

# HOGE HERALD

*Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church*

2019

## August

### **PASTOR TOM'S "LITTLE CORNER OF HOGE"**

On July 1<sup>st</sup> I met with the Certified Ruling Elder Task Team at The Scioto Valley Presbytery to review my final exam, and am thrilled to announce that the Task Team approved my Certification process to attain my Certified Ruling Elder, and recommended me to be Certified by The Presbytery's Commission on Ministry, which approved my Certification later that same afternoon at the Presbytery office. This means I have become an official Certified Ruling Elder, or in other terms, a Certified Lay Pastor within the Presbyterian USA Church, and I am now authorized to perform the Sacraments in our Church, Baptism and Holy Communion, and also handle all of the official duties an Ordained Pastor would be responsible for. I am looking forward to serving Hoge as a Certified Ruling Elder Pastor, and want you all to know that I'm available if you should need me in any capacity. I am still making Pastoral care home visits or visits to the hospital or long term care facility, and please let me know if you are in need of a home visit. I'm also scheduled to preach throughout the summer, so hope to see you at worship at Hoge soon, and if I haven't met you yet, please call me, text me, or email me, so I can make an introduction! Looking forward to serving you in Christ!

May God Bless you and keep you.....and May the Lord's face shine upon you and give you peace! Pastor Tom

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### **With God's Help**

Joshua 14:11 - "So here I am today, eighty-five years old! . . . I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then."

As I've grown older, I've noticed more joint pain, especially when cold weather hits. Some days, I feel less like a conqueror and more like someone conquered by the challenges of becoming a senior citizen.

That's why my hero is an older man named Caleb—the former spy sent by Moses to scout out Canaan, the Promised Land (Num. 13–14). After the other spies gave an unfavorable report, Caleb and Joshua were the only spies out of the twelve whom God favored to enter Canaan. Now, in Joshua 14, the time for Caleb to receive his portion of land had come. But there were enemies still to drive out. Not content to retire and leave the battle to the younger generation, Caleb declared, "You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the Lord helping me, I will drive them out just as he said" (Josh. 14:12).

"The Lord helping me." That's the kind of mindset that kept Caleb battle-ready. He focused on God's power, not his own, nor on his advanced age. God would help him do whatever needed to be done.

Most of us don't think of taking on anything monumental when we reach a certain age. But we can still do great things for God, no matter how old we are. When Caleb-sized opportunities come our way, we don't have to shy away from them. With the Lord helping us, we can conquer! By Linda Washington



# Special Announcements

## KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

- Link family after the passing of Ronda on July 5
  - Patt Martin, Veronica's mother, battling cancer
  - Marianne Black, admitted to Mt. Carmel Grove City with health concerns
  - Lois Duey, admitted to Mt. Carmel Grove City with health concerns
  - Joby Whitehead, home recuperating from broken arm
  - John Martin, recent health challenges
  - Sally Wilson asked for prayers for Judy Knight and Jeff and Joe Miller
  - Jim Aiken, Bill's brother, undergoing medical testing
  - Jeanne Grothaus, Mary Grothaus (Jeanne's daughter-in-law), Jeanne's brother, Ross, on going health challenges
  - Avis Dorn's daughter, Jody - health challenges
  - Juanita Deweese, Sallie Wilson, Barbara Mapes
- Hoge Church: continued support for community-based ministries.  
-Our city, nation, and world leaders. Our schools, teachers and children.



**Please help keep this list current. Provide the church office with prayer requests for inclusion of "Keep in Daily Prayer" sections of the weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters either by phone or email**

Families Served at HM3 for the month of May: Adults 133, Kids 26, (Volunteers 18, Hoge Members 12), Total 189

Food Pantry June Totals: 67 Families, 234 People served, Adults (60+) 21, Adults (59-18) 122, Children 91

**Ministerial Problem With Dentures** - It seems there was this minister who just had all of his remaining teeth pulled and new dentures were being made. The first Sunday, he only preached 10 minutes. The second Sunday, he preached only 20 minutes. But, on the third Sunday, he preached 1 hour 25 minutes. When asked about this by some of the congregation, he responded this way. The first Sunday, my gums were so sore it hurt to talk. The second Sunday, my dentures were hurting a lot. The third Sunday, I accidentally grabbed my wife's dentures... and I couldn't stop talking!

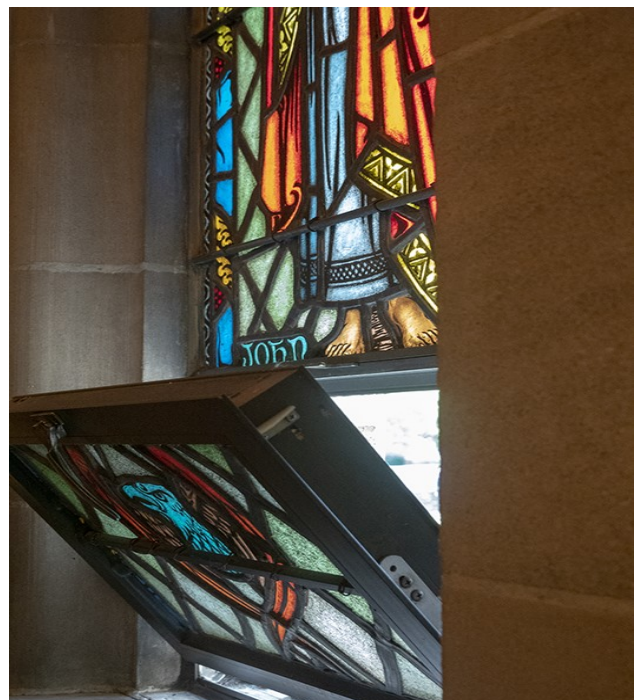
**Fall Sale 2019 - Fall Sale Dates** – Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Set up day is Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 a.m. until we are done! Thank you! Flea market items – Toys - Books – Games – Puzzles - Clothing – Jewelry



If you are interested in sorting for the Fall Sale, please let Donna Swaneck know before or after church. Days and times for sorting will be arranged based on people's

## August Birthdays

Charlotte Badgley, 2; Joby Whitehead, 3; Barbara Rouch, 9; Natalie Alter, 10; Janet Zappe, 10; Rebecca McGraw, 13; Lois Sensenbrenner, 18; Steve Ormsby, 25; Steve Corborn, 29





**Lay readers:** January-Debbie Peters, February-Patti Gorman, March-Debbie Peters, April-Mike Minch, May-Carolyn Colborn, June-Bill Aiken, July-Diana Purcell, **August-Gail Garman**, September-Carol Ross, October-Mike Minch, November-Debbie Peters, December-Donna Swaneck.

*If you cannot be the lay reader for the month, contact Worship Committee*

**Communion Servers** - If you are unable to serve, please try to find a replacement and notify the worship committee.

January 27-Natalie Alter, Donna Swaneck, Debbie Peters, Diana Purcell, Judy Moody, Joy Rector February24-Susan Barrett, Jack Neil, Patti Gorman, Gail Garman, Gary Link, Bev Neil

March 24-Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Mike Minch, Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf. Diana Purcell

April 28 -Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman, Judy Moody, Patti Gorman

May 26-Natalie Alter, Debbie Peters, Joy Rector, Jack Neil, Bev Neil, Gary Link

June 23-Susan Barrett, Gail Garman, Charlotte and Wilbur Smith, Janet Fetherolf, Carol Ross

July 28 - Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Mike Minch, Judy Moody, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman

**August 25-Patti Gorman, Joy Rector, Diana Purcell, Natalie Alter, Bev Neil**

September 22-Gary Link, Jack Neil, Gail Garman, Susan Barrett, Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith

October 27-Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf, Debbie Peters, Mike Minch, Judy Moody, Diana Purcell

November 24- Natalie Alter, Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Joy Rector, Patti Gorman

December 22-Gail Garman, Mike Minch. Susan Barrett, Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Gary Link

December 24-Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Donna Swaneck, Diana Purcell, Debbie Peters, Janet Fetheolf

**Schedule of Ushers:** If you would like to usher, please contact Gail Garman or Carolyn Colborn.

Usher Team #1 (Jan, April, July, Oct.) Gary Link, Jack Neil, Bev Neil

**Usher Team #2 (February, May, August and November): Judy Moody, Mike Minch, Bill & Dorothy Aiken**

Usher Team #3 (March, June, Sept, Dec): Mike Purcell, Diana Purcell, Jim Cheadle

**Worship Committee** This is the schedule for the fellowship hour on the second Sundays:

January-Finance and Facilities; February-Session; March-Outreach/Worship/Christian Ed; April-Choir; May-Martha

Circle; June - Session; July - Finance and Facilities; **August- Ushers;** September- Outreach/Worship/Christian Ed

Committees; October- Martha Circle; November- Deacons; December- Ushers

**No Potlucks on fourth Sunday in July, August, November and December**

**Regular Session Meeting - June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019** The Session of Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church met for their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Meeting was opened with prayer by: Steve Merold Quorum was present Moderator: – Tom Billman/Steve Merold. , **Clerks' Report** – Diana Purcell, Minutes from May 20<sup>th</sup> 2019, are being presented . Communion was served to (41 ) people on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. **Moderators/Pastoral Care Report:** Tom had 4 pastoral care visits. Last week he saw Ronda and Gary Link, Joby Whitehead at Willowbrook, Week before he visited Marianne Black and Bemis, and Lois Duey at Mount Carmel Hospital. Still in contact with Avis Dorn, Juanita Deweese. **Treasurer's Report** – Patti Gorman. Operating revenue is down from this time last year. Other income is up a little from this time last year. Operating expenses are up due to Insurance being paid. Building Expenses are down. Pastoral services is up due to pulpit fill. Utilities have gone up. All other expenses are holding steady. Deposited \$7,500 into Savings account at Union. Savings. Total Revenue: \$43,061.44 Total Expenditures: \$41,757.17 **Committee Reports: Worship/ Outreach/Christian Ed:** Gail Garman Ministers to Preach in June: June 2<sup>nd</sup>- Mike Minch, June 9 ,16, 30 – Tom Billman, June 23- Rev Wayne Morrison The Summer preaching schedule is a work in progress. Tom sent out the Doodle app again on Thursday to try to Fill the remaining dates: July 28<sup>th</sup>, and August 4<sup>th</sup>. **HM3:** Connie Pilkington is continuing to be the worship led for HM3, with Tom Billman filling in when she Is unable to be there. We have meal providers for all HM3 meals through the end of July along with a Hoge Person for each meal. **Out of the Box Community Theatre:** Next performance is Moon Over Buffalo. Performance dates are June 7,8,9,14,15 and 16. Evening performances are at 8:15 pm Sunday Matinees are at 3:00 pm. The next performance is “**Angel Street**” in October. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** – Janet Fetherolf Faucet in kitchen will be fixed, has someone coming to look at it. Looking into getting a new copier lease as the Current on is ending soon. Still leaning out rooms. **Nominating:** - Natalie Alter – Nothing to Report. **Personnel:** - Carolyn Colborn- Nothing to Report. **Deacons: June Food Pantry Served:67 Families Total New Families: 13 . Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Urban Ministry:** Next meeting will be June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. **Old Business:** Cota Mainstream has transportation that will help citizens get around town that started on May 6<sup>th</sup> Tom Billman is looking into this for Sallie Wilson who would like to start coming to church. This discussion has been tabled till the next session meeting. **New Business:** Natalie went to Jackson with Presbytery that is offering a simple mission called “Laundry Love”. Natalie is checking with Urban Westside Ministry. **Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Next Session Meeting:** July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Respectfully: Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session

# History

**Memories of Hoge Memorial** - I am beginning this section of the newsletter, Nancy's Story-the growth of a deeply Christian lady, for a couple of reasons. 1) Nancy Loik was a very involved member of the church, very active on many fronts. She also encouraged many people into areas that they are now holding to keep Hoge as vibrant and mission oriented as possible. 2) I believe many of the things in her journal will bring back personal and Hoge/Hilltop historic memories for many of our members and/or their families. There are some minutia in it's writing but that only adds to the whole picture. It is my firm belief that Nancy was a Christian force to be reckoned with topped off with smiles, love for everyone she touched, and wisdom seemingly beyond the norm. Somethings that shouldn't be just put aside and forgotten. Hang on, here we go, from Nancy's original journal (with a little paraphrasing here and there from me for clarity). ....Nancy would ask you all to keep something like this for your families....she has asked members of different committees she was in to do just that. One of the many, many God given gifts she share (s/ed) with all of us.

My parents were married, June 26, 1920 in Columbus Ohio. Dad, Carl Heywood was 39 and mom, Ethel Welch, was 27. Dad had come to Ohio from Indiana after WWI. He lived in a rooming house on W. Broad Street which was almost across from the old fire house (17). His landlady was an aunt of Chet Wagner. He and his wife Delia were friends of my parents. (Side note:) Dad played Sax in a dance band at that time.

Mom had moved to Columbus with her mother, Mary Ellen, and grandmother, Regina Stedham Wood in 1919. They lived in grandma's house at 293 Midland. Aunt Lena lived on Hague Ave. At the end of the car line. Aunt Laura lived on the grounds of the Columbus State School.

My parents told grandma they were going to be married but (told) no one else. They went to a Methodist parsonage in East Columbus. Mom was married in a bright stripped dress. I think dad collected debits for Metropolitan Insurance Co. at that time. His area was around Starling Street near Vets Memorial (now). They lived for a while with Aunt Gladys and Uncle John on Clarendon Ave. Then when I was born, they rented a house on Wrexham, 269. Their next door neighbor was Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith. They called them grandma.

I was born November 4, 1922 at home. I was a week late-mom's water broke a week before my birth. Dr. Whitehead gave mom and me both up. It was a difficult birth-I still have dents in my forehead from forceps. Side note: "twilight sleep" was the anesthetic used. One ear was almost torn off and a bad heart was another affect. Some lady stayed with us for a month to care for us. Mom always said from that time she lived on borrowed time. At Christmas that year Mom and the nurse fixed my first tree. They hid that fact since dad didn't think mom should be up and about. He was pleased later though. Mom nursed me until I was 18 months old. They were very fussy parents. I was told, they wouldn't let me cry for long. Dad walked the floor and carried me.

Two differences (from then to today)-Pediatricians (specialist's) came to the home and pregnant women did not go out in public (in those days). Even though I was an only child I grew up in a loving extended family.

(In Nancy's journal there is a photo of :) Four generations. Grandma Welch, Ethel and Great Grandma Regina along with Nancy Ellen. Oh...the (name) Ellen came from Mary Ellen, we had a great grandma, Nancy Hamilton Wood. (In the photo on this page of the journal)-This house was at Aunt Laura's (over 100 year old house) at (the) Institution for Feeble Minded as it was called until the 1940s. Aunt Laura, Uncle Dell, Aunt Jennie, Uncle Bert and Ethel all worked there.

(At this point in the Journal there are four pages of several old photos naming the people shown in them and notes such as "The whole family would take vacations together. These all in the 20s").



**Financial Update – June 30, 2019**-The following is a summary of Hoge’s current year financial activity through June 2019. Detailed financial reports are available by request to the church office.

**Designated Offerings / Donations / Other Income during 2019:**

Deacon’s Funds: \$3,120.98 (includes support from Glenwood UM, Worthington PC & Special Events)  
 One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,685.00  
 Pentecostal Sunday Offering: \$100.00  
 HM3 / Personal Care Pantry Support: \$300.00 (includes support from Westminster PC)  
 Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$2.50 (interest earned from designated savings account)  
 Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$593.61 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)  
 Recycling: \$48.00  
 Boiler Repairs: \$500.00  
 Support for Office Supplies: \$200.00  
 Memorials / Honorariums: \$375.00 (In Honor of Ed Sensenbrenner’s Birthday / In Memory of Joe Pitt, Nancy Loik)

**Financial notes:**

We continue to address maintenance needs of the building and property:

- The hot water knob on the main sink in the kitchen has broken and is being evaluated for repairs
- A new copier lease has been agreed to and the new copier is in the office. The monthly cost should slightly decrease and Hoge was eligible for a rebate program with Xerox which will reimburse us for three months of the lease.
- The sanctuary’s sound system is in need of being replaced; replacement options are being evaluated

Contact members of the Finance & Facilities committee to inquire how you are able to help with any of these projects (physically and/or financially). Please continue to commit to Hoge in prayer, physical efforts, and financially. Thank you for your continued support. God is calling each of us to do our part to keep Hoge alive, providing mission and outreach to our community.

If you are not currently participating in any of the activities at Hoge, please prayerfully consider your willingness to do so. We have unique mission and outreach occurring here which is not happening anywhere else. You have to experience it to understand it! Patti Gorman-Conrardy, Treasurer

Balances as of June 30, 2019:		Operating Expenses:	
Unrestricted cash	\$ 110,400.93	Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 5,131.83
Restricted cash	32,599.02	Building Maintenance	6,628.67
Payroll Liabilities	( 0.00)	Committee Expenses	2,940.38
Net liquid assets	<u>\$ 142,999.95</u>	Office Expenses	1,928.08
Operating Income:		Non-Pastoral Salaries	13,445.00
Contributions	\$ 40,866.22	Pastoral Expenses	4,682.98
Interest	4,744.40	Utilities and Phone	<u>9,505.31</u>
Other income (building use)	2,990.00	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 44,262.25
Other income (other support)	2,358.35		
Other income (flower dedications)	<u>711.00</u>	Difference -Operating Activity	\$ 7,407.72
Total Operating Income	\$ 51,669.97		

**Out Of The Box Community Theatre**- Out of The Box Community Theatre will be holding auditions for its next production of *Angel Street* on August 25 & 26 at 6:30 pm. The show will run for two weeks, October 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20. Friday and Saturday shows start at 8:15 pm and Sunday shows start at 3:00 pm. Mark your calendar, consider auditioning and/or plan for an evening/afternoon of entertainment. By Patrick Hamilton - *Angel Street* tells the story of the Manningshams, who live on Angel Street in 19th century London. As the curtain rises, all appears to be the essence of Victorian tranquility. It is soon apparent, however, that Mr. Manningham, a suavely handsome man, is slowly driving his gentle, devoted wife, Bella, to the brink of insanity with an insinuating kindness that masks more sinister motives. While he is out, Mrs. Manningham has an unexpected caller: amiable, paternal Inspector Rough from Scotland Yard. Rough is convinced that Mr. Manningham is a homicidal maniac wanted for a murder committed fifteen years earlier in this very house. Gradually, the inspector restores Bella’s confidence in herself and, as the evidence against Manningham unfolds, the author has built and sustained some of the most brilliant, suspenseful sequences in modern theatre.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>Butterscotch Cake Recipe from Janice Logan Whenever company was stopping by for a visit, Mother often quickly made this Butterscotch Cake to go with coffee and a sandwich. Beat 2 eggs until very light. Add 1 cup sugar and beat again. Add dry ingredients: 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder and a pinch of salt. Heat 1/2 cup milk and 1 tablespoon butter. Pour over the batter while hot, plus add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat thoroughly. Bake 45 minutes in a 350 degree oven. While baking, mix: 3 tablespoons melted butter, 2 tablespoons sweet cream, 5 tablespoons brown sugar, 1/2 cup nuts (optional). When cake is baked, spread this uncooked frosting on cake and place cake in oven. (Cont. on next Page)</p>		
<p>4 10:30am - Worship/ Jack Peterson 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>5 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>6 8:00pm NA</p>
<p>11 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/ Rev. Keith Jones 11:30am Doughnut Fellowship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>12 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:00pm Session 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>13 8:00pm NA <i>Happy Birthday Rebecca McGraw</i></p>
<p>18 10:30am Worship w/ Tom Billman 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Lois Sensenbrenner</i> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	<p>19 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>20 12:00pm Food Pantry 8:00pm NA</p>
<p>25 10:30am Worship w/Susan Kroeker 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Steve Ormsby</i></p>	<p>26 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>27 12:00pm Food Pantry 8:00pm NA</p>

**Uses for Banana Peels—Banana Peels for Acne** -Simply rub the pulpy side of the peel onto clean side like it's lotion. It has both anti-inflammatory and anti-microbial properties that will prevent pimples. **All-Natural Teeth Whitening-** Rub one on your teeth after brushing for two minutes and they'll lighten stains naturally without harming your enamel. **Polish Silver with a Banana Peel** -! Just rub the inside of the peel against the piece and then buff with a dry cloth. **Restore Shine to a Plant's Leaves** - Easily dust your houseplant by rubbing the inside of a banana peel on each leaf. **Bananas for Burns** - Press the inside against the burn and it will help ease the pain.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
(cont.) Bake until topping is light brown, remove and cool. From the First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell, Iows. 	1 6:00pm Brownies 7:00pm Outreach/Worship/ Christian Ed	2 6:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Charleotte Badgley</i>	3 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> - Robin Wilson <i>Happy Birthday Joby Whitehead</i>
7 7:30pm NA Meeting	8 6:00pm Brownies	9 6:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Barbara Rouch</i>	10 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> - Worthington 9:00am Stuff the Bus <i>Happy Birthday Natalie Alter</i> <i>Happy Birthday Janet Zappe</i>
14 7:30pm NA Meeting	15 6:00pm Brownies	16 6:00pm AA Meeting	17 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> - Covenant
21 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	22 6:00pm Brownies	23 9:00am Newsletter prep 6:00pm AA Meeting	24 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Debbie Petters
28 12:00pm Food Pantry 8:00pm NA	29 6:00pm Brownies <i>Happy Birthday Steve Colborn</i>	30 6:00pm AA Meeting	31 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Carla Gray

**(Banana Peels...cont) Wart Remedy** - At the end of each day, place a small piece of banana peel, pulp side down, on top of the wart and hold down with some medical tape. Remove in the morning and repeat for about two weeks. **Banana Itch Reliever** - Rub the inside of a banana peel over the rash to ditch the. **Ease Bruises with a Banana** - Just apply a piece of banana peel, flesh side down, to the bruise, cover with a bandage, and leave on overnight. By the morning, the bruise will have faded slightly. **Fertilize Your Plants** - Cut your banana peels into pieces and bury just on the soil for a treat your plants will love. **Substitute Shoe Polish** - Just rub the banana peel over your shoes, moist side down. Then buff with a soft cloth.

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Various Volunteer Office Staff

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community service groups Food

Pantry, HM3, AA and NA

groups, Girl Scouts, Urban Minis-

tries, Members of Out of the Box

Community Theatre

*Feeding the Community Physically & Spiritually*

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