

# HOGE HERALD

*Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church*

2019

## January

### **Billy Graham's Prayer for a New Year**

Our Father and our God, as we stand at the beginning of this new year we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future.

We each have our hopes and expectations for the year that is ahead of us—but You alone know what it holds for us, and only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we will need to meet its challenges. So help us to humbly put our hands into Your hand, and to trust You and to seek Your will for our lives during this coming year.

In the midst of life's uncertainties in the days ahead, assure us of the certainty of Your unchanging love.

In the midst of life's inevitable disappointments and heartaches, help us to turn to You for the stability and comfort we will need.

In the midst of life's temptations and the pull of our stubborn self-will, help us not to lose our way but to have the courage to do what is right in Your sight, regardless of the cost. And in the midst of our daily preoccupations and pursuits, open our eyes to the sorrows and injustices of our hurting world, and help us to respond with compassion and sacrifice to those who are friendless and in need. May our constant prayer be that of the ancient Psalmist: "Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end" (Psalm 119:33).

We pray for our nation and its leaders during these difficult times, and for all those who are seeking to bring peace and justice to our dangerous and troubled world. We pray especially for Your protection on all those who serve in our armed forces, and we thank You for their commitment to defend our freedoms, even at the cost of their own lives. Be with their families also, and assure them of Your love and concern for them.

Bring our divided nation together, and give us a greater vision of what You would have us to be. Your Word reminds us that "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12). As we look back over this past year we thank You for Your goodness to us—far beyond what we have deserved. May we never presume on Your past goodness or forget all Your mercies to us, but may they instead lead us to repentance, and to a new commitment to make You the foundation and center of our lives this year.

And so, our Father, we thank You for the promise and hope of this new year, and we look forward to it with expectancy and faith. This I ask in the name of our Lord and Savior, who by His death and resurrection has given us hope both for this world and the world to come.

Amen.



# Special Announcements

## KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

- Jeanne Grothaus - treatments for cancer diagnosis
- Mary Grothaus (Jeanne's daughter-in-law) - treatments for epilepsy and related seizures
- Jeanne's brother, Russ - treatments and care for cancer diagnosis
- Tracy Colborn is recuperating at home after surgery.
- Avis Dorn and daughter, Jody - health challenge
- Marianne Black, Juanita Deweese, Sallie Wilson, Barbara Mapes, Wilbur and Charlotte Smith, Nancy Loik
- 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 Nov. Adults 123, Kids 29, (Volunteers 33, Hoge Members 7), Total 192

Food Pantry November 85 Families, 304 People served, Adults (60+) 32, Adults (59-18) 147, Children 125

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike, and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"



January Birthdays—Ed Sensenbrenner, 6th, Carol Lewis, 11th

### Personal Care Pantry Needs

As part of Hoge's ministry and outreach, we support a Personal Pantry as a part of our HM3 program. The pantry is open to the public on the second Saturday of each month. Donations of personal care items are always accepted for the pantry but the items it is particularly low on:

- Band Aids
- Lip Balm / Chap Stick
- Ibuprofen
- Wet Wipes
- Candles
- Adult Gloves / Mittens

Please see Bev and Jack Neil or Kathy and Barry Schieferste in for additional information. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

### Word of Thanks

I want to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of you for the love and support which was provided to Perry and me when we were joyfully married at Hoge on September 22. I also wanted to thank each of you for your continued prayers and support for me and my family as we work through our grievance of Perry's passing on October 13. The luncheon following his funeral service was wonderful as well. Our church family is solid, loved and appreciated. Again, thank you for your support. Patti Gorman-Conrardy

### West High School Seeking Volunteer Mentors

West High School is seeking volunteer in-school mentors. Mentors are being sought to build a relationship with students during the school year, providing encouragement with both academic and personal goals. All connections with the students are conducted on school property and during school time. The mentors meet with their assigned students for one period on Thursdays (usually during a lunch or study hall period). The commitment of time is less than one hour a week and only when school is in session. If interested, please let Patti Gorman know and she will get you in touch with Joy Hostetler, the school's social worker and counselor who runs this program. Joy is also the liaison with the Westside Urban Ministry.



**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**

February 24-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 Fetherolf

**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

**Regular Session Meeting - November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Session of Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church met for their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. November 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 In the Church Parlor. Meeting was opened with prayer by Tracy Keenan, Quorum was present, moderator: – Rev. Dr. Tracy Keenan/Tom Billman, Clerks' Report – Diana Purcell, Minutes from October 15<sup>th</sup>, are being presented for review. Communion was served to (45) people on October 28<sup>th</sup> 2018. No Communion will be served in November. **Approval of Clerks Minutes: Moderators/Pastoral Care Report:** Tracy: Continues to visit Andy Pena at West Park. He is adjusting well. Tom: Tom & Ed visited and took communion to Nancy Loik, Avis Dorn, Marianne Black, and Barbara Mapes. Will be Visiting Nancy again in January. **Approval of Report: Treasurer's Report** – Patti Conrardy, No Report Available. Things staying steady. **Approval of Treasurers Report: Committee Reports: Worship/ Outreach/ Christian Ed:** Gail Garman, November Preachers: November 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>- Rev. Keith Jones, November 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> – Tom Billman, Motion was made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and moved for the Christmas Joy offering which will be split with half going to the Deacons fund. December Preachers: December 2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Jones, December 9<sup>th</sup>- Tom Billman, December 16<sup>th</sup>- Keith Jones, December 23- Dean Roush, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>- Tom Billman. Tracy has Ministers scheduled through May with the exception on one date she is going to check with Dean Roush, Susan Kroker. **HM3:** All meals are covered with a Hoge person at each meal through the end of December. Mike Minch is working on Scheduling meal providers for 2019. We will be distributing \$5.00 gift cards at December 15<sup>th</sup>. Birthday Party for Jesus will be held in conjunction with the December 22<sup>nd</sup> HM3 meal. Amber Fetherolf will be helping to plan the Children games. We will have Christmas Bingo for the adults with small prizes. We are going to have the candy cane story before dinner is served. The balloon man is scheduled to come from 5:30-7:30. The meal for December 22<sup>nd</sup> is being provided by Hoge. **Out of the Box Community Theatre:** The December performance is Taffeta Christmas (Musical). Performances are December 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16. Approval of Report: Report was approved by motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and moved. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** – Janet Fetherolf Pledge letters have gone out. Lock on Front door is not working well. Will cost \$500.00. Couple things need to be Fixed when the Boiler was inspected. Someone is coming out November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to give estimate to tune pianos. Envelopes have been orders for next year. Motion made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and moved to accept values for the Boiler. **Approval of Report: Nominating:** Natalie Alter- Ann Adair will be coming on as a Deacon for 2019, Mike Minch will be coming on as Elder for 2019, **Personnel:** Carolyn Colborn- No Report, **Deacons: October Food Pantry Served: 83** (see page 3) **Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Urban Ministry:** Next Westside Urban Ministry meeting is November 26, 2019 at Hoge. Collected 800 coats. West High had a food drive and will be delivered. Cowboy Bucks donations are needed so students can purchase gifts for their family. **Old Business:** Tracy is working on Mapping project getting it set up. Letter of Support/Intent needed, along with Letter of recommendations from Hoge, Westminster to go towards project. **New Business:** Tom Billman will be starting a New Member class in January. Several people have expressed an Interest in becoming members. Church for All People Methodist Church distributes 500 free meals a day to people And is looking for a partner to expand the business to the Westside. Tom will be having lunch with them soon. **Meeting was adjourned** at 8:40 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Next Session Meeting: December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Respectfully: Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session.

# History

## Memories of Hoge Memorial - by Nancy Loik

Pastor Ed is ready for a vacation. Believe me, he is a very hard act to follow. His memory is fantastic and he is so good at checking his facts. This is a warning that mine is all memory (no fact checking) and may not be in chronological order. I thought we joined Hoge in 1965 but this morning I called Roger Gorman to see how all was going and he said his family joined in 1968. He had a picture that we were in. It was the same class. How fortunate.

We came back to a very different Hilltop and Columbus in August 1959. It was a big decision for us. My husband was the son of immigrants and had not known his grandparents. He felt strongly that our children should know my parents. He resigned his civil service position to come. I was happy in California. But time proved him right.

The small town atmosphere was gone. Everything was west. It was hard to realize how west Columbus had moved so quickly. Two large factories were here now, GM and Westinghouse along with other smaller businesses. All that space had been farmland twenty years ago. The church led the way. Hoge had moved from Eureka to west of Hague Avenue. Glenwood Methodist had moved in at Valleyview and Parkview Methodist church was completed on Algonquin Avenue. There were some new schools along with some that had been there earlier. Oh, and the shopping center. Remember Wonders of the World at Great Western Shopping Center?

More of the historic homes were gone. I think there were three movie theaters now, the Rivoli, the Ritz and the Westmont. The Westgate neighborhood was filling vacant lots. Children in Franklin County attended Columbus schools. Soon there was a new school district, Southwestern City Schools, that became one of the largest in Ohio.

There is one thing I want to say before we go too far. This happened on one of our train trips back east. We came back to visit every other year. I can't remember whether we changed at St. Louis or Chicago. When we left the western train to come to Columbus, the Pullman Porter, knowing our destination, asked if we knew Mr. Sensenbrenner. I knew who he was but didn't know him personally. He told us "He is the finest man I ever met." Rev. Ed's father put Hoge and Columbus on the National scene. Years later, on my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, I met Rev. Ed. There's an expression "fruit doesn't fall far from the tree." My friend, Hazel Marx a long time member of Hoge talked of him. He graduated from West High School ten years after I. We knew many of the same families but had never met. I'll confess we talked too long that first Sunday and ruined his schedule that day. It was like I'd known him all my life.

Readers may remember in my earlier writings that we joined a Methodist church in San Jose. I never saw a Presbyterian church there at that time. The minister was so excited to meet a family from the Bible Belt. I never thought about Ohio that way. California had been settled by Catholics. I believe there were ten or twelve missions there. Priests traveled with explorers.

We transferred our membership to Parkview Methodist when we returned to Columbus. We stayed there for four or five years.

I had been working at West Franklin School and Hazel Marx and Marguerite Frede became close friends. They were both active at Hoge. Hazel told me she came to Columbus after the war. She asked which church had the best Sunday School for her two young sons and was told it was Hoge. That would have been when Mrs. Sensenbrenner had classes and her husband had Sunday School classes. Hazel was very happy there. It was important to her and George for the rest of their lives. Their son, Lowell, a retired Army officer still comes back for funerals. I know because he brings me when he is in town. We came to Hoge after that. I was not very active at Hoge until my daughter graduated from West High in June 1970.

Roger Gorman was our mail man when we moved to Huron in 1960. He and his family had moved here after living in Arizona.



Get acquainted with the new members who were received into membership of Hoge on Sunday, October 13. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Alex Loik, Mr. Alex Loik, Mr. Will Roper, Miss Susan Loik, Mr. Thomas Fess, Mrs. Robert Shroyer, Mr. Robert Shroyer. Seated, left to right: Mr. Lester Carlisle, Mrs. Lester Carlisle, Mrs. Thomas R. Layne, Mr. Robert Shaw, Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. Roger Gorman, Jr., Mr. Roger Gorman, Jr.

## Financial Update – November 30, 2018

The following is a summary of Hoge’s current year financial activity through November 2018. Detailed financial reports are available by request to the church office.

### Designated Offerings / Donations / Other Income during 2018:

Deacon’s Funds: \$7,642.29 (includes support from Glenwood UM, Worthington PC & Pancake Breakfast)

Flower Garden Maintenance: \$100.00

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,715.00

Peace Making Offering: \$254.00

HM3 / Personal Care Pantry Support: \$480.00 (support from Westminster Presbyterian Church & Covenant PW)

Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$4.59 (interest earned from designated savings account)

Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$129.87

Recycling: \$178.00

Fall Sale Proceeds: \$1,155.75

Memorial Funds: \$715.00 (In Memory & Honor of Pamela Pemberton / Doug Alter / Gorman-Conrardy wedding / Perry Conrardy)

### Financial notes:

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

- Concerns with the boiler system are being addressed
- Lighting fixtures in the front of the sanctuary have been evaluated and need to be replaced
- Lighting fixture in the hallway outside of the parlor was replaced
- Plans are being developed to address certain areas of the building which need to be painted


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, Treasurer


Balances as of November 30, 2018:			
Unrestricted cash	\$ 91,879.84	Operating Expenses:	
Restricted cash	32,032.17	Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 8,761.48
Payroll Liabilities	<u>(227.61)</u>	Building Maintenance	17,189.21
Net liquid assets	<u>\$123,684.40</u>	Committee Expenses	6,436.86
<u>3</u>		Office Expenses	3,546.70
Operating Income:		Non-Pastoral Salaries	24,654.00
Contributions	\$ 81,299.57	Pastoral Expenses	5,762.15
Interest	3,666.82	Utilities and Phone	<u>17,403.27</u>
Other income (building use)	5,425.00	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 83,753.67
Other income (other support)	6,067.33	<b>Difference -Operating Activity</b>	<b>\$ 13,551.05</b>
Other income (flower dedications)	<u>846.00</u>		
Total Operating Income	\$ 97,304.72		

### Portrait of “*The Last Supper*”

There is a new piece of artwork hanging in our church! Larry Alban donated a portrait of Jesus and his disciples experiencing *The Last Supper*. It is hanging on the wall across from the parlor just outside of the crib room. Please enjoy the hanging and thank Larry for the addition of art to our beautiful church.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p><b>White Chocolate Fudge Recipe</b>, 1 (8oz) pkg cream cheese, 4 c confectioner sugar, 1 ½ tsp vanilla extract, 12 oz white chocolate, chopped, ¾ c pecans (optional); Grease 8X8 inch baking dish. Beat cream cheese, sugar, vanilla. In the top of a double boiler over lightly simmering water, heat white chocolate, stirring until melted and smooth. Fold melted white chocolate and pecans (optional) into cream cheese mixture. Spread in prepared dish. Chill for 1 hour, cut into 1 in. squares.</p>		
<p>6 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/ Rev. Keith Jones 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Ed Sensenbrenner</i></p> <p>EPIPHANY</p>	<p>7 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>8 7:00pm Martha Circle</p>
<p>13 10:30am Worship w/ Tom Billman 11:30am Doughnut Fellowship 11:30am New Member Classes 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>14 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>20 10:30am Worship w/ Tom Billman 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	<p>21 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA 7:00pm Session</p>	<p>22 12:00pm Food Pantry</p>
<p>27 10:30am Worship w/ Rev. Wayne Morrison 11:30am Potluck Fellowship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>28 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>29 12:00pm Food Pantry</p>

**Unique uses of WD40:** 1. Make a spade dig faster; 2. Quickly remove crayon from walls; 3. Remove tea stains from a kitchen counter; 4. Shine the leaves of **plastic** plant; 5. Remove blue ink from stained jeans; 6. Clean dog dirt from trainers; 7. Remove adhesive price tags from plastic CD/DVD cases; 8. Clean off chewing gum; 9. Clean your hairbrush, WD-40 unclogs matted hair from hair brushes. 10. Waterproof your shoes; 11. Free stuck LEGO blocks; 12. Remove toothpaste stains; 13. Clean a clogged inkjet nozzle - This one is a bit controversial (and as a rule we don't suggest using WD-40 on electrical products because of the residue). But if you're careful a tiny blast of WD-40 can unstick a clogged inkjet. It's worth doing on a cheap, old printer that you might otherwise throw away; 14. Remove candle-wax or glue;

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 7:00pm Outreach/Worship/ Christian Ed	4 6:00pm AA Meeting	5 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Robin Wilson
9 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir	10 6:00pm Brownies	11 6:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Carol Lewis</i>	12 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> - Westminster
16 7:30pm NA Meeting	17 6:00pm Brownies	18 6:00pm AA Meeting	19 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Covenant
23 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir	24 6:00pm Brownies	25 9:00am Newsletter prep 6:00pm AA Meeting	26 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Piecenski
30 12:00pm food pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	31 6:00pm Brownies	<p>"New Member" class being held by Tom in Wold Hall after church service on January 13, 2019. All interested "New Members" should plan to attend, and a lunch will also be provided.</p> 	

WD40 cont.-15. Spray on trees to prevent beavers from chewing; 16. Clean dead insects from car; 17. Prevent mildew growth outdoors; 18. Stop wasps from nesting; 19. Clean bathroom tiles; 20. Protect a bird feeder from squirrels, make sure the bird feeder doesn't have food in it when you spray; 21. Remove oil spot from driveway; 22. Keep a lawn mower grass free, spray the underneath; 23. WD-40 is a great slug and snail repellent, spray the outside of the pot with WD-40 and it will keep the crawlers away. 24. Keep spiders out of your shed, not recommended for indoor use because of the fumes; 25. Spray chalk lines to keep them from washing away; 26. Remove stuck rings from fingers; 27. Remove glue from hands; 28. Loosen stuck zippers, be careful to spray the zip and not the clothing; 28. Shine surfaces for stock photography; 28. Remove old duct tape, by spraying it with WD-40; 29. Clean off car sticker residue. (WD-40 is a solvent)

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**Hogue Memorial Church Staff**

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Various Committee Heads

Various Volunteer Office Staff

Heads of Various Programs and

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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