

# HOGE HERALD

*Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church*

2019

## November

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

November greetings from Pastor Tom! You might be wondering why I call my contribution to our monthly newsletter, my "Little Corner of Hoge"...My Pastor's office is a corner office on the SW corner of our church, and I have a great view of Broad Street and the hustle and bustle that never stops, but I also have a distinct view of our parking lot and Haldy Street, which is made up of neighborhood homes.....I often wonder if we are serving our neighbors? I want Hoge to be an open, friendly, welcoming place that our neighbors can come to for a welcome hello, and warm kindness that they might not have in their lives. There used to be a term us Christians said....."WWJD?".....What Would Jesus Do? I feel we must ask ourselves this question each and every day, so we can focus on the LOVE that Jesus was all about.....If we can spread the love of Christ, wouldn't more people want to be a part of this? November is the month of Thanksgiving, and I think I've told a few of you that Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday! We always entertain all of our children and grandchildren who are scattered around the country, so Thanksgiving for us is really a very special "Family Holiday." But I also know that holidays can be a stressful burden for some of us, so if you find yourself stressed-out during Thanksgiving, why don't you turn this over to God and come to church for worship and fellowship? Here at Hoge, we design our worship services to be uplifting, where you really can feel the love from your Christian sisters and brothers. If you find yourself alone this year at Thanksgiving, let us know so we can include you in our fellowship at Hoge.....As your Pastor, I'm here every Tuesday from 10:00 to 3:00, and I would love to spend some time with you talking about what is stressing you out, and we'll also have some prayer-time together. So please, let us know here at Hoge that you're feeling the "Holiday Blues", and we'll make a special effort to cheer you up this year! I have also been busy getting to know more of you in our congregation. I've gone through our most recent membership directory and called everyone on our membership rolls, but I might have missed you, and I want to meet you! So please give me a call so we can get to know each other. I've been making my rounds to our members who can't make it to church, and if you're having mobility issues and haven't had a visit from me; let me bring church to you! We'll visit for a while to get you caught up on things at Hoge, and then we'll enjoy Holy Communion together. This is a great way to bring some positive vibes into your life, and I'm ready and willing to make a home visit to you. As we enter the season of Advent, which begins December 1<sup>st</sup>, we start preparing for the coming of our at Christmas; Advent should be a time of reflection – reflection on the things in our world, country, and neighborhood that cause us to cry out to God in prayer, to put these dark thoughts to flight, so we can look forward to the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who will save us from our sinfulness.....Let us help you to pray for the Holy Spirit – To renew the Spirit's work in conforming us into the new image of Jesus Christ. I look forward to serving each and every one of you, and if no one has told you lately that they love you.....Well, I do! I love each and every one of you! May God bless you and keep you!

Pastor Tom

# Special Announcements

## **KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER**

- Lois Sensenbrenner had a stroke a week ago Saturday, she was at OSU James Cancer Hospital but is now recuperating at home
- Patt Martin, Veronica's mother, battling cancer
- Marianne Black, is recovering at home
- Lois Duey, recuperating at home (at new address)
- John Martin, recent health challenges
- Sally Wilson asked for prayers for Judy Knight and Jeff and Joe Miller
- Jeanne Grothaus, Mary Grothaus (Jeanne's daughter-in-law), and 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 bulletin and monthly newsletters either by phone or email**



Families Served at HM3 for the month of Sept.: Adults 143, Kids 18, (Volunteers 24, Hoge Members 7), Total 192

Food Pantry September Totals, 76 Families, 309 People served, Adults (60+) 28, Adults (59-18) 157, Children 124

Out of the Mouth of Babes—A Sunday school teacher was teaching her class about the difference between right and wrong." All right children, let's take another example," she said. "If I were to get into a man's pocket and take his billfold with all his money, what would I be?" Little Johnny raises his hand, and with a confident smile, he blurts out, "You'd be his wife!"

**Fall Sale Report-**The Fall Sale of 2019 was a big success. We made a total of \$1404.07!! Our overall total includes sales during the two days we were open, donations for baked goods that were left over, late sales, money from books sold to ½ Price Books, and money from a few items that were sold to New Uses. All of this goes to Hoge's budget and helps us carry out our mission of "Feeding the community physically and spiritually." A big thanks to all who donated items to the sale, baked for the bake sale, helped sort and/or price items, helped with set-up and/or clean-up. The sale would not happen without all your help. Start saving things for next year's sale. It will be here sooner than you think! Donna Swaneck Fall Sale Chairperson



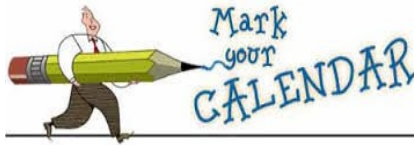
Sunday November 10th Chili/Spaghetti Luncheon following the worship service. The menu is chili, spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, rolls, beverages, fruit plate, and desserts. Join us for this annual lunch. All donations go to support the Deacon's Fund as the food costs have been covered.



## November Birthdays

Janet Fetherolf, 9; Mike Purcell, 16; David Colborn, 17; Joey Alter, 23

**Personal Care Pantry Needs-**As part of Hoge's ministry and outreach, a Personal Pantry is 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 following items are currently in high need: Toilet Paper, Women's maxi pads,,Men's White Socks, Ibuprofen (24 to 30 count bottles), Shampoo, Candles, Powdered laundry soap, Blanket and Sleeping Bags (can be used, but needs to be clean), Hats, Mittens, Scarves. Please see Bev and Jack Neil or Kathy and Barry Schieferstein for additional information. Thank you for your support of this



**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 6-Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf, Debbie Peters, Mike Minch, Judy Moody, Diana Purcell

**November 3- Natalie Alter, Joy Rector, Patti Gorman, Bev & Jack Neil, Gail Garman**

December 1-Gail Garman, Mike Minch, Susan Barrett, Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Ann Adair

December 24-Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Donna Swaneck, Diana Purcell, Debbie Peters, Bev Neil **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;

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

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

**Regular Session Meeting** Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019-The Session of Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church met for their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. In the Church Parlor. Meeting was opened with prayer by: Tom Billman/Steve Merold, Moderator: - Tom Billman/Steve Merold. **Clerks' Report** - Diana Purcell, Minutes from August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 are being presented for review and approval. No Communion was served on Sept 22, 2019. **Moderators/Pastoral Care Report:** Tom made 2 pastoral visits in Aug. Visited Lois Duey on Aug 29<sup>th</sup>, Barbara Mapes on Aug 29<sup>th</sup>. Also visited Avis Dorn on Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. Tom is having lunch with Juanita Deweese. On Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. Has tried to visit with Marianne Black. **Treasurer's Report** - Patti Gorman-Have received Memorial Funds, mostly from Ronda Link. (See page 5). **Committee Reports: Worship/ Outreach/Christian Ed:** Gail Garman - Ministers to Preach in September: Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, Susan Warrner Smith, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Tom Billman, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> - Keith Jones, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> - Steve Merold Session approved the change in serving Communion from the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday to the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Session also approved the Peace Making Offering to be collected in Oct 6<sup>th</sup> (World Communion Sunday). Fellowship/Potluck schedule is back to normal. Outreach Committee is in charge in September and Martha Circle is in charge in Oct Birthday Party for Jesus is scheduled for Dec 21<sup>st</sup> to take place as a part of HM3. Gift cards will be given out on the previous Sunday. We discussed the possibility of receiving training in the use of the Narcan inhaler for opioid overdose. Tom said he will check with a police officer who is a member of Covenant who may be able to provide the training. **HM3:** All HM3 meals for Sept and Oct are staffed with a Hoge person. Bruce and Trudy Colsten are Cooking and HM3 meal this month and are also assisting Kathy A Schieferstein. They are glad to serve as an alternate If they are able. Debbie Peters is willing to pick up Panera on the fourth Friday of the month. **Out of the Box Community Theatre:** The next performance is Angel Street in Oct. Dates are Oct 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** - Janet Fetherolf - Patti is contacting someone to look at the kitchen faucet and get it fixed. Mike Purcell, Dave Colborn, and Jack Neil cleaned up the east side of the church. Discussed Drug House behind church that was raided and Closed. 311 was called. Looking into someone coming out to hook up cameras. Buckeye Custom Woodworking to give us a price on Refinishing the Front Doors. **Nominating:** - Natalie Alter- Have 2 Deacons and 1 Elder term ending 2019, need to fill positions, **Personnel:** - Carolyn Colborn - Nothing to Report. **Deacons: August Food Pantry Served: 75 Families Total New Families: 17** (see page 2). **Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Urban Ministry:** Harmony Project has rejected our coat program through Westside Urban Ministry. Presbytery meeting Was held on Tuesday Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Liberty in Delaware. **Old Business:** Nothing to Report. **New Business:** Discussed Tom being commissioned and being certified as a Ruling Elder. His Hours were amended from 20 hours to 16 hours weekly average. Motion was made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and moved to accept this amendment. **Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Next Session Meeting:** October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Respectfully: Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session

# History

## Memories of Hoge Memorial - More of Nancy's world. (cont. from the October 2019 issue)

I don't ever remember mom reading to me. It was always dad. He'd read me the funnies - I liked Elmer and Maggie and Jiggs. He read Uncle Wiggly, Raggedy Ann and Andy stories. Best of all he told me stories. How I wish I could remember them. The characters had names like Phoeke Sawdust and Sally Openbottom. I often wonder where he got them (the names). He was smart. Even though (he only) went to school through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. He'd make me doll dishes from acorns. He never got (making) the willow whistle of his childhood quite right though.

Another thing I remember before starting school, I had a very loose tooth. I was always afraid of pulling teeth. So dad took me to a dentist. He said "Just let me touch it". But I didn't trust him and kicked him in the stomach. Dad took me back to grandmas. When mom got home from school, she took me back. The dentist didn't want me but mom insisted. I behaved. Then she bought me a trinket. Nobody had baby teeth filled but my folks did. There was no Novocain either.

My dad was ahead of his time in how to educate a daughter and help a working wife. When I was very young he took me to OSU football games. It was free (for me) because the benches were marked off about 24" and dad and I could fit on one seat. He always stressed getting a college education. He wanted me to be a dentist - or in some profession. He said I should be able to support myself. This was very different from fathers who thought it a waste of money to educate girls. Also it was he who took me to Seilers (store) to let me pick out knickers (boys my age then did not wear slacks or jeans). I was permitted to wear pants and short before most of my contemporaries.

Then housework was divided and shared. Dad cared for (the) yard because he liked it. He also took care of the car. Mom did wash and most of the cooking. We shared cleaning. I always had to brush stair carpet with a which broom. Dad liked to iron and he vacuumed. He could cook in a pinch. He and I always did evening dishes during the week. The work schedule continued for as long as I remember. About once every 2 weeks I had to clean my room and clean out rocks from my jacket pockets. I always liked rocks



This is a portion of a Sunday School lesson about **time and time change** from a web site called [childrens-ministry-deals.com](http://childrens-ministry-deals.com). For most of the United States, twice a year we do a little time travel. In the fall, the clocks move back one hour. That means when it's 2 o'clock, it suddenly becomes 1. In the spring, the clocks move forward one hour. So if it's 2 o'clock, the time suddenly changes to 3. We call this daylight saving time. Some of you may still have clocks in your house, but most of us also have cell phones. Cell phones and certain digital clocks know when daylight saving begins and ends, and they change their time automatically. God wants our attitude to be like cell phones and daylight saving time. It's nothing to worry about. What would you do if you had a time machine? Would you go to see the future – find out what gizmos and gadgets will be created in the next hundred years? Or would you travel into the past? Or stop bad things from happening to the people you care about? Or would you simply use it to give yourself more time to do all of the things on your "to do" list? Twice a year, we do a little time traveling, of sorts. It's called daylight saving. For that one day in November, you've gained an extra hour in your day. Then in the spring you're losing that hour you gained back in November. The Bible says there had never been a day like it before or ever been one since. He won't stop the sun in the sky, but he will give you what you need. He'll give you peace. He'll take away your worry. Remember: You don't need a time machine. You have an all access pass to God, the one who made time. And he will make sure that you have enough time to do all of the things that he has given you to do.



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

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

- Deacon’s Funds: \$4,747.40 (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: \$400.00 (includes support from Westminster PC)
- Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$3.76 (interest earned from designated savings account)
- Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$641.32 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)
- Recycling: \$69.00
- Boiler Repairs: \$500.00
- Support for Office Supplies: \$200.00
- Memorials / Honorariums: \$1,515.00 (In Honor of Ed Sensenbrenner’s Birthday, Tom Billman / In Memory of Joe Pitt, Nancy Loik, Ronda Link)

**Financial notes:**



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

- The hot water knob on the main sink in the kitchen, an outside water connection and a small leak behind the stage around the water meter are being evaluated for repairs
- The sanctuary’s sound system is in need of being replaced; replacement options are being evaluated, current estimates are around \$5,000.00
- The main sign in front of the church needs electrical maintenance and is the process of being repaired



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

<b>Balances as of July 31, 2019:</b>			
Unrestricted cash	\$ 123,817.95	Operating Expenses:	
Restricted cash	32,647.99	Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 7,264.20
Payroll Liabilities	( 0.00)	Building Maintenance	7,286.20
Net liquid assets	\$ <u>156,465.94</u>	Committee Expenses	5,389.00
<b>Operating Income:</b>		Office Expenses	2,256.54
Contributions	\$ 69,376.86	Non-Pastoral Salaries	20,240.00
Interest	4,955.65	Pastoral Expenses	7,909.06
Other income (building use)	4,485.00	Utilities and Phone	<u>13,366.80</u>
Other income (other support)	4,086.03	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 64,071.80
Other income (flower dedications)	<u>853.00</u>	<b>Difference - Operating Activity</b>	<b>\$ 19,684.74</b>
Total Operating Income	\$ 83,756.54		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p><b>Using Rubbing Alcohol tips - Prevent Ring Around the Collar</b> – just wipe your neck with rubbing alcohol before dressing to prevent stains; <b>Stainless Steel Cleaner</b> – alcohol will remove oily smudges and fingerprints leaving a nice shine; <b>Degreaser</b> – rubbing alcohol can be used to effectively break up grease on appliances, countertops, and cabinets; <b>Carpet</b> – to remove greasy stains, lightly rub with a dampened rag; <b>Eyeglass Cleaner</b> – lightly spray glasses with rubbing alcohol and buff clean with a soft cloth; <b>Jewelry Cleaner</b>– simply soak jewelry in rubbing alcohol for a few minutes, then polish with a soft, clean cloth; <b>Fruit Flies</b> – with adequate ventilation, spray fruit flies (cont)</p>		
<p>3 10:30am - Worship/ Pastor Tom Billman 7:00pm AA Meeting</p> 	<p>4 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>5 8:00pm NA</p>
<p>10 10:30am Worship/ Pastor Tom Billman 1 0:00am Deacons Meeting/Cooking 11:30am Deacon's chili/spaghetti lunch 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>11 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p> 	<p>12 7:00pm Martha Circle</p>
<p>17 10:30am Worship w/Pastor Tom Billman 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> <i>Happy Birthday Dave Colborn</i></p>	<p>18 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA 7:00pm Session</p>	<p>19 12:00pm Food Pantry 8:00pm NA</p>
<p>24 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Wayne Morrison 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>25 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>26 12:00pm Food Pantry</p>

**Balsamic Chicken, Spinach and Tomato Pasta Salad Recipe 1** (20oz) package cheese tortellini  
 1 pound skinned and boned chicken breasts, 1 ½ balsamic vinaigrette salad dressing, divided, 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard, Salt/Pepper, 2 cups firmly packed fresh spinach, chopped, ½ cup fresh basil, chopped, 1 ½ cups fresh cherry tomatoes, halved, ½ cup yellow bell pepper, diced. Directions: 1. Place chicken in zip lock bag and pour 1 cup of balsamic vinaigrette in bag with chicken. Marinate for a least 2 hours, or overnight. Take chicken out and discard marinade. 2. Grill or bake chicken until cooked thoroughly. Saute or grill (cont.)

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
(continued from top of page 6)with a fine mist of rubbing alcohol. <b>Sticky Residue</b> – to remove, just spray the area with a little rubbing alcohol and let sit briefly before wiping it clean. <b>Nail Polish Remover</b> – In a pinch, a little rubbing alcohol will remove nail polish.		1 6:00pm AA Meeting	2 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> - Robin Wilson
6 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir	7 7:00 Outreach/Worship/ Christian Ed	8 6:00pm AA Meeting	9 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> - Overbrook <i>Happy Birthday Janet Fetherolf</i>
13 7:30pm NA Meeting	14	15 6:00pm AA Meeting	16 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> - Covenant <i>Happy Birthday Mike Purcell</i>
20 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir	21	22 9:00am Newsletter prep 6:00pm AA Meeting	23 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Schieferstein <i>Happy Birthday Joey Alter</i>
27 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir	28 	29 6:00pm AA Meeting	30 5:00pm- Carla Gray
<p>(continued from bottom of page 6) yellow peppers. 3. Whisk together remaining ½ cup balsamic vinaigrette dressing and mustard in a small bowl. 4. Cook pasta according to package directions; drain. Transfer pasta to a large bowl and drizzle with ½ tablespoon of olive oil. Let cool 10 minutes. 5. Toss together pasta, chicken, balsamic mixture, spinach, and remaining 3 ingredients in a large bowl. Can serve immediately or cover and chill for 1 hour. From Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama</p> 			

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 Head of Staff: Jesus Christ  
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 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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