

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

2024

August

PASTOR TOM'S "LITTLE CORNER OF HOGE"

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Read Acts 2: 29-36:

It seems to me that Jesus' death and resurrection should have utterly transformed our world! Jesus is risen! He has risen indeed! He appeared to His disciples and over 500 of the faithful, and His holy spirit still resides in us Christians today. And yet, our world still suffers violence and unrest. Our friends and family still become ill and face their own persecution. For Jesus' early followers it might have seemed easier to reflect on the incredible events and life of our Lord Jesus Christ with gratitude and awe, but then they moved in a less challenging direction than the one to which Christ called them. And, at times, it is tempting to give up. I've been challenged by the exhausting good work our neighborhood demands of us, and I have to remind myself continually that the difficult times we face often give us the opportunity to experience God's presence anew and reclaim our identity as one of God's beloved children. We're constantly reminded that following Jesus is not without difficulties, but it will be worth it in the end. When we hold tight to the promise of eternal-life in Christ, remain persistent in prayer, and steadfast in faithful living, then we claim the hope of resurrection that Jesus brings to us! Living as resurrection-people in the challenges of daily struggles is not easy, but together, as the body of Christ, we need to remind each other of the hope and joy that Jesus offers to all of us. Unfortunately, our personal struggles with every day life will continue to challenge our faith. But through my daily struggles, I've realized that my God and Jesus are never nearer to me than when I'm suffering! My suffering isn't a punishment from God, but rather, it forced me to lean on God and the powerful truths of the Bible, not my own unpredictable emotions! God loves us! He has good plans for our lives! As we navigate the sadness and sorrows of everyday life, let your prayer-life grow and deepen. We have to cling to the truths of the Bible, and work through our sufferings to realize that God has not abandoned us. No, God and Jesus have filled our lives with hope! Hope of the everlasting, eternal life that our Lord Jesus promises us, and fills our hearts with love! Enjoy the dog-days of August, and hope to see you soon at one of our in-person worship activities:

Grace & Peace, Pastor Tom



Special Announcements

KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

Please remember the following Joys and Concerns in your daily prayers.

- Jack Neil recuperating from knee surgery and complications
- Eric Downing recovering from an injury and surgery
- Carolyn Colborn recuperating from hip surgery
- Ann Parlin's family in her passing
- Rev. Susan Warrener Smith, for health issues with her eyes
- Bill Aiken experiencing health issues
- Ed Sensenbrenner family in his passing
- Mary in her son, Chim Mphande's his passing.
- Barbara Mapes, recovering from surgery at home
- Chad Coffman, continuing at home
- Joby Whitehead, recuperating at The Inn at Bear Trail
- Connie Pilkington health issues
- For Richard Kline experiencing health issues
- Tenzin Blearsch, grandson of Jack and Bev Neil, is home recuperating
- Dorothy Pemberton family member working in the health field
- Police Officers, other front line responders and our military families
- Hoge Church: 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

Food Pantry June Households, 109 Seniors 63 Adults 195, Children 124, Total Number of People Served 382

Happy Birthday – August



Charlotte Badgley, 2; Joby Whitehead, 3; Natalie Alter, 10; Ron Line, 10; Mark and Janet Zappe, 12; Joe Walner, 14; Steve Ormsby, 25; Steve Colbory, 29



Note: If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know and we will be glad to add it.

Kids say the darndest things.

- The first book of the Bible is Guinness, in which Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree.
- Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark.
- Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day and a ball of fire by night.
- Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the apostles.
- Unleavened bread is bread made without ingredients.
- Moses went to the top of Mt. Cyanide to get the 10 commandments.
- The seventh commandment is "Thou shalt not admit adultery."
- Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.
- David fought with the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times.
- The people who followed Jesus was called the 12 decibals.
- The epistles were the wives of the apostles.
- One of the opossums was St. Matthew.
- Paul preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage.
- A Christian should have only one wife. This is called monotony.



Lay readers: January-Mike Minch, February-Patti Gorman, March-Judy Manley, April-Mike Minch, May-Judy Manley, June-Gail Garman, July-Diana Purcell, **August-Gail Garman**, September-Mike Minch, October-Judy Manley, November-Gail Garman, 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 7-Natalie Alter, Donna Swaneck, Diana Purcell, Joy Rector

February 4-Susan Barrett, Jack Neil & Bev, Patti Gorman, Gail Garman,

March 3 --Charlotte Smith, Mike Minch, Diana Purcell

April 7-, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman, Patti Gorman

May 5-Natalie Alter, Joy Rector, Jack Neil, Bev Neil

June 2-Susan Barrett, Gail Garman,

July 7 - Mike Minch, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman

August 4-Patti Gorman, Joy Rector, Diana Purcell, Natalie Alter, Bev Neil

September 1- Jack Neil, Gail Garman, Susan Barrett

October 6- Mike Minch, 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, Ann Adair

December 24-Donna Swaneck, Diana Purcell, Debbie Peters, Bev Neil

Schedule of Ushers: If you would like to usher, please contact Gail Garman

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

Usher Team #2 (February, May, August and November): Mike Minch, Judy Manley

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

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

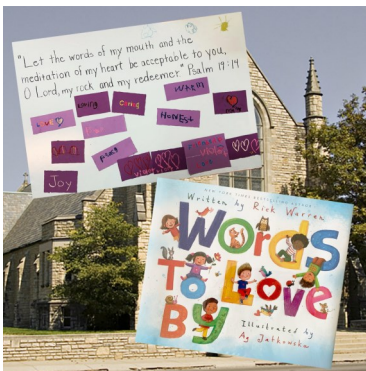
January-Finance and Facilities; February-Session; March-Outreach/Worship/Christian Ed; April-TBA; May-TBA;

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

November- Deacons; December- Ushers

Hoge and Social Media. We have an Instagram page as well as a Facebook page (and our webpage). Instagram is more “visual” with photos and art work in the opening page than Facebook, I am writing to see if there is anything about our church and activities that you would like to see and share with others on our two sites and/or the Hoge web page. I will be glad to upload information. Both Instagram and Facebook are worldwide social media platformsanything we post is available all over the globe. The only drawback for me as the “editor” is how you might feel if your photo, most likely in a group setting, may be uploaded. Some of the photos may be of fellowship hours or any other gatherings we may be having. As can seen in the other sites types of photos used involving congregants. Let me know if you DO NOT want your photo on any of the sites, that would cancel out the photo getting uploaded if taken during an activity. Information on these sites can promote and celebrate our church family. I have listed a link to our own Facebook page along with two others in Columbus. I have also listed a link to ours and two other Instagram pages for you to get an idea of what some of the others post. Contact me, Joy Rector, if you have anything to share or ideas we should consider to be current with others. If the links don’t work as I have given them below....Google search for the church’s Instagram by typing in the URL line “the church’s name” then the word Instagram”. To search for the Facebook site open Facebook and in the search box provided type the “church’s name”.

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https://www.instagram.com/broadstreet_church/ <https://www.instagram.com/cypresschurchtv/>
<https://www.facebook.com/HogeMemPresChurch>; <https://www.facebook.com/BSPCColumbus>;
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Sunday July 21, 2024

Donna reminded us of Psalm 100 which we studied earlier this year. Today she read Psalm 19:14 to us. "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer," We talked about speaking kindly and thinking kind thoughts.

Then Donna read us the children' book. "Words to Love By" written by Rick Warren and Illustrated by Ag Jatkowska. Maddy and Violet read some of it aloud as well.

Notes and Photos

Getting ready for HM3 meal



Welcoming Carol back to Food Pantry



Buckeye Clinic "Celebrate Sobriety"



Adult Baptism, at HM3



Sharing a fellowship hour



Message

Rev. Hoge Accepts Pastorate Of Franklinton Church In 1807

Hardships of the country and the severe winter proved too much for Rev. Hoge's frail constitution and in May, 1806, after six months in Franklinton he set out for his home in Virginia. Here at his father's house he sought rest and restoration to health. Late in September he received a letter from the officers of the church in Franklinton, extending a call to become the regular pastor of the Franklinton Church. After much thought and consultation with his father and brothers he wrote his acceptance. By the following spring, 1807, his health had so greatly improved that he set out once more for the banks of the Scioto.

On June 11, 1807, he was installed by the Chillicothe Presbytery. His parish extended from Dublin on the north to Circleville on the south and east to the Big Walnut. Membership soon increased from the original 13 to 50. Services were held in the Court House. By 1811 the congregation had raised enough money, chiefly through the generosity of Lucas Sullivant, to begin the erection of a building. The War of 1812 came before the building was finished. General Hull, enroute north, took over the building for storing grain for horses. Heavy rains came and when the roof leaked the grain swelled and forced the walls of the brick building until it collapsed. Three years later in 1816, a new building was completed. This church was situated on the banks of the Scioto near Sandusky St. To this day the ancient burying ground still marks the site of the first church in Franklinton.


It was also in this same period, 1810-1812, that a new town site was laid out east of the Scioto River and named Columbus. Four men, Lynn Starling, John Kerr, Alex McLaughlin, and James Johnston formed the "Franklin Syndicate." They promised that if the legislature would establish on the east side of the Scioto the seat of the State Government they would agree to (1) to lay out a town according to a plan acceptable to the legislature; (2) to give to the state a square containing 10 acres for a public building; (3) to erect a State House and a penitentiary. Dr. Hoge conveyed to the "Syndicate" 80 acres of land with the provision that one-half of the lots laid out on this acreage were to be reconveyed to Dr. Hoge. Lots at Broad and High sold for \$200 to \$1000. In one year more than 300 people lived in Columbus. These settlers were anxious for a church on the east bank of the Scioto. In 1814 a temporary building was erected, a log structure 25x30 feet built entirely of hickory logs and referred to ever after as Old Hickory Church. It was located at what is now Spring and 3 streets. Dr. Hoge conducted services in this church as well as in Franklinton.

At the same time he kept in touch with people living in the country within 50 miles of Columbus. He spent so much time in the saddle that he was often referred to as "preacher on horseback." This kind of outdoor life may help to account for his apparently complete recovery in health. In 1818 Dr. and Mrs. Hoge moved to the east bank of the river. They built their home on E. Broad St. where the athletic club now stands. Here their first son, Moses Andrew, was born. (Named for Dr. Hoge's father, Moses Hoge and Mrs. Hoge's father, Andrew Woods.) Dr. and Mrs. Hoge had 11 children, six of whom survived their father.

In 1818, the congregation of the Old Hickory Church decided a larger building was needed to accommodate their rapidly growing congregation. Ten men subscribed \$100 each, the town authorities donated a lot of ground, and the congregation bought an adjoining lot for \$300. These lots were on the corner of Town and Front Streets. Here, a framed church 40 feet by 60 feet was erected costing \$1050. It seated 400 people and was really composed of three buildings constructed so that one might be removed from the others and sold as a residence. The Methodists nicknamed the building "Trinity in Unity." This church was known as "The First Presbyterian Congregation of Columbus." In 1821 the Franklin congregation united with this church.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>Pumpkin Crunch Cake- 1 15 oz. can pumpkin puree, 1 12 oz. can evaporated milk, 4 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 2 tsp pumpkin pie spice, ½ tsp salt, 1 box yellow cake mix, 1 cup pecans chopped, 1 cup unsalted butter melted, 1 8 oz. container whipped topping frozen. Preheat oven to 350°. In a large mixing bowl combine pumpkin puree, evaporated milk, eggs, sugar, pumpkin spice, and salt. Mix well . Grease a 9 x 13 baking dish and pour in the batter. Sprinkle the yellow cake mix on top of the batter. Gently pat the cake mix down completely covering the batter. Spread the chopped pecans evenly over the cake mix layer, then drizzle it with melted butter. Bake for 60-80 minutes or until done. Prattsburgh Presby Church, Prattsburgh , NY</p> 		
<p>4 8:00am Iglesia Oasis De Esperanza Fasting 8:30am AA 9:30am Bible Study 10:00am CMN 10:30am Worship w/Tom Billman 12:30pm Iglesia De Dios Nueva Esperanza Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>5 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>6 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 6:00pm AA 8:00pm NA Meeting</p>
<p>11 8:30am AA 10:30am Worship w/Peggy Holcomb CRE . 11:30am Doughnut Fellowship 12:30pm Iglesia De Dios Nueva Esperanza Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>8:45am Buckeye Clinic 12 7:30pm NA <i>Happy Birthday Mark and Janet Zappe</i></p>	<p>13 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 6:00pm AA 8:00pm NA Meeting</p>
<p>18 8:30am AA 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Tom Billman 12:30pm Iglesia De Dios Nueva Esperanza Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	<p>19 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>20 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 12:00pm Food Pantry 6:00pm AA 8:00pm NA Meeting</p>
<p>25 8:30am AA 10:30am Worship w/Mike Minch 12:30pm Iglesia Oasis De Dios Esperanza Worship 5:00pm District 34 AA 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Steve Ormsby</i></p>	<p>26 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>27 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 12:00pm Food Pantry 6:00pm AA 8:00pm NA Meeting</p>
<p>Beat The Dust out of Cushions With a Tennis Racket-take cushions outside a couple times each year and spank the dust out of them. Cord Control-Tame that cord jungle under your desk with a length of 1/2-in. foam pipe insulation. Hanger Magazine Rack-Create a quick magazine rack for your bathroom or bedroom using a hanger. Place the magazines on the horizontal bar of the hanger; then hang it on a drawer pull or cabinet knob for reading material at the ready. No-Latch (or Hands-Free) Door Trick-take a rubber band and loop it around one door knob or handle. Then, twist the rubber band once and then loop it around the other knob. The rubber band holds the latch down, preventing the door from latching shut. Now if the door closes, you can push it back open with your body .</p>		

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>School days, School days, dear Old gold-en rule days Read-in' and 'rit-in' and 'rith-me-tic, Taught to the tune of a hick-ry stick,</p>	<p>1 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 6:00pm AA 7:00pm Outreach/Worship/ Christen Ed 6:00pm Girl Scout Leaders</p>	<p>2 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 6:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Charlotte Badgley</i></p>	<p>3 5:00pm HM³—Robin/Carla 6:00pm AA <i>Happy Birthday Jobi Whitehead</i></p>
<p>7 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 7:00pm IDDN Esperanza Bible Study 8:00pm NA Meeting</p>	<p>8 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 6:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>9 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 6:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>10 5:00pm HM³—Condit 6:00pm AA <i>Happy Birthday Natalie Alter Happy Birthday Ron Line</i></p>
<p>14 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 7:00pm IDDN Esperanza Bible Study 8:00pm NA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Joe Walner</i></p>	<p>15 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 6:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>16 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 6:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>17 5:00pm HM³-Covenant 6:00pm AA 8:00pm IDDN Esperanza Nightly Vigil</p>
<p>21 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:00pm IDDN Esperanza Bible Study 8:00pm NA Meeting</p>	<p>22 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 6:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>23 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 9:00am Newsletter prep 6:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>24 5:00pm HM³- Grace 6:00pm AA</p>
<p>28 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 12:00pm Food Pantry 6:00pm AA 8:00pm NA Meeting</p>	<p>29 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 6:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Steve Colborn</i></p>	<p>30 8:45am Buckeye Clinic 6:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>31 5:00pm HM³- Carla 6:00pm AA</p>

Grass Seed Broadcaster-save those plastic berry containers for repurposing ideas. You can toss the mushy raspberries, but wash and dry the container—it's perfect for spreading grass seed on your lawn! **Bread Tabs for Labeling Cords**-Plastic bread tabs are perfect for labeling cords that are plugged into a power strip because they're sturdy, have enough room to write on and can easily clip around the plugin end of a cord. Plus, they often come in different colors. **Paper Towel Roll Bag Storage**-Stuff as many plastic grocery bags as possible into an empty paper towel roll. Then toss the roll in a drawer or cabinet. The cardboard tube keeps the bags contained, and it's easy to pull one out at a time you need it.

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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

Check out the social media sites listed above
in the return address section

Feeding the Community Physically & Spiritually

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