

# HOGE HERALD

*Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church*

2021

## August

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

August 2021

Summer greetings from Pastor Tom! I hope your summer has been full of rest, relaxation, and spirituality! I thought it would be good of me to give you an update on our current ministry at Hoge, so you can get a feel for how busy we are at Hoge right now! Unfortunately, in early July, we were struck by lightning and several of our computers were ruined, which also affected our "Live Streaming" capabilities. We are in the process of purchasing new computers so we can fix our "Live Streaming" process, so hopefully, we'll be back online to stream our worship services by the end of July. We have also had an opportunity to provide outreach to one of our Christian churches in our neighborhood. Compel Christian Center, and their Pastors – Keith and Missy Lewie – were forced to leave their rental facility due to a quadruple rent increase, and are now utilizing Hoge as their worship facility until they can find a suitable replacement. In the meantime, Compel Christian Center, will hold their weekly worship program in Wold Hall on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 PM. I encourage all of our members to welcome Pastors Keith and Missy to our Hoge family, and we're ever so grateful to be able to help out our brothers and sister in Christ in their time of need. We've also recently received notice from our partner, The University of Dayton, that our grant request for Federal funding of our mental health program has been approved, and we will be starting this program at Hoge as the schools get started back in late summer – This mental health program is such a blessing for our ministry here at Hoge! Hoge will be a working, mental health pod, which will provide mental health services for high school, middle school, and elementary school students on the west-side of Columbus. We will work with social workers at the schools, as well as partnering with police precincts, fire houses, and other emergency medical providers so they can refer the youth in need of mental health services to our program. We already have our first counselor, Kaylea Sluss, who will be providing the treatment at Hoge, under the supervision of The University of Dayton. This exciting program will bring more relevancy to our ministry here at Hoge, and this program will be providing this much-needed mental health approach to our troubled-children in the hilltop! We have a new chair-person for our food pantry. We welcome Donna Swaneck as our new director of food pantry services at Hoge! Donna is one of our long-time members and has a passion for our food pantry, so she is currently accessing our situation and planning to keep our food pantry on the right track as we move into the future. We also want to give great thanks to Dorothy Aiken, who headed-up our food pantry for several years – Dorothy works tirelessly for our food pantry and will stay involved with our pantry in the future – Make sure to thank Dorothy for all she does for our food pantry! Our HM3 Saturday evening ministry, headed up by Connie Pilkington, needs your prayers – Connie's husband, George Pilkington, has been diagnosed with stage-4 bone and lymph gland cancer, so we need prayers for George and Connie as they begin George's treatment and recovery! As your Pastor is finishing up an 8 week sermon series on Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount", I encourage each of you to reflect on the 8 beatitudes and how they become a fabric of your lives – these 8 beatitudes describe what Jesus believed are the "Roots and Fruits" of kingdom-life, and how they can put on the proper path of righteousness for kingdom-life! As I close this letter, I'm praying that more of you can make it back to live worship here at Hoge! We have been missing you, and would love to have you come back to worship – Your brothers and sisters in Christ are waiting to welcome you back with open arms – And, your Pastor is always available for your needs at any time – Let me know how I can help you, and remember you are loved and cherished! Hope to see you all real soon in worship, and take care!

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Tom

## Special Announcements

- Connie Pilkington for George's health issues
- Jeni McGraw's son for various health challenges
- Ronnie Line family asking for prayers
- Joy Rector's granddaughter-in-laws's family who are dealing with two deaths
- Carol Ross, for recent hospitalizations and health challenges
- Lois Sensenbrenner-family is requesting prayers for Lois to pass into heaven peacefully
- Lois Duey health issues
- Altha Martin recovering from some health issues
- Dorothy Pemberton family, member working in the health field
- Juanita Deweese, Barbara Mapes, Avis Dorn
- 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

Families Served at HM3 (from 7/4 to 7/18) . Adults 54, Children 12, (Volunteers 25, Hoge people, 4) Total=66

Food Pantry June Totals: 45 Families, 162 People served, Adults (60+) 24, Adults (59-18) 87, Children 51

**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: Bar Soap, Body Wipes, Ibuprofen (small containers, 10-40 tablets), Laundry Soap (powder), Shaving Cream. Please see Bev and Jack Neil or Kathy and Barry Schieferstein for additional information. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



### Happy Birthday – August



Charlotte Badgley, 2; Joby Whitehead, 3; Natalie Alter, 10; Ron Line, 10;

Mark and Janet Zappe, 12; Joe Walner 14; Lois Sensenbrenner, 18; Steve Ormsby, 25; Steve Colborn, 29

**The Hand of God.** Little Philip was spending the weekend with his grandmother after a particularly trying week in infant school. His grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful. His grandmother commented, 'Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?' 'Yes,' replied Philip, 'God did it and he did it left handed.' This confused his grandmother so she asked him, 'What makes you say God did this with his left hand?' 'Well,' said Philip, 'we learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand.'

**Fall Sale Information**—We are accepting donations for the Fall Sale. Bring your clean, gently used, clothing, (including shoes, belts, hats, gloves, and accessories), jewelry, and flea market items. Flea Market items include but are not limited to: dishes, cookware, cooking utensils, decorative items, puzzles, books, games, toys, yard and garden items, tools, bedding, table cloths, kitchen chairs, stools, end tables, plant stands, Christmas decorations, seasonal decorations, and other household stuff! We are sorting and pricing on Tuesday August 3 and Wednesday August 11, 10:00 a.m. until noon. Come the entire time, or any part of it and be part of the pre-work on the Sale, as well as the fellowship of working together. The Fall Sale Room is at the bottom of the parking lot stairs and clearly labeled with a sign. The cut-off for donations is Sunday September 5th. This lets the sorters get everything sorted and priced for the October sale.



**Lay readers:** January-Mike Minch, February-Patti Gorman, March-Judy Manley, April-Mike Minch, May-Carolyn Colborn, June-Bill Aiken, July-Diana Purcell, **August-Gail Garman**, September-Carol Ross, October-Judy Manley, November-Carolyn Colborn, 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 17-Natalie Alter, Donna Swaneck, Debbie Peters, Diana Purcell, Joy Rector

February 21-Susan Barrett, Jack Neil, Patti Gorman, Gail Garman, Bev Neil

March 21-Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Mike Minch, Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf, Diana Purcell

April 18-Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman, Judy Moody, Patti Gorman

May 16-Natalie Alter, Debbie Peters, Joy Rector, Jack Neil, Bev Neil

June 20-Susan Barrett, Gail Garman, Charlotte and Wilbur Smith, Janet Fetherolf, Carol Ross

July 18 - Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Mike Minch, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman

**August 11-Patti Gorman, Joy Rector, Diana Purcell, Natalie Alter, Bev Neil**

September 20-Gary Link, Jack Neil, Gail Garman, Susan Barrett, Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith

October 18-Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf, Debbie Peters, Mike Minch, Judy Moody, Diana Purcell

November 15- Natalie Alter, Joy Rector, Patti Gorman, Bev & Jack Neil, Gail Garman

December 20-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.) Jack Neil, Bev Neil

**Usher Team #2 (February, May, August and November): 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- Mar-

tha Circle; November- Deacons; December- Ushers

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

**Regular Session Meeting** - June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021-Quorum was present-Deacons Present: Susan Barret-Koderator: - Tom Billman. **Clerks' Report** - Diana Purcell, Communion Served to 22 people on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. **Moderators/Pastoral Care Report:** Pastor Tom will be on vacation from June 21<sup>st</sup> thru June 28<sup>th</sup>. He will Begin in person visitation in July. He has contacted Carol Ross, Joby Whitehead, Avis Dorn, Lois Duey, Charlotte & Wilbur Smith, Susan Omen, Leila Parker, Barbara Mapes. Met with Erin West on Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup> regarding Hoge Food Pantry. **Treasurer's Report** - Patti Gorman- No report was available. Bills have been paid. (see page 5) **Committee Reports: Worship/ Outreach/Christian Ed:** Minister to Preach in June: Pastor Tom Billman 6<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Marion Stenner June 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. We have scheduled donut fellowship for June 13, July 11<sup>th</sup>, And August 8<sup>th</sup> after worship. **HM3:** Will be back in the building starting in July-we met after worship on June 6<sup>th</sup> to amend what was decided. at the outreach meeting. Meal providers for July 3 and July 24 meal unable to provide meal, also Kathy is unable to be there for personal care pantry on July 10. Patti will provide the July 3 meal. Will ask Jack and Bev to do personal care pantry on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Received call from Concord Presbyterian they have only 2 volunteers available for June 26 meal, they are working on finding other volunteers. **Out of the Box Community Theatre:** Performances suspended until further notice. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** - Janet Fetherolf/Mike Purcell.Tuck pointing is still on going. Janet received email from concrete company stating they have scheduled our work To be done late July or August. Janet has requested use of the facility for Baby shower on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Nominating:** - Natalie Alter- Nothing to report. **Personnel:** - Carolyn Colborn - Nothing to report. **Deacons: May Food Pantry: Served 35 Families** (see page 3). **Presbytery of Scio to Valley/Cap City Helping Hands:** Will meet on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021. **Old Business:** Scheduled meeting with Kaylea Sluss on Tuesday June 8 at 1:00 pm. She is the counselor who will lead the program at Hoge. This Mental health counseling service is through the University of Dayton. **New Business:** We have a request from Compel Christian Center on West Mound St. to temporarily use our Sanctuary for Worship services. They have been evicted from their current location effective June 27<sup>th</sup>. It is a non-denominational church. That has about 40-50 at worship. Need to get more people involved with running/monitoring Live Stream services. Natalie said she would be available in July. Joy will attend the Deacons meetings. Discussed need for CCLI license for live streaming. **Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Next Session Meeting:** on July 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm. **Respectfully:** Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session



# Notes and Photos

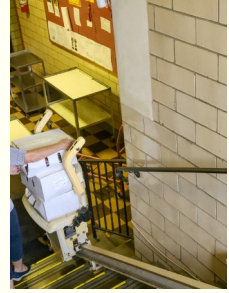
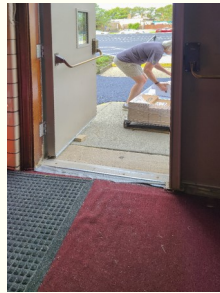
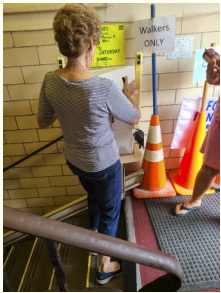
Rev Ed shared some “**Bulletin Bloopers**” that he thought some of us would get a kick out of:  
“Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00pm—prayer and medication to follow.”

“The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.”

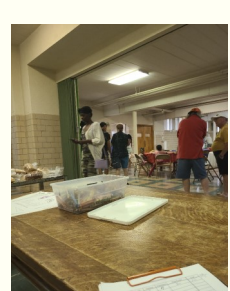
“This evening at 7:00pm there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.”

“Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10am. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.”

Mid Ohio Food delivery & volunteers unloading food for Hoge food bank supplies being stored on July 7



HM3 (Hoge, Message, Music, Meal), churches (Westminster and Covenant), volunteers and guests, 7/10 & 7/17



# Financial Update

## Financial Update – June 30, 2021

The following is a summary of Hoge's 2021 financial activity through June. Detailed financial reports are available by request to the church office. Hoge is grateful for the human and financial resources God has made available to allow personal and community-based ministries to remain alive and active during the start of another unique and challenging year. THANK YOU!!!

### Designated Offerings / Donations / Other Income during 2021:

Building Enhancement & Improvements Funds: \$63.55 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Christmas Joy Offering: \$1.00

Deacons Funds: \$1,846.68 (includes support from Worthington PC)

Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$29.53 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Flower Garden Maintenance: \$500.00 (in honor of Susan Barrett's retirement from OSU)

HM3 / Personal Care Pantry Support: \$279.12 (includes support from Covenant PC & Westminster PC)

Memorial Funds: \$870.00 (in memory of Gary Link & Warren Pemberton)

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,521.00

Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$601.80 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Recycling: \$26.00

Sound Equipment Upgrades: \$500.00

Toilet Repairs/Replacement: \$2,389.00

### Financial notes:

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

The parking lot has been sealed and striped

Lightening struck the building and we experienced some damage to our computers and internet equipment (thanks to Diana Purcell, Janet Fetherolf, Donna Goff, Phil Tuttle & his staff, Paul Todor, Joy Rector, Natalie Alter and Lee Ninde for helping to work on solutions and getting us back to operational status)

We are expecting to have concrete work and slate roof repairs during late July or early August

Additional flower bed clean-up and maintenance is on-going (thank you to Roger Gorman and Jeanne Grothaus)

East side lawn clean-up is in progress (thank you to Jack Neil, Diana Purcell, Mike Purcell)

Hoge receives support from a variety of sources; those sources believe the work of Christ is present here and its impact to the community is true to our mission of *Feeding the Community, Physically & Spiritually*. Your consistent support is appreciated, especially during the challenging times of COVID-19.

The Finance & Facilities committee values your commitment to Hoge with time, talents and funds. Maintaining our building for worship, mission, safety, beauty and use in the community is something to be proud of. Contact members of the committee to inquire how you are able to help with any of our missions. Please continue to commit to Hoge in prayer, physical efforts, and financially. If you are not currently participating in 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 March 31, 2021:			
Unrestricted cash	\$ 207,823.38	Operating Expenses:	
Restricted cash	79,633.17	Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 5,214.83
Payroll Liabilities	( 0.00)	Building Maintenance	2,027.40
Net liquid assets	\$ <u>287,456.55</u>	Committee Expenses	4,017.98
Operating Income:		Office Expenses	2,256.57
Contributions	\$ 55,878.00	Non-Pastoral Salaries	11,777.00
Interest	3,559.54	Pastoral Expenses	11,051.92
Other income (building use)	2,960.00	Utilities and Phone	<u>8,231.52</u>
Other income (other support)	2,583.02	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 44,577.22
Other income (flower dedications)	<u>508.00</u>	Difference - Operating Activity	\$ 20,911.34
Total Operating Income	\$ 65,488.56		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
1 9:00am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Pastor Tom Billman 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting	2 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA <i>Happy Birthday Charlotte Badgley</i>	3 10:00am Fall Sale Sorting <i>Happy Birthday Joby Whitehead</i>
8 10:30am Worship w/Peggy Holcomb 11:00am Donut Fellowship 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting	9 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA	10 <i>Happy Birthday Natalie Alter</i> <i>Happy Birthday Ron Line</i>
15 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Tom Billman 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting	16 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA 7:00pm Session	17 12:00pm Food Pantry
22 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Wayne Morrison 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	23 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA	24 12:00pm Food Pantry
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CREAMY PUMPKIN SOUP (spicy) - 1 cup chopped white onion, 1 tsp. curry powder, 1 garlic clove, crushed, 3 cups chicken broth, ¼ cup butter. ¾ cup cooked or canned pumpkin. ½ tsp. Celtic salt, 1 cup light cream, almond milk or coconut milk, 1 tsp. finely chopped green onion, ½ tsp. ground coriander, ½ tsp. crushed red pepper. Sauté the onion and garlic in butter until the onion is soft. Stir in the seasonings and cook one minute longer. Add the broth and bring the mixture to a boil. Simmer, uncovered for 20 minutes. Stir in the pumpkin and cream; simmer 5 minutes longer. Pour the soup into a blender jar, cover, and blend until creamy. Serve hot. From Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Montgomery Ohio



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 7:30pm NA Meeting	5 6:45pm Compel Christian Center Midweek Worship 7:00pm Outreach/ Worship/Christian Ed	6 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:45pm Compel Christian Recovery	7 8:00am AA 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -TBA 6:00pm AA
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25 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting 10:00am Live prayer vigil on Pastor Tom's Facebook <i>Happy Birthday Steve Ormsby</i>	26 6:45pm Compel Christian Center Midweek Worship	27 9:00am Newsletter Prep 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:45pm Compel Christian Recovery	28 8:00am AA 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -TBA 6:00pm AA

**Incredible Uses For Vinegar. Microwave Cleaning.** Pour equal amounts of water and distilled vinegar into a glass bowl, heat the mixture, use a towel and the liquid mixture, continue to scrub the remaining residue from inside the microwave. **Vinegar Soak for Softness.** Soak your feet in a container filled mostly with vinegar, but add a healthy dash of mouthwash, too. **Sunburn Solution.** Use distilled apple cider vinegar that has been refrigerated. Pour some on a towel and press the vinegar on the sunburned area. Itching and skin peeling will be minimized. **Sore Throat Solution.** Fill a cup with warm to hot water, then add a couple tablespoons of apple cider vinegar. Add some honey to sweeten the drink. **Dishes and Dishwasher Cleaner.** Vinegar breaks through grime. Use regularly. **Window Wash for Cars**

**and Trucks.** Spray some vinegar on your windshield, scrub with a soft towel or rag. **Clean Teeth and Fresh Breath.** You can swish vinegar like a mouthwash or even brush your teeth after dipping your toothbrush in the vinegar. It also disinfects your mouth, removing bacteria which cause bad breath. Brush your teeth with toothpaste to finish. **Keep Your Garbage Disposal Fresh and Clean.** Use an ice tray to make frozen lemon vinegar water. Equal parts water and vinegar go in the cube tray then top it off with a lemon wedge. Once frozen, toss a cube in your disposal. **Remove Burn Stains from Pans.** Pour equal parts water and vinegar into the pan, bring to a boil. Add two tablespoons of baking soda. Let the mixture sit and cool for a few minutes, wash it out and scrub with a scrubbing sponge.

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**Hogue Memorial Church Staff**

**Head of Staff: Jesus Christ**

**Sexton, Christian Hogenbirk**

**Organist, Phil Leston**

**Pastor, Thomas (Tom) A. Billman**

**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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