



THE TOWERS

201 S. Main St., West Milton, Ohio 45383

July 2025

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
Maybe you have heard of these things called spiritual gifts. Maybe you have even taken a survey to try to discover what your spiritual gifts are and are well-acquainted with the idea of spiritual gifts. Or maybe this is an area of spiritual formation for you which has not been given much attention. Maybe the mention of spiritual gifts stirs up anxiety or fear. Wherever you are in relation to spiritual gifts, let us all recognize that the word “gift” says a lot about our relationship to them. These are gifts from God to His people, His church. God is a good Father who loves to give good gifts to His children (see Luke 11:13).

One of the primary places we find teaching on spiritual gifts is 1 Corinthians 12. The Apostle Paul is clear that God gives these manifestations “for the common good,” for the building up of the whole church. Spiritual gifts are never meant to be the thing that helps set an individual apart from the crowd. The goal is not just a strong arm or leg, but a strong body. Paul offers a list of gifts given by God: the utterance of wisdom, the utterance of knowledge, the gift of faith, gifts of healing, the working of miracles, prophecy, the ability to distinguish between spirits, various kinds of tongues, and interpretation of tongues. This is not necessarily an exhaustive list but shows how God uniquely bestows different gifts on different members of His Church.

1 Corinthians 12 is followed up by 1 Corinthians 13, the “Love Chapter”. In the wider scope of the letter, Paul is instructing the Corinthian Church to make sure love is primary and in focus while pursuing the gifts and ministries of the Holy Spirit. “And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing” (1 Cor. 13:2). One can be abundantly blessed in spiritual gifts such as prophecy but completely miss the point of the Christian life if love is absent. We are reminded that the great commandment according to Christ is to love God and love our neighbor.

By no means, however, does the emphasis on love mean spiritual gifts are to be neglected. As we continue to read into chapter 14, Paul says, “Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy” (1 Cor. 14:1). Rather than it being an “either/or” between love and spiritual gifts, Paul helps us see that it is a “both/and”: spiritual gifts empowered by Christ-like love. Paul goes on to say in 14:12, “since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.” A love for one’s brothers and sisters spurs on a desire to minister through the power of the Spirit, in ways one cannot minister according to natural talents and strengths.

May we be a people who pursue and desire the gifts of the Spirit in order that the love of the Spirit may be ministered through us: to one another in the Body and to those who are still looking for the One who can truly satisfy their souls.

**In Christ’s Love,
Pastor Ty <><**

Serving Schedule

July 06

9:00

Greeters: Wendy H. and Marcia S.

Ushers: Wayne & Susie S. and Phil & Karen M. **Hospitality Table:** Elaine P.

Nursery: 10:15 Debby & Steve S. / 11:15 Luana D., Wendy H. & Loralie M.

11:15 **Greeters:** 3rd - 5th Grade Class

Acolytes: Anna & Emma K.

July 13

9:00 **Liturgist:** Wendy H.

Greeters: Elaine P. and Kathy K.

Ushers: John & LaVerne H.

Hospitality Table: Joyce Hoffmaster

Nursery: 10:15 Elaine P. & Sophia B. / 11:15 Kim & Cooper D. and Rose K.

11:15 **Greeters:** Dick & Mary Ann M.

Acolytes: Lorelei M. & Rose K.

Scripture Reader: Lily M.

July 20

9:00 **Liturgist:** Les T.

Greeters: Elaine I.

Ushers: Stacy W. and Josh W.

Hospitality Table: Nancy & Monica S.

Nursery: 10:15 Carol C. & Pam H. / 11:15 Ben G. & Kathy K.

11:15 **Greeters:** Kathy W. and Stacy W.

Acolytes: Dalton M. & Lily M.

Scripture Reader: Lorelei M.

July 27

9:00 **Liturgist:** Monica S.

Greeters: Carol S. and Carolyn B.

Ushers: Dan & Erin S. and David & Dawn J.

Hospitality Table: Jerry & Libby R.

Nursery: 10:15 Jennifer K. & Patti W. / 11:15 Jennifer & Anna K. and Jill C.

11:15 **Greeters:** Paul & Sally M. and Marijo S. **Acolytes:** Will H. & Matthew G. **Scripture Reader:** Norman H.

**Please contact the church office (937)698-4401 if you are unable to be a greeter or have switched Sundays. Thanks!

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary July 2025

1st - Joe & Leah Blackburn (19 yrs)

2nd - John Hayes

3rd - Joe Blackburn

4th - Dane Studebaker

7th - Erin Studebaker

8th - Paul Hemminger

10th - Johnnie Bouck

Cathy Brown

Dan Studebaker

Tim Wright

11th - Mike & Jill Circle (44 yrs)

14th - Kathy Watkins

16th - Dustin Jay

17th - Chris & Val McKay (51 yrs)

18th - Julian Porto

Pastor Ty Williams

Paul & Kendra Hemminger (10 yrs)

22nd - Vance & Phyllis Woodward (53 yrs)

23rd - Elaine Pickering

24th - Rex & Kathie Abke (49 yrs)

25th - Ed Johannes

Jean Sanders

Beth & Larry Thoele (43 yrs)

26th - Amanda Burns

27th - Joyce Hoffmaster & Daniel Greger (40 yrs)

Janet Weeks

30th - Tim Koeller



If your name is not on our birthday and anniversary list and you would like to be added, please email your dates to: HoffmanGMC@gmail.com or call (937)698-4401.

Weekly Giving and Attendance Statistics

Date	05-25-25	06-01-25	06-08-25	06-15-25
General Offering	3277.00	8638.00	5717.00	4524.00
Weekly Budget Need	5269.06	5269.06	5269.06	5269.06
Mission Offering	265.00	1125.00	758.64	430.00
Maintenance Fund	90.00	731.00	585.00	185.00
Building Fund & Memorials	260.00	445.00	117.00	60.00
Online & Physical Attendance				
9 a.m. Service at church	72	87	87	82
* Remote viewing	10	11	10	11
11:15 a.m. Service at church	53	52	48	54
* Remote viewing	2	2	4	3
Total Attendance	137	152	149	150

GRANDMA'S KITCHEN July 2025 MENU

HOFFMAN GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

201 S. MAIN STREET, WEST MILTON 698-4401

SERVING the 2nd and 4th WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING AT 5:00 to 6:15 P.M.

PUBLIC INVITED CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE \$8 DONATION PER MEAL Kids Meal \$4

July 9th Spiral-sliced Ham
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Brownies

July 23th Chicken Casserole
Peas
Applesauce
Ice Cream Sundae

Menu items are subject to change

People to remember in prayer:



At Home: Helen Keller, Cheryl Owen, Mary Maess, Shelia Shade, Theda Sliver, and Jim & Kathy Watkins

At Centers: Johnnie Bouck, Brookhaven Assisted Living, 1 Country Ln, Rm 112, Brookville OH 45309
Barb Frazier, Aventura at Oakwood Village, 1500 Villa Rd., Springfield OH 45503
Dorothy Ginn, Cypress Pointe, 600 W. National Rd., Rm 312, Englewood OH 45322
Wilma Hoover, Randall Residence Tipp City, 6400 S Co Rd 25A Apt 112, Tipp City, OH 45371
Wendy Long, Trinity Center, 789 Stonybrook, Rm 208A, Fairborn OH 45324
Jennie McNeal, Otterbein Senior Life, 4375 S Co. Rd. 25A, Rm 307, Tipp City OH 45371
Marilyn Stickney, Randall Residence W. Milton, 217 Doris Drive, Rm 112, West Milton OH 45383
Monica Winemiller, Vancrest of Upper Valley, 3232 N Co Rd 25A, Rm 8, Troy OH 45373

THANK YOU AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

To Our Church Family, Thank you all for your many cards, visits, kind words and prayers during the past several months. John is at peace and no longer in pain and for that we are eternally grateful. Your prayers carried us through and we feel so blessed to have our Hoffman church family!

God's Richest Blessings!
The family of John Carter

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the community food truck! Your donation will enable us to buy some items that don't get donated often and do some much need maintenance on the blessing boxes. Thank you again!
Community Food Truck Blessing Box

To all our friends at Hoffman GMC, Thank you for your generous gift to our VBS general fund. Summer can be a challenging time for our children. They have more free time with school being out (our school is on campus). We want to provide them with lots of fun activities and outings so they have an enjoyable summer. Your gift will certainly help make that possible. Pastor David Walker, Children's Home Ohio

We are so blessed to have the support generous churches like you! Through your contributions, we are able to expand our programs and reach even more individuals in need. Thank you so much for your recent donation.
Katie Neubert, We Care Arts

Save the Date! Hoffman Church Picnic Sunday, August 3 2:30 p.m. to ?



At the home of Marty and Wendy Black at 5839 S Jay Road, West Milton. We will swim, beginning at 2:30 p.m., so dress accordingly. Dinner will be ready at 5:30p.m. This will be a carry-in dinner with meat, condiments, table service, and drinks provided. Please bring a covered dish to share and a folding chair . . . which you don't have to share. . . questions please call Mike at (937) 623-5731.

Art Show



Opening Reception: Aug 8 - 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Show Hours: Aug 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Aug 10 from 11 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Applications at HoffmanGMC.org or on table in lobby.
Deadline to enter is July 16, 2025

Elaine's Trivia Question of Month

How long did the spies explore the promised land?

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11



Important Sunday School info.

For the month of July, we will be combining all the children and youth classes together in the gym during the Sunday school hour.

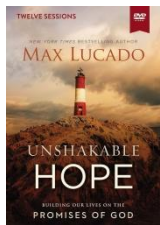
****We would like to find a volunteer for the youth for the month of August! Please let me know if you would be able to lead their Sunday school class.**

A HUGE thank you to everyone who is helping with VBS!! We truly appreciate the adults and teens who helped decorate, are running the stations, and walking the kids around each evening. We are looking forward to leading worship on July 6th with our VBS recap!!



**Next Youth Group Bible Study
Sunday, July 13, 6 p.m.**

**Mark your calendars! Illumination -
Light in the Darke 2025
Saturday September 20
<https://illuminationfestival.org/>**



New Bible Study Sunday, 10:15 a.m. in Multi-Purpose Room

"Because life is filled with problems, God's Word is filled with promises."

The Future-Seekers class, which meets in the Multi-Purpose room Sunday mornings at 10:15, will be starting a study of Max Lucado's book, Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God, on Sunday, July 6. The study is 12 weeks long and will explore a dozen of the Bible's most significant promises to help us deal with the uncertain circumstances we are facing today. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Marilyn Mitchell, 937-947-1831 so a book can be ordered for you. There will be no charge for the book.

**Annual 4th of July Chicken BBQ Dinner
Friday, July 4**

from 11 a.m. until we sell out

Pick up at the Activity Center door.

Dinner includes: 1/2 a chicken, applesauce cup, roll, and green beans

Price is \$11

The West Milton Lion's Club has asked our church to take over the annual 4th of July BBQ Chicken Dinner that they always provided. All proceeds goes into our mission fund.

Bible Study - The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit -

Join Pastor Ty on Tuesday evenings in July starting July 8 at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will be going through the study from Spirit and Truth: *The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit*. You can purchase the book on Amazon for \$9. Questions? Talk to Pastor Ty.

ANNUAL
4th OF
July
\$11.00 BBQ CHICKEN DINNER /meal

A MEAL INCLUDES:
BBQ Chicken, Green Beans,
Applesauce & a Roll For \$11.00



OPEN FRIDAY
11:00 AM
UNTIL SOLD OUT!



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HOFFMAN GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH 2025 FINANCE REPORT					
General Budget and Missions					
May 31, 2025					
REGULAR OFFERING		MONTH		YEAR-TO-DATE	
1010	First Sunday		7,818.00		32,399.00
1020	Second Sunday		4,694.00		32,326.00
1030	Third Sunday		7,281.00		21,672.00
1040	Fourth Sunday		3,277.00		28,192.00
1050	Fifth Sunday		0.00		4,904.00
Total Regular Offering			23,070.00		119,493.00
1060	Misc. Income		0.00		521.50
**Total Income			23,070.00		120,014.50
		BUDGET FOR YEAR	PAID OUT THIS MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE PAID OUT	BALANCE OF BUDGET
CONNECTIONAL FUNDING					
1	Connectional Funding AWAC 3% -100% p	9,000.00	0.00	8,256.37	743.63
2	Connection Funding GMC 1% - 100% paid	3,000.00	0.00	2,896.97	103.03
Total Connectional		12,000.00	0.00	11,153.34	846.66
MINISTRIES					
3	Hospitality	750.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
4	Outreach	750.00	0.00	115.78	634.22
5	Worship	750.00	0.00	226.43	523.57
6	Music	750.00	0.00	112.94	637.06
7	Assimilation	750.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
8	Vacation Bible School	750.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
9	Children's Ministry & Holiday Parties	750.00	0.00	330.50	419.50
10	Youth Ministry	750.00	0.00	238.39	511.61
11	Ministry Resource Fund	5,000.00	344.63	631.68	4,368.32
12	Mission Support	13,500.00	0.00	0.00	13,500.00
Total Ministries		24,500.00	344.63	1,655.72	22,844.28
OFFICE, MEDIA, & TECH					
13	Finance & Stewardship	900.00	334.30	1,169.74	-269.74
14	Office Supplies & Postage & Copier	4,200.00	125.00	1,734.84	2,465.16
15	Media Subscriptions	4,000.00	849.78	2,527.98	1,472.02
16	Technology	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Total Office, Media, & Tech		10,100.00	1,309.08	5,432.56	4,667.44
STAFF & PARISH RELATIONS					
17	Pastor Parish	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
18	Staff Salary	121,895.34	8,699.68	45,873.32	76,022.02
19	Health Ins.	30,375.16	2,484.68	12,421.45	17,953.71
2	Pension & Self Funded Portion	6,278.76	503.18	2,443.78	3,834.98
21	Acct. Reimbursement-Pastor	4,000.00	364.25	1,292.90	2,707.10
22	Hoffman Family Benevolence	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
23	Pulpit Supply	500.00	100.00	200.00	300.00
24	Employer Payroll Taxes	5,966.74	381.15	2,059.76	3,906.98
25	Moving Allowance	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
26	Conference Deligate	600.00	0.00	170.00	430.00
Total Staff & Parish Relations		171,166.00	12,532.94	65,461.21	105,704.79
TRUSTEES					
27	Maintenance	2,400.00	271.00	1,689.20	710.80
28	Utilities, Monitoring, and Service Contracts	30,630.00	2,657.43	13,657.16	16,972.84
29	Building Insurance	5,700.00	520.08	2,600.44	3,099.56
30	Real Estate Taxes Parsonage	3,450.00	0.00	1,583.72	1,866.28
31	Snow Plowing & Yard Work	7,815.00	625.00	3,182.75	4,632.25
32	Janitorial Supplies	1,030.00	0.00	352.25	677.75
33	Capital Improvement Fund	5,200.00	0.00	0.00	5,200.00
Total Trustees		56,225.00	4,073.51	23,065.52	33,159.48
**Total General Budgeted Expenses		273,991.00	18,260.16	106,768.35	167,222.65
MISSIONS					
34	Local Missions	6,500.00	3,000.00	6,317.66	182.34
35	Global Missions	2,500.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
36	MU Council of Churches	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
Total Missions Expenses		9,250.00	3,000.00	7,567.66	1,682.34

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Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.

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