



THE TOWERS

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

June 2025

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

I'm writing this on the heels of our Spirit and Truth weekend. It was such a powerful time of worshiping, hearing wonderful teaching, praying, and going out into the town to pray with people.

One of the best parts was hearing people share after we did the prayer outreach and on Sunday morning in our combined worship service. I hope that you were as blessed by that time as I was. It's wonderful to hear people give voice to the ways they are experiencing God and what God is teaching them. Testimonies are powerful because they create spiritual hunger. When I hear what God is doing in someone's life, part of me is saying, "God, do that for me, too!"

While we have those times periodically in worship where space is made to share, it highlights how important it is to have regular space for that kind of fellowship outside of our Sunday morning gathering. Right now, I have the privilege of meeting with a group of pastors monthly. There are four of us. We meet for about an hour, and we each take turns answering these questions: *How are you encountering God in the disciplines you are practicing?*

How are you caring for your most important relationships?

How can we pray for you?

The questions make room for us to know each other; to express the ways we sense God working and moving, as well as the ways we are struggling and need God and his people. Once someone has answered the final question another brother or sister prays for him or her. We could spend time talking about what to preach on or the latest articles

we've read about pastoral leadership and strategies, but we have found that what is most beneficial for us in this group is spiritual friendship.

It's important to be connected to others in a way that allows real friendship to flourish. Sometimes in our group Bible lessons or book studies we cannot always get to know what is going on in each other's lives. We can "hide" behind the study or the questions, give the right answers, and remain unknown. It's not that Bible studies aren't valuable, but most of us don't need more information for our walk with Jesus to grow as much as we need friendship – true brothers and sisters to journey with as we follow Christ. I believe (along with countless others) that the Good News involves becoming part of a spiritual family where one can experience being known and being loved.

So, what can we do?

Pray that God would bring to mind a person for you to have coffee or lunch with. Ask them to meet you. In the presence of God's grace get to know each other's stories and agree to walk with one another on the way of following Jesus.

Or you can pray about several people you want to begin to have these kinds of conversations with. Together you can form a group where you agree to answer how it is with your soul and pray for one another.

Let us fulfill the great command of Christ, loving our neighbors as ourselves. We can begin by seeking to be the kind of friend we wish to have.

**In Christ's Love,
Pastor Ty <><**

Board Meeting Highlights

Meeting Attendees:

Pastor Ty Williams, Wendy Heisey, Chris Long, Jim Mitchell, Denise Ellinger, Myra Lingle, Tina Mathews, Joyce Hoffmaster, Darin Wion, Matt Burns, David Hayes, Myra Lingle, David Jay

Devotion:

Joyce Hoffmaster shared on Forgiveness. If someone has forgiveness issues, grudges, and memories, we need to re-direct those feelings. We are called to an intimate relation with God. Forgiveness and reconciliation seek peace when forgiven. -Joyce opened in prayer.

Pastor's Report:

- Spirit and Truth Weekend at Hoffman – May 16 – May 18, 2025.
 - Friday Evening 6:30 – 8pm
 - Saturday 9am – 5pm
 - Sunday – will be a combined service at 10:30am, Sunday school at 9:15
- Vacation: May 5-11, 2025 Going to Disney!
- Allegheny West Annual Conference June 18-21. Myra will be attending.

Youth Ministry:

- April 13, 2025 – 9 students attended. Blindfolded Easter Egg Hunt. Scripture Lesson on the need to dig deeper to understand Jesus words.
- Next study is May 25, 2025.

Children's Ministry

- Vacation Bible School – June 29 – July 3.
- Sunday, July 5 – VBS Sunday
- May – August all kids together in Sunday School, Youth will join June – August.

Finance Report:

- Weeks of operations are 16.19 ending the month of March 2025.
- Audits: All of Dawn Jay's accounts completed and are in good standing. Still has JoAnn's to do.

- Endowment Funds- used when we left the "United" Church denomination. Cost was \$83,321 for our disaffiliation; the balance is \$30K, that is owned back to the endowment.
 - Tina made a motion that \$5k is paid quarterly from the general fund to the Endowment for this current year 2025, total amount to be paid is \$20K. It will then be revisited for the following year.

Trustees:

- Mark Mantooth will be replacing the parsonage flooring the week of May 5. Flooring for \$10K was purchased and approved from the board.
- Signed contracts with Metronet for 300 bandwidth fiber optic internet, 2 telephone lines, and internet for the parsonage. Saving us almost \$40 a month and better service.
- Received quotes for Lawn Service. Jason was still the least expensive, so we will continue with him.
- The activity center, kitchen, bathrooms, and hallways will be striped and waxed in July.
- Board also approved the need for a new refrigerator in the parsonage.
- Safety & Security Team:
 - Matt Burns will lead security and David Jay will lead safety.

Staff Parish:

SPRC (Staff-Parish Relations Committee) wants to hear from you. Do you have a question, comment, or suggestion?

- Staff Parish will be available on May 25, Room #5 between services to meet with you.
- You can also put a note in their mailboxes.
- They are also looking at job descriptions.

List of Important Dates:

June 8	Pentecost
June 15	Trinity Sunday
June 18-21	Allegheny West Annual Conference
June 29-July 3	Vacation Bible School

Serving Schedule

June 1

9:00 Liturgist: Joyce H. **Greeters:** Wendy H. and Marcia S.
Ushers: Wayne & Susie S. and Phil & Karen M. **Hospitality Table:** Chris & Linda L.
Nursery: 10:15 Kathy K. / **11:15** Luana D., Wendy H. & Loralie M.
11:15 Greeters: 3rd - 5th Grade Class **Acolytes:** Anna & Emma K. **Scripture Reader:** Loralie M.

June 8

9:00 Liturgist: Pam H. **Greeters:** Elaine P. and Kathy K.
Ushers: John & LaVerne H. **Hospitality Table:** Wayne & Susie S.
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:** Beth T.

June 15

9:00 Liturgist: Loralie M. **Greeters:** Elaine I.
Ushers: Stacy W. and Josh W. **Hospitality Table:** Chuck Begley
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:** Norman H.

June 22

9:00 Liturgist: Monica S. **Greeters:** Carol S. and Carolyn B.
Ushers: Dan & Erin S. and David & Dawn J. **Hospitality Table:** Carolyn & Gary B.
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:** Tim B.

June 29

9:00 Liturgist: Wendy H. **Greeters:** Sophia & Stella B.
Ushers: Steve K. & Kay W. **Hospitality Table:** Kay W. & Steve K.
Nursery: 10:15 Kathy K. & Luana D. / **11:15** Janessa M., and Kelly & Paige S.
11:15 Greeters: Patti W. & Courtney S. **Acolytes:** Lydia G. & Paige S. **Scripture Reader:** Lily M.

****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 June 2025

1st - Vance Woodward
 2nd - Jeryl-Ann Kassa
 3rd - Luca Porto
 4th - Amy Barnes
 Dick Martens
 5th - Lynn & Marilyn Yount (65 yrs)
 6th - Carolyn Barga
 Gary & Carolyn Barga (33 yrs)
 Tim & Kathy Koeller (55 yrs)
 7th - Wilma Hoover

8th - Dejon Dohrman
 11th - Carol Storer
 12th - Sally Miller
 Andrew & Julia Circle (14 yrs)
 13th - Dave Thompson
 14th - Joy Paulus
 Holly Williams
 Dejon & Kim Dohrman (28 yrs)
 15th - Marcia Cox
 17th - Mike Circle
 Norman Hiester

20th - Nancy Mills
 Shelia Shade
 Ben & Becky Garrett (16 yrs,
 Tom & Janet Weeks (55 yrs)
 23rd - Sydney Dohrman
 Joseph & Jennifer Knostman (18 yrs)
 Tom & Sarah Porto (18 yrs)
 25th - Lynn Yount
 John & LaVerne Hennemyre (61 yrs)
 28th - Robert & Marcia Cox (50 yrs)
 29th - Devin Mitchell
 Norman Paulus

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	04-20-25	04-27-25	05-04-25	05-11-25	05-18-25
General Offering	3788.00	3295.00	7818.00	4919.00	7281.00
Weekly Budget Need	5269.06	5269.06	5269.06	5269.06	5269.06
Mission Offering	363.00	328.00	355.00	228.00	582.00
Maintenance Fund	36.00	996.00	395.00	215.00	210.00
Building Fund & Memorials	84.00	116.00	185.00	492.00	1038.00
Online & Physical Attendance					1 service
9 a.m. Service at church	113	78	85	87	121
* Remote viewing	10	13	8	7	12
11:15 a.m. Service at church	57	39	47	37	xx
* Remote viewing	3	3	6	0	xx
Total Attendance	183	133	146	131	133

Sunrise – 30

GRANDMA'S KITCHEN June & July 2025 MENUS

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

June 11th

**Baked Spaghetti
Tossed Salad
Bread
Cake**

June 25th

**Chicken and Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Ice Cream Sundae**

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:



Hoffman Sympathies to: the family of Phil Blue as he passed away on May 3, 2025
the family of John Carter as he passed away on May 14, 2025
the family of Tom Wolf as he passed away on May 14, 2025

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

Dear Church Family, we thank God for our church and the wonderful people who have supported us over the past 10 ½ years. Phil loved doing things for the church and Grandma's Kitchen was on the top of the list. Thanks for all the cards and notes of encouragement. Love & Blessings,
The Phil Blue family

Thank you to Laverne (and John) Hennemyre for donating and planting all the new plants in the east flower bed; we appreciate you sharing your perennials with us.

Church Rummage Sale

June 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We need your donated items for the sale.

Items may be set behind the partitions on the stage.

We will be setting up for the sale and could use your help on June 2, 3, or 4, even if you only have a couple hours to help.

Contact Mike C. or church office.

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.

More details to follow.

Elaine's Trivia Question of Month

How did Elijah get to heaven?



June 15, 2025

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



Important Sunday School Info

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

Vacation Bible School

June 29-July 3 from

6:00-8:30 each evening.

Register at: HoffmanGMC.org

Please let Becky know if you can help with VBS this year!! We need lots more volunteers!!

Decorating

June 23-26 from 6:30- 8:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

June 29-July 3 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Children's Director: Becky Garrett
ragarrett15@gmail.com
937-524-7220



Next Bible study will be Sunday June 8, 6pm.

Mark your calendars for Illumination Festival Saturday, September 20. Find out more at <https://illuminationfestival.org/>

Mission Giving

Brothers and sisters, because of your generosity the Mission Team has dispersed \$5,000 for the 2nd quarter of 2025! \$1,000 each went to these ministries:

Christian Children's Home of Ohio, We Care Arts, The Community Food Truck Blessing Box, Arise Africa, and Tunnels to Towers

Thank you for your generosity and for allowing your church to be a blessing to these ministries.

Pastor Ty, Becky Garrett, and Les Trittschuh

HOFFMAN GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH 2025 FINANCE REPORT

General Budget and Missions

April 30, 2025

REGULAR OFFERING

		MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
1010	First Sunday	7,002.00	24,581.00
1020	Second Sunday	7,543.00	27,632.00
1030	Third Sunday	3,713.00	14,391.00
1040	Fourth Sunday	3,295.00	24,915.00
1050	Fifth Sunday	0.00	4,904.00
	Total Regular Offering	21,553.00	96,423.00
1060	Misc. Income	175.00	521.50
	**Total Income	21,728.00	96,944.50

		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	259.88	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	210.50	330.50	419.50
10	Youth Ministry	750.00	238.39	238.39	511.61
11	Ministry Resource Fund	5,000.00	-20.00	287.05	4,712.95
12	Mission Support	13,500.00	0.00	0.00	13,500.00
	Total Ministries	24,500.00	688.77	1,311.09	23,188.91

OFFICE, MEDIA, & TECH

13	Finance & Stewardship	900.00	63.51	835.44	64.56
14	Office Supplies & Postage & Copier	4,200.00	787.16	1,609.84	2,590.16
15	Media Subscriptions	4,000.00	110.69	1,678.20	2,321.80
16	Technology	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
	Total Office, Media, & Tech	10,100.00	961.36	4,123.48	5,976.52

STAFF & PARISH RELATIONS

17	Pastor Parish	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
18	Staff Salary	121,895.34	8,699.68	37,173.64	84,721.70
19	Health Ins.	30,375.16	2,484.68	9,936.77	20,438.39
2	Pension & Self Funded Portion	6,278.76	503.18	1,940.60	4,338.16
21	Acct. Reimbursement-Pastor	4,000.00	396.88	928.65	3,071.35
22	Hoffman Family Benevolence	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
23	Pulpit Supply	500.00	0.00	100.00	400.00
24	Employer Payroll Taxes	5,966.74	410.55	1,678.61	4,288.13
25	Moving Allowance	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
26	Conference Delegate	600.00	0.00	170.00	430.00
	Total Staff & Parish Relations	171,166.00	12,494.97	52,928.27	118,237.73

TRUSTEES

27	Maintenance	2,400.00	655.80	1,418.20	981.80
28	Utilities, Monitoring, and Service Contracts	30,630.00	2,443.19	10,999.73	19,630.27
29	Building Insurance	5,700.00	520.08	2,080.36	3,619.64
30	Real Estate Taxes Parsonage	3,450.00	0.00	1,583.72	1,866.28
31	Snow Plowing & Yard Work	7,815.00	575.00	2,557.75	5,257.25
32	Janitorial Supplies	1,030.00	141.28	352.25	677.75
33	Capital Improvement Fund	5,200.00	0.00	0.00	5,200.00
	Total Trustees	56,225.00	4,335.35	18,992.01	37,232.99

	**Total General Budgeted Expenses	273,991.00	18,480.45	88,508.19	185,482.81
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MISSIONS

34	Local Missions	6,500.00	0.00	3,317.66	3,182.34
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	0.00	4,567.66	4,682.34

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