

# THE TOWERS

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

October 2025



# A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. (John 14:27) "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

### Brothers and sisters in Christ,

We all want peace. The peace we so desperately long for comes from God, though we will search for it just about everywhere else. Sometimes we try to achieve peace by comparing ourselves with other people, thinking we will feel better about ourselves if there is someone in a lower position than us in some aspect of life. Comparison will never give us peace, because it only makes us more competitive. Comparison leads to competition, which leads to rivalry, which leads to hatred.

Peace comes from resting in our baptismal identity. We are sons, daughters of the Heavenly Father, with whom God is well-pleased, washed clean and forgiven, born of the water and Holy Spirit, buried and raised with Christ. When this becomes the first word about us, and the place we begin from, we are established in peace. Every thought, word, and action can then spring from this place of accepting we are accepted in God through Christ. Think about how much less scrapping, clawing, and striving we would each do if we were to begin with our baptismal identity, if we were to "Remember your baptism and be thankful."

The above verses tell us that Jesus gives His followers His peace. He desires for us to be at peace. Jesus is aware that "in this world we will have trouble," yet even in a troubling world He gives us His peace in order that our hearts will not be troubled and afraid. Often, we believe that peace is the absence of something – the absence of conflict or trouble or hardship or suffering. Yet, Jesus' words here suggest that peace is more about the

presence (not absence) of something even in a world of conflict and trouble. One of the great gifts Jesus gives to His Church is the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In John 7:37-39, we read: 'On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.'

The Holy Spirit, who is also referred to as the Comforter, is a river of living water flowing within us. No matter what is going on outside of us, we can have "peace like a river" flowing within us, through the gift of the Spirit.

God's peace is a gift; it is grace, undeserved, free from earning. This peace is beyond what we can control or manipulate with our minds. We cannot make peace happen. We cannot achieve peace or manufacture it. No, peace is a by-product of communion with God. If our goal is just to have peace, we may never receive it. If our goal is to be in communion with our loving Creator through Christ our Lord, peace is included as part of the restored relationship. The more grounded we are in God's presence, the more of His peace we receive from His gracious hand.

May you rest in the peace of your baptismal identity: a child restored and reconciled to the Father through Christ. May you receive and access the peace offered to you every moment by the power of the Holy Spirit. And may you continue to draw nearer to the Lord, that His peace may fill and saturate your soul, overflowing to words and actions of love and grace.

In Christ's Love, Pastor Ty <><

Church Charge Conference on Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. Church Board Meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

This letter and the attached card are sent to you as an invitation to prayerfully consider the ways God is leading you to support the mission of Jesus Christ at Hoffman Global Methodist Church in 2026.

The pledge card at the bottom of this brief letter is designed to help you pray and consider how you can take part in the ministries of Hoffman Global Methodist Church to spread the Gospel in the community of West Milton and beyond. In church finances we often talk about the tithe -10%. I want to encourage you to not feel the pressure to jump to 10% right away, but to consider what a faithful "step up" looks like. Maybe that is going from 3% to 4%. The Lord blesses our steps of obedience and receives giving from a grateful heart.

The <u>General Fund</u> ("Budget Need") is our default operations budget. It includes utilities, supplies, and staff salaries for the year. Your continued, faithful giving makes the ongoing and new ministries of the church possible. If **no** designation is marked on an offering, those gifts and donations are by default placed in the General Fund, our primary budget for the ministries of our church.

<u>Missions</u> are finances specifically designated to help other ministries and groups outside of our local church. So far in 2025, we have been able to bless a variety of ministries, locally and globally, with over \$16,000! This is made possible by funds designated for **Missions**.

Our Trustees manage the <u>Maintenance</u> and <u>Capital Improvements</u> line items, which focus specifically on the care of Hoffman facilities. Our facilities are an integral part of how we worship and serve God and His people. We have been blessed with a tremendous facility and *even better* people who take care of it, maintain it, and improve it when needed. On the board in the sanctuary, "Building Fund" records <u>both</u> the Maintenance and Capital Improvement giving from the previous week. While <u>Maintenance</u> is for the general upkeep of our facilities, <u>Capital Improvements</u> refers to larger projects that the church will need to take on to improve and update the facilities.

On behalf of the church board, I want to thank each one of you who is contributing to the work of Christ through the ministries of our church. Our time, our energy, and our financial gifts are three wonderful ways God invites us to join what He's doing in the world and in the lives of people. We invite you to pray, talk to and listen to God, reflect, and dream about how you can serve the community and world through the ministries of Hoffman GMC.

Please know that these cards are between you and God. *Only the financial secretary will look at them, only so we can gather estimated figures and plan for the upcoming year of ministry.* You are not bound by anything written on this card. Let the Holy Spirit guide you as you envision what involvement in the church looks like this coming year.

Please put your pledge card in the box provided at the front of the church by November 9, which will be **Pledge Sunday**. That Sunday we will have a time of prayer and blessing for your pledges and the work of the church.

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	MY COMMITMENT IS \$ /week <b>OR</b> \$ /month; <b>OR</b> a total of \$ /year.  This represents an increase over last year.					
STIMATE	Please Use the following categories to Designate the distribution of your Commitment, if you desire.					
	General Fund \$	Missions \$	Maintenance \$	Capital Improvements \$		
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	City		State Zip			

# **Board Meeting Highlights**

## **Meeting Attendees:**

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

**Devotion:** Was given by Chris Long. Psalms 34:1-7. Chris opened the meeting in Prayer.

## Pastor's Report:

- Charge Conference Schedule it for October 16, 2025. Paperwork needs to be completed by the end of November.
- Church Planting Pastor Ty and several pastors are working on a Memorandum of Understanding, a agreement to develop a covenant to guide our participation in a potential church plant for the West Central Ohio Circuit.

## **Youth Ministry:**

- August 10 nine youth attended.
- Upcoming Events:
  - o Sept. 14 Fields of Faith Vandalia Butler
  - October 5- Bonfire at the Knostman's
  - October 12 Youth Group Bible Study

## **Children's Ministry**

• There are still teacher openings for Children's Sunday School classes.

#### **Finance Report:**

- Weeks of operations is 16.95 ending the month of July 2025.
- Jim is working on Charge Conference. (2026 Budget)
- May add to the 2026 budget a new Misson line for Church Planting. Motion made by Jim and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt. Voted & Approved

• Motion made by Jim and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt for moving investments to another Bank provider. Voted and approved

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#### **Trustees:**

- Pulled drawing out for the Activity Center and there is a grease trap outside the kitchen, looking for a company to come and service this.
- The termite company that has been used is no longer in service. They are checking to see if this is something the trustees can service or do we need a contract with a company.
- David Jay will update the values on the church inventory.
- From our June meeting, we are checking on Insurance and Rental change for the Activity Center.

### **Staff Parish:**

• 2026 Staff & Parish Relations Proposed General Budget.

## **List of Important Dates:**

September 2 "Learning to Hear God's Voice – Study begins

October 1 & 2 Church Directory Photos

October 5 World Communion Sunday and Group Photo for the directory

November 2 All Saints Sunday

November 8 Veteran's Day Program

November 22 Craft Show

November 30 First Sunday of Advent

Next Meeting is September 18, 2025.

## **Serving Schedule**

Oct 05

**10:00** Liturgist: Becky G. Greeters: Wendy H. and Marcia S.

Ushers: Wayne & Susie S. and Phil & Karen M. Hospitality Table: Peggy N.

Nursery: Debby & Steve S., Luana D., Wendy H. & Loralie M.

Acolytes: Anna & Emma K.

**Oct 12** 

**9:00** Liturgist: Wendy H. Greeters: Elaine P. and Kathy K.

Ushers: John & LaVerne H. Hospitality Table: Tina & Lily M.

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

11:15 Greeters: Dick & Mary Ann M. Acolytes: Loralei M. & Rose K. Scripture Reader: Ben G.

**Oct 19** 

9:00 Liturgist: Pam H. Greeters: Elaine I.

Ushers: ??? Hospitality Table: Marcia & Richard S.

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

11:15 Greeters: Kathy Watkins Acolytes: Dalton M. & Lily M. Scripture Reader: Loralie M.

Oct 26

**9:00** Liturgist: Monica S. Greeters: Carol S. and Carolyn B.

Ushers: Dan & Erin S. and David & Dawn J. Hospitality Table: LaVerne & John H.

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

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

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



## Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary October 2025



6<sup>th</sup> - Karen McFadden

7<sup>th</sup> - Ruthann (King) Steck Paul & Gwenn Crow (58 yrs)

9<sup>th</sup> - Bob Guthrie Andrei Porto

10<sup>th</sup> - Kim Dohrman

11<sup>th</sup> - Steve Kraus & Kay Wagner (28 yrs)

13<sup>th</sup> - Luana Delehanty Joseph Knostman

14<sup>th</sup> - Kyler Jay

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

16<sup>th</sup> - JR Hagemeyer David Hayes Kathryn Porto

17<sup>th</sup> - Wendy Long

19<sup>th</sup> - Joshua MacCartney Easton Sims

20<sup>th</sup> - Richard & Marcia Smith (36 yrs)

23<sup>rd</sup> - Robin Maeder

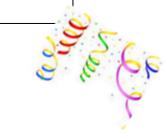
27<sup>th</sup> - Darlene Duchene Jeff Ellinger

28<sup>th</sup> - Cherie Seigfried

Tim & Janet Benkert (36 yrs)

29<sup>th</sup> - Dick Porter

31<sup>st</sup> - Marty Black Chelsi Jay Jim Wright



## **Weekly Giving and Attendance Statistics**

Date	08-24-25	08-31-25	09-07-25	09-14-25		
General Offering	3621.00	3344.00	6676.00	5322.00		
Weekly Budget Need	5269.06	5269.06	5269.06	5269.06		
Mission Offering	232.00	298.00	573.00	238.00		
Maintenance Fund	315.00	96.00	461.00	106.00		
Building Fund & Memorials	50.00	146.00	236.00	501.00		
Online & Physical Attendance						
9 a.m. Service at church	88	67	72	73		
* Remote viewing	14	16	18	14		
11:15 a.m. Service at church	55	40	45	52		
* Remote viewing	4	6	5	3		
Total Attendance	161	129	140	142		



## **MILTON-UNION**

## LifeWise has started for the year!

- ♦ K through 5<sup>th</sup> attend during their Tuesday Specials Rotation.
- ◆ Licensed bus driver and background checked chaperones transport students to and from Hoffman Global Methodist Church

## SUPPORT A LIFEWISE STUDENT

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How to Give (please select one)

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O Scan QR Code to give online

O Visit lifewise.org/program

LifeWise Milton-Union is now enrolling students.

Donate and find more information at: lifewiseacademy.org/milton-unionoh



## People to remember in prayer:

Hoffman Sympathies to: the family of Barb Frazier as she passed away January 17, 2025 (we recently heard of her passing)

the family of Wilma Hoover as she passed away on September 1, 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

Dorothy Ginn, Cypress Pointe, 600 W. National Rd., Rm 312, Englewood OH 45322

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

World Communion Sunday on October 5, Sunday school at 9 a.m., one combined service at 10 a.m., Congregational church photo at 11 a.m., Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Methodist Women will provide the chicken, beverages, and table service. Last names A – M please bring a covered dish or salad and N-Z a dessert to share. We invite everyone to come and enjoy this time of church family fellowship on this special World Communion Sunday.

**CROP Walk** will be done individually this year, but pledges will be collected. Envelopes will be available on the information table in main lobby soon. Questions? Call Beth T. (937)947-1724.

Honoring All Veterans and their families Saturday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. in the Activity Center; the public is invited! To have yours or your loved one's picture included in the PowerPoint, mail or drop off the picture to the church by October 12 to the 'attention of Nancy Studebaker' and include branch of service and the dates served. All pictures submitted in previous years will be included in the program.

## Calling All Elves!

Come help Santa color toys on Sunday, October 19 at 5 p.m. in the Activity Center. Let us know if you can help; soup and snacks will be provided. Santa & Mrs. Claus (a.k.a. Jim & Belinda W.)

(937)750-1945 or email: belindawright1@yahoo.com

Hoffman GMC Phone Directory will be updated in mid-October, if you want to be included and you are new to Hoffman or your address or phone number has changed in the last year, email JoAnn at HoffmanGMC@gmail.com or call (937)698-4401 by October 6.

## **Church Charge Conference**

on Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting

## October is Pastor and Staff Appreciation Month.

We invite you to lift up Pastor Ty, Becky, Norman, and JoAnn along with their families with your prayers and words of encouragement. SPRC: David H. & Joyce H.

## **Global Methodist Women Meeting**

Thursday, October 23, 2024 at 7 p.m. in multi-purpose rooms 2&3

Elaine's Trivia Question of Month

Who said "No hoof shall be left behind?"

## THANK YOU AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Ones, we thank you so much for touching our hearts, as we opened those precious anniversary cards that we received for our 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Plus the many birthday cards send for Mary Ann's birthday. We were blessed by your caring. God Bless you all!

Dick and Mary Ann Martens

#### Grandma's Kitchen October 2025 Menu

Serving from 5 to 6:15 p.m.

\$8 Donation per meal Kids meals \$3

October 8 October 22

Meatloaf Beef and Noodles Mashed Potatoes Mashed Potatoes

Peas Corn

Chocolate Delight Pumpkin Roll

\* Grandma's Kitchen will be closed for the winter \*

It has been our pleasure to serve you and the Lord.

The Election Day Dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 4 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

## All Saints Day Service November 2

Please call the church office (937)698-4401 or email HoffmanGMC@gmail.com with the name and date of death of your loved ones who have passed away this past year and we will include their names during our services.

## 165th Election Day dinner on Tues., Nov. 4

from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Homemade chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, dinner roll, assorted desserts, plus a beverage. Dine in or carry out.

\$14 per pie donations are needed to purchase pies!

# Hoffman's Annual Craft Show Saturday, November 22 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Volunteer opportunities for the Lunch Cafe' and the Women's Ministry Booth for booth help and anyone who would like to make/donate homemade items for the booth. Anyone wanting to have a booth at the Craft Show, the cost is \$30.00 and only homemade items can be sold. Please call Tina Mathews at 937-545-2131 with any questions.

Dear church friends, thank you all for keeping me in prayer. I sincerely appreciate each and every one of you. God Bless You! *Janet Balsbaugh* 

Thank you for your cards, prayers and phone calls during our time of need for Norman and me. We really appreciate all of them and can feel your prayers.

Norman and Joy Paulus

Thank you to all the workers and those who donated food for the two funeral dinners on Friday, September 5. You are appreciated! God Bless, *Nancy Studebaker* 

**No Trunk or Treat this year -**The church will not be hosting an official Trunk or Treat event this year. We still invite any church members or families to use the church parking lot to pass out candy, if they wish to do so.

## **Events Coming Up!**

October 5: 9 a.m. Sunday school
10 a.m. One combined service
11:30am Carry-in meal

October 25: Pumpkin carving night!!

More details soon!

Christmas play practice - TBA

SAVE THE DATE: VBS 2026: July 5 - 9, 2026

Youth Group - On Sunday September 14, the youth group attended the Fields of Faith event hosted by Miami Valley Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Our Youth joined about 20 students from Milton Union who were in attendance. Several hundred teens from schools all over the Miami Valley attended as we worshiped together, heard student testimonies, heard preaching, and participated in a powerful time of prayer.

Upcoming events:

October 5: Bonfire at the Knostman's October 12: Youth Group Bible Study November 9: Youth Group Bible Study

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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
MINIS	TRIES				
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	460.82	289.18
6	Music	750.00	93.60	306.54	443.46
7	Assimilation	750.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
8	Vacation Bible School	750.00	438.24	626.87	123.13
9	Children's Ministry & Holiday Parties	750.00	10.26	340.76	409.24
10	Youth Ministry	750.00	0.00	256.57	493.43
11	Ministry Resource Fund	5,000.00	202.86	867.04	4,132.96
12	Mission Support Total Ministries	13,500.00 24,500.00	1,000.00 1,744.96	7,750.00 10,724.38	5,750.00 13,775.62
	Total Ministries	24,500.00	1,744.96	10,724.38	13,775.02
OFFI	CE, MEDIA, & TECH				
13	Finance & Stewardship	900.00	24.58	1,194.32	-294.32
14	Office Supplies & Postage & Copier	4,200.00	200.00	2,155.00	2,045.00
15	Media Subscriptions	4,000.00	217.68	3,197.04	802.96
16	Technology	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
	Total Office, Media, & Tech	10,100.00	442.26	6,546.36	3,553.64
	F & PARISH RELATIONS				
17	Pastor Parish	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
18	Staff Salary	121,895.34	8,699.68	74,347.28	47,548.06
19	Health Ins.	30,375.16	2,484.68	19,873.54	10,501.62
2	Pension & Self Funded Portion	6,278.76 4,000.00	503.18 127.63	3,881.20 1,635.89	2,397.56 2,364.11
21 22	Acct. Reimbursement-Pastor Hoffman Family Benevolence	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
23	Pulpit Supply	500.00	100.00	300.00	200.00
24	Employer Payroll Taxes	5,966.74	407.81	3,502.82	2,463.92
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	12,322.98	104,710.73	66,455.27
	TEES				
27	Maintenance	2,400.00	75.00	1,764.20	635.80
28	Utilities, Monitoring, and Service Contracts	30,630.00	2,311.08	19,022.05	11,607.95
29	Building Insurance	5,700.00	520.08	4,160.68	1,539.32
30	Real Estate Taxes Parsonage	3,450.00	0.00	3,167.44	282.56
31	Snow Plowing & Yard Work	7,815.00	500.00	5,022.75	2,792.25
32 33	Janitorial Supplies	1,030.00 5,200.00	0.00	455.61 2,600.00	574.39 2,600.00
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34	Local Missions	6,500.00	1,315.50	8,561.81	-2,061.81
35	Global Missions	2,500.00	6,000.00	9,000.00	-6,500.00
36	MU Council of Churches	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
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# **Support Your Church Through Your IRA Required Minimum Distribution**

Are you over the age of, or approaching 70-1/2 and must take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) annually from your traditional IRA? This Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) is taxed as ordinary income.

Why not consider turning some or all of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) into a <u>Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)</u> to your Church to fulfill all or part of your annual contribution, and/or for a special project? In so doing, the amount donated is excluded from your taxable income keeping your taxable income lower.

Qualified Charitable Distributions don't require you to itemize. Therefore, you may choose to take advantage of the higher standard deduction and still use a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) for charitable giving.

## To make a Qualified Charitable Distribution, certain requirements must be met:

- You must be 70½ or older
- The maximum annual amount that can qualify for a <u>Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)</u> is \$100,000. Your spouse may also be able to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from his or her own IRA in the same tax year for up to \$100,000.
- Your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) can be made to one or more charities, such as the church, or IHN, or any qualified charity. You may also stipulate how you wish your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) be used by the organization you are supporting such as the Food Pantry or the Youth Program.
- For a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to count toward your current year's Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), the funds must come out of your IRA by your Required Minimum Distribution deadline, generally December 31. However, it is wise to not wait to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) until the deadline date since the IRA Custodian needs time to process your request.

## Tax reporting

A <u>Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)</u> is reported as a normal distribution on IRS Form 1099-R for any non-inherited IRAs. While the Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) amount is not taxed, you may not then claim the distribution as a charitable tax deduction.

To accompany your tax form, you will need a letter from the charity detailing that the gift came directly from your IRA custodian and that you received no goods or services in exchange for your gift.

#### Next steps?

Consult your tax or legal advisor. Then notify your IRA custodian you wish to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). The Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) must be sent directly to the charity by the IRA Custodian. If it is sent to you, it will be considered taxable income.

## **Tax Advantages of Charitable Giving**

#### Transfer of Securities

If you contribute appreciated securities that have been held more than 12 months directly to the charitable organization, no capital gains tax is due and, generally, a charitable deduction for the full fair market value may be realized. Please consult with your tax advisor should you have any questions.

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Worship Time: 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Email: HoffmanGMC@gmail.com Website: HoffmanGMC.org Phone: (937) 698-4401

**Pastor Ty Williams** 

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