

**Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church**

*It is our mission to fulfill the Great Commission of Christ! (Matt.28-19-20)*

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Resurrection— April 18, 2010 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Honoring Elder Clyde G. Davis, Clerk Emeritus!**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

**THE PEOPLE GATHER...**

*Please sign and pass the Ritual of Friendship pad!*

*If you have a prayer request, fill out a blue card and pass it toward the center aisle!*

**Silent Preparation for Worship**      **“Seek Ye First”**      Min. Jennifer Geibel

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**      The Acolytes

**Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events**      Pastor Carmen

*(Please stand)*

**\*Call to Reflect and Worship** *(Psalm 86.8-11, 13)*      Youth

**L:** *“There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.*

**P:** *All the nations You have made shall come and bow down before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.*

**L:** *For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.*

**P:** *Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere Your name.*

**All:** *For great is Your steadfast love toward me; You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.” This is why we’ve gathered to reflect on Your love, and worship You!*

**\*Hymn of Praise**      “”      Page

**\*The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**      Youth

Holy Spirit, we invoke Your presence in this time of worship and in our heart. As we honor all that You have done in the life of Your servant, Elder Clyde G. Davis, speak words of life and love and forgiveness; teach us to cheerfully present our offerings; and then focus our attention to hear Your Word and go forth doing what Your Word commands. We look to You to do these things for us because You alone are, **“Our Father...”**

*(You may be seated)*

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

**Call to Confession** (Ezekiel 18.30-32)

Mrs. Linda McGinnis

*“I will judge you...all of you according to your ways,’ says the Lord God. ‘Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against Me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone,’ says the Lord God. ‘Turn, then, and live.”* Let us confess our sin, **in silence**, so that God will give us *“a new heart and a new spirit.”*

**Kyrie**

**“Give Thanks”**

*Give thanks with a grateful heart / Give thanks to the Holy One / Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ / His Son. / And now let the weak say I am strong / Let the poor say I am rich / because of what the Lord has done / for us. / Give thanks (2x)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Job 33.27b-30**

Pastor Carmen

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

**The Children’s Chat**

Cyndi Head

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

**Offering Call** (Luke 6.20, 38)

Youth

*“Then [Jesus] looked up at His disciples and said: Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”* In obedience, let us do what the Lord says and give!

**Offertory**

**“My Savior Lives”**

The Praise Team

*Jon Egan and Glenn Peckiam*

*(Please stand)*

**\*Doxology**

**“Praise God”**

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*Arrangement: David Crowder Band*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Mrs. McGinnis

*(You may be seated)*

**TO HEAR THE WORD...**

*(Please pass your blue Prayer Request cards toward the center aisle.  
In order to comply with HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act),  
the church assumes that, before submitting your card,  
you have the permission of the person for whom the request is being made,  
to offer prayer in their name. )*

***Hymn of Preparation      “Open the Eyes of My Heart”      Arr.: Paul Baloche***  
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**Chorus:**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord / Open the eyes of my heart. /  
I want to see You (2x)

To see You high and lifted up / Shining in the light of Your glory /  
Pour out Your power and love / as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy (3x) / I want to see You.

<b><u>The New Testament</u></b>	<b><u>Luke 12.41-44</u></b>	Pastor Carmen
<b><i>The Sermon</i></b>	<b><i>“That Would Be Clyde, Lord!”</i></b>	Pastor Carmen
<b><i>A Moment for Reflection</i></b>	<b><i>“Here I Am, Lord”</i></b>	Min. Geibel
<b><i>Prayers of the People</i></b>		Pastor Carmen

**AND TAKE THE WORD OUT WITH JOY!**

*(Please stand)*

<b><i>*Hymn of Departure</i></b>	<b><i>“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”</i></b>	Page 369
<b><i>*Taking the Light of Christ into the World</i></b>		The Acolytes
<b><i>*Charge &amp; Benediction</i></b>		Pastor Carmen
<i>(Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders have recessed!)</i>		
<b><i>*Postlude</i></b>	<b><i>“Shut De Do”</i></b>	The Praise Team
<i>Randy Stonehill</i>		

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**Welcome to Mt. Hope!** We are blessed by your presence this morning! We invite you to come and worship with us as often as you can, and join us in ministry! Please know that the doors of God’s church and the hearts of His people here are always open to you and your children! **Your children are loved and welcomed at Mt. Hope!** An usher will direct you to our nursery for infants & toddlers up to age 4. A **Cry Room** is located at the rear of the Sanctuary for your convenience, and **Worship kits** are available in the **Kids’ Korner** of the Narthex. The kits must be returned following worship!

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*Following worship, please join Elder Clyde, Arlene, and their son, Tom, downstairs in our John Knox Hall, for a wonderful time of fellowship as we continue to honor God for giving us the gift of Clyde’s faithful service to God’s church and community!*

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**Our worship services are recorded:**

<http://www.mthopechurch.org/Welcome.html>. Click on recordings.

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**Our vision for fulfilling Christ’s Great Commission is that,** by **praying without ceasing**, God will enable us to: **develop** relevant studies of God’s Word; **go out & reach out** to our neighbors in the spirit of service & Christ-like hospitality; **model** the blessings that come when we cheerfully give our tithes & offerings; **celebrate** often our life together in Christ, and; **worship & give thanks** to God as we witness our children & their families loving & serving God & His people!

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**Mrs. Jennifer Geibel, Minister of Music**

**Mr. Dan Hadzima, Custodian**

**Mrs. Rita Hardin, Administrative Assistant**

**Elder Millie Bichsel, Clerk of Session**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Deacon Vonda and Bob Racchini, Uncle Rick Racchini, and Joe, Heather and Giustino Racchini in celebration of Mario Primo Racchini's third birthday. The center arrangement is given by the Mt. Hope Family in love and honor of Elder Clyde G. Davis.

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: Needed each week: \$4,010. What we received last week: \$. Difference: \$.

Today's Young Children in Worship is "Jesus is Risen" led by Alaina Napolitana and assisted by Laurie Napolitana and Chris Dick.

Birthday Wishes to Calvin Lutz (4.20); Mario Racchini (4.23); and Danielle Ochendowski (4.24). Anniversary Wishes to Amy and Hamner Williams (4.21).

We Welcome David Quel a senior at Pgh. Theological Seminary who will be teaching our adult Sunday School Class starting today through May 31<sup>st</sup>. David's topic will be "Christian Living in the Light of Love" based on 1 John. David is married to Rebecca and the father of three boys. He plans to minister to special needs individuals after graduation.

Leave Home Without It! As you prepare for vacation time, please remember to leave home without your tithes and offerings! While *you* are away, God's *church* still needs to continue to meet its obligations! We would greatly appreciate it!! -The Session

Fellowship time today will be celebrated downstairs in John Knox Hall in honor of our own Elder Clyde Davis. Fellowship for next Sunday will be provided by the 1-6 grade youth.

The Healthy Ministry Team has postponed today's regular Blood Pressure Screenings. We will see you for your screening, Sun. May 2<sup>nd</sup> following worship!

Softball practice will begin Fri. Apr. 23 beginning at 6:30p at the Bible Baptist field, 200 Elicker Rd. Plum. Anyone interested can call Trustee Andy Vitko at 412-795-4937 or 412-496-7404!

The Morning Word Study returns on Wed. May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10a at Pastor Carmen's home!

**Spring is coming so hold the date!** It won't be long before the Mt. Hope Pirate Game, scheduled for Sat. June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7p! This date also happens to be Skyblast, which includes fireworks and a concert featuring Collective Soul after the game. We have 100 tickets at \$8/game, 1<sup>st</sup> come (with money)-1<sup>st</sup> served! I am also planning a tailgate party at PNC Park from approx. 5-7p. For those interested in the tailgate party, the cost will be \$5per person. I hope you all can attend. –Elder Chuck Schramm.

**Paper Recycling News!** April is Earth Month and the paper retrieval company will double the dollars we receive if we can at least double the amount of paper we recycle. This program is for the month of April only! Please bring all your paper to fill our recycle bin!

**TONIGHT!** A benefit concert to help fund the EAYC summer trip. “In My English Country Garden” will be presented at the Free Methodist Church on Universal Rd. at 7:30p. Tickets are \$6.00 at the door. Tea, lemonade and scones will be served afterwards. Our own Jordan Williams and Alexandra Newby will be participating.

**Continue to bring your non-perishable food items** to the church every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, so that we can help “feed the hungry” as Jesus commanded every day of the year!

**The Flower Chart Notebook for 2010 is in the Narthex.** 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 - \$30.00. - Elder Doris Kuhn - 412.795.2149.

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## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Hebron Presbyterian Church** is holding a New to You Sale on Wed. Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> – 7-9p, and Thu. Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10a-2p in the church's Barclay Bldg. Please come...there will be something for everyone!

**Perk Up Penn Hills**...by joining the Great PA Litter Pick-Up on Sat., Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>, 8a-12n. Put together a group, come as a family, or show up and be paired with a team, & help Penn Hills shine! For supplies and more info: John Scaglione (412-798-2147; [jscaglione@pennhills.org](mailto:jscaglione@pennhills.org)). All volunteers must sign a safety waiver. Rain date: Sat. May 1<sup>st</sup>. –Thank you!

**Penn Hills High School** presents Thoroughly Modern Millie at the Thomas A. Bond Auditorium , Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> at 730p. Tickets available at the door: adults-\$9; students/seniors-\$7. To order reserved seating, call 412-793-7000 x302.

What is going on in Penn Hills? To find out, log on to [www.pennhills.org](http://www.pennhills.org).

What is going on in our Presbytery? Log on to [www.pghpresbytery.org](http://www.pghpresbytery.org) to find out!

Men's and Women's Shelter basket in the narthex for contributions! Thank you!

The Penn Hills Service Assoc. continues to be thankful for your generous support!

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**THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE**

Mon.	Apr. 19	630p	Session Meeting	Conference Room
		7p	Zumba Dance Class	MP Room
Tue.	Apr. 20	630p	Worship & Music Meeting	Conference Room
Wed.	Apr. 21	6a	Youth Prayer Breakfast	Eat-n-Park
		7p	Zumba Dance Class	MP Room
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	Sanctuary
Thu.	Apr. 22	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
		6p	Neighbors Community Meeting	JK Hall
		7p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Fri.	Apr. 23	630p	Softball Practice	Bible Baptist Church Field
		6p 23 <sup>rd</sup> -7p 24 <sup>th</sup>	30 Hour Famine	All Over!
Sat.	Apr. 24	10a	Scrap Bookers	MP Room
		2p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

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**LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...**

Sun.	Apr. 25	11a	<b><u>Baptism:</u></b> Thomas Geibel	Sanctuary
Thu.	Apr. 29	7p	DeLuca/PH Police Community Meeting	JK Hall
Sun.	May 2	11a	<b><u>Communion Sunday</u></b>	Sanctuary

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**LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...**

Wed.	May 5	10a	The Morning Word Study	Pastor's Home
Sat.	May 22	4-7p	Sipper Family Benefit Dinner	JK Hall
Sun.	May 23	11a	<b><u>Pentecost Sunday</u></b>	Sanctuary
Sat.	June 5	7p	Mt. Hope's Pirates Game/Skyblast	PNC Park

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**Please pray for, call, or send a card to our sick & homebound members:**

Out of respect for personal privacy,

individuals are not added to or deleted from this list without their consent.

Dorothy Arnold, Virginia Ayres, Margie Baur, Irene Bender, May Bourne, Carolyn Griffith, Hilda Kerr, Betty McKelvey, Bob McKnight, Lou Sanabor, Annabell Scott, Melba Seaman

**\*\* For additional and current information such as phone numbers, e-mail or addresses please contact the church office.**

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