

***The Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Min. Mathew D.Grubbs

Holy Spirit, we invoke Your presence in our heart and mind and spirit as we worship You. Grant that as we confess our sin, present our offerings, sing Your praises, and receive Your Word, we will be encouraged to teach others of Your love and grace and forgiveness. We are Your people...battered, broken, and yet hopeful that, in the name of the Christ, we will forever belong to You, "***Our Father...***"

(You may be seated)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (Zephaniah 1.14, 17; 2.3)

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"The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, who do His commands; seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the Lord's wrath." **In silence**, let us confess our sin, in the hope that God will hide us on the day of His wrath.

Kyrie

"Because He Lives"

God sent His Son / they called Him Jesus / He came to love / heal, and forgive. / He lived and died / to buy my pardon; / an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. / Because He lives / I can face tomorrow / Because He lives / all fear is gone / Because I know / He holds the future / And life is worth the living just because He lives.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 38.17-19a

Pastor Carmen

TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS...

Musical Selection

"Thank You, Mom"

Our Children

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children's Chat

Mrs. Barbara Wakefield

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (Deuteronomy 15.7-8, 10)

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The Lord says through His servant Moses, "*If there is among you anyone in need, a member of your community in any of your towns within the land that the Lord...*"

Welcome to Mt. Hope! We invite you to come and worship with us as often as you can, & join us in ministry! Please know that the doors of God’s church & the hearts of His people here are always open to you your children! **Your children are loved and welcomed at Mt. Hope!** An usher will direct you to our nursery for children up to age 4. A Cry Room is located at the rear of the Sanctuary for your convenience, and **Worship kits** (not to be taken home) are available in the Kids’ Korner of the narthex.

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** 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!

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

Mon.	May 10	7p	Zumba Dance Class	MP Room
Wed.	May 12	6a	Youth Prayer Breakfast	Eat-n-Park
		10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
		7p	Zumba Dance Class	MP Room
		7p	Trustees Meeting	Conference Room
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	Sanctuary
Thu.	May 13	630p	Chancel Choir Appreciation Dinner	JK Hall
		7p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sat.	May 15	9a	Trustees Sponsored Work Day	All Over!
		2p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Sun.	May 16	after worship	Health Ministry Brunch	JK Hall
Tue.	May 19	630p	Session Meeting	MP Room
Thu.	May 20	630p	Mother-Child Banquet	JK Hall
Sat.	May 22	4-7p	Feast-for-Friends Benefit Dinner	JK Hall
Sun.	May 23	11a	<u>Pentecost Sunday</u>	Sanctuary

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Wed.	May 26	12n	Presbytery Luncheon for Dr. Sorge	MP Room
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Jim and Darlene Dempsey in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary on May 10th; Lou and Agnes Sanabor in memory of loved ones and Shirley Daw and Roy Haines and in loving memory of mothers, Nancy Haines and Ellen Brunton.

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: Needed each week: \$4,010. What we received last week: \$5,042. Difference: +\$1,032.

Leave Home Without It! As you prepare for vacation time, please remember to leave home without your tithes and offerings! -The Session

Today's Young Children in Worship is "The Sower" led by Elder Betty Ann Tis and assisted by Judy Schramm and Jordan Chisnell.

Birthday Wishes to Jack McGuirk (5.9), Alaina Napolitana (5.12) and Elder Beth Nury (5.13). **Anniversary Wishes** to Jim and Darlene Dempsey (5.10).

Fellowship time today is provided by the Worship & Music Ministry! Fellowship for next Sunday will be provided by the Personnel Ministry.

Plants and Flowers that were ordered from the plant sale can be picked up in the MP Room following Worship. There are still flowers available for purchase.

Attention Mt. Hope Men! The women of the church need your help! We need you to help out during the Mother-Child Banquet scheduled for Thu. May 20th at 630p with set-up and clean-up, cooking, and serving! Please sign -up in the narthex with Laurie Napolitana! -Thank you very much!

Spring has Sprung, so join the fun! Come join us **THIS SATURDAY, May 15th** for the Spring Work Day sponsored by the Trustees. It will be a day filled with cleaning, planting, painting, organizing, weeding, etc. The fun begins at 9a and it's free!! We'll even serve you lunch! Mark your calendars now and join us on May 15th!

Calling all 2010 Graduates! If your son or daughter is graduating from high school or college, or you are an adult who has gone back to school and are graduating with a degree or certificate, please contact Elder Betty Ann Tis**, or the church office with your name so that we can honor your accomplishment.

A Feast for Friends pasta dinner will be held Sat. May 22nd, 4-7p in JK Hall to benefit the Eric Sipper Educational Fund. Tickets: \$6; children 3 & under, no charge. Contact Pat Lutz** for tickets / information. Thanks!

Cell Phones-for-Cash! Don't throw away your old cell phone...place it in the box in the narthex! When the box is full we will send them in for cash that will be used to support the various ministries of the church! -Thank you! Alyce Duffus, Treasurer

Softball practice has begun at 6:30p at the Bible Baptist field, 200 Elicker Rd. Plum. Anyone interested can call Trustee Andy Vitko**!

Reservations are required for the Annual Mother Child Banquet: Thursday, May 20th at 6:30p. Tickets: \$7.00 adults; \$4.00 children (3-12). Under 3 free. For more information contact Deacon Vonda Racchini**.

Calling all men and women! This is the last Sunday to sign up in the narthex for the Health Ministry Team Luncheon after worship on May 16th. You may call the church office until Wed., May 12th to make reservations.

Volunteers of all ages are needed to help plan and decorate a float for the Memorial Day Parade on Mon., May 31st. Plans to decorate Pastor Carmen's car in memory of Officer Crawshaw are also being considered. A sign up sheet will be available in the narthex after worship. For more info. contact Elder Doris Kuhn**.

Spring is coming so hold the date! It won't be long before the Mt. Hope Pirate Game, scheduled for Sat. June 5th 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, 1st come (with money)-1st served! A tailgate party at PNC Park is planned approx. 5-7p, \$5 per person. I hope you can attend. -Elder Chuck Schramm**.

Continue to bring your non-perishable food items to the church every 4th 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**.

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, Jack & Marjorie Bitzer, May Bourne, Carolyn Griffith, Hilda Kerr, Betty McKelvey, Bob McKnight, Bob & Rita Roth, Lou Sanabor, Annabell Scott, Melba Seaman

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