

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday — June 13, 2010 – 10:00 a.m.

**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 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Min. Jennifer Geibel

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events Elder Clyde G. Davis, Sr.

(Please stand)

***Call to Reflect and Worship** (1 Corinthians 16.8-13,29, 25) Mrs. Amy Williams

L: “O give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known His deed among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, tell of all His wonderful works.

P: **Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Seek the Lord and His strength, seek His presence continually.**

L: Remember the wonderful works He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He has uttered. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him.

All: **Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before Him, all the earth! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be revered above all gods!” Amen!**

***Hymn of Praise** “**God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand**” Page 262

***The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** Mrs. Williams

Holy Spirit, You have prepared this time of worship because You deserve it, and because You know that we need it! You prepared our hearts, our minds, and our will to encounter the Holy One who is always in our midst. Settle every voice, every thought but Thine own, so that we can worship You in Spirit and in truth. We humbly offer to You this time of praise, grateful that You are, “**Our Father...**”

(You may be seated.)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (1 John 1.8-10)

Miss Jordan Williams

The Bible says that, “*If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleans us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.*” Far be it from us to make God a liar! **In silence**, let us confess our sins even as we anticipate being cleansed from all our unrighteousness.

Kyrie

“***Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart***”

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Assurance of Pardon

Job 33.27-30

Rev. Dr. Patricia Mason

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children’s Chat

Elder Bill Tis

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (Malachi 3.10-12)

Miss Williams

The Lord commands us to “*bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and thus put Me to the test,*” says the Lord of hosts; “*see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.*” We have already put the Lord to the test, and He has proven Himself faithful! Now let us prepare to prove our faithfulness as we offer our “*full tithe.*”

Offertory

“***On Eagle’s Wings***”

Mr. Nicholas Nury

(Please stand)

***Doxology**

“***Blessing Prayer***”

Praise to you, Lord, our God, / King of all the earth. /
You nourish us with goodness, kindness and mercy: /
Praise to you Lord, / Praised be your name!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Miss Williams

(You may be seated)

TO HEAR THE WORD...

(Please pass your blue Prayer Request cards toward the center aisle.)

Introduction of the Guest Preacher

Elder Clyde Davis, Sr.

Hymn of Preparation **“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**

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The Hebrew Testament

Exodus 12.1-13

Mrs. Williams

The New Testament

1 Peter 1.1-9

Rev. Dr. Mason

The Sermon **“Hope in the Saving Power of Jesus’ Blood!”**

Rev. Dr. Mason

A Moment for Reflection **“Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”**

Min. Geibel

Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. Mason

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT WITH JOY!

(Please stand)

***Song of Departure**

“Oh, the Blood of Jesus”

Insert

***Charge & Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Mason

(Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders and elders have recessed!)

***Postlude**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Min. Geibel

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! An usher will direct you to our nursery for children up to age 4. **Worship kits** (not to be taken home) are available in the **Kids’ Korner** of the narthex, & a **Cry Room** is located at the rear of the Sanctuary for your convenience,

Our worship services are recorded:

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

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Rev. Carmen Cox Harwell, Pastor

Mrs. Jennifer Geibel, Minister of Music

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Mrs. Rita Hardin, Administrative Assistant

Elder Millie Bichsel, Clerk of Session

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Al, Pam, Erica and Ben Brandon in honor and in celebration of Jessica's 12th birthday.

The rosebud is in celebration of the birth of Ezekiel Levi Levett born May 29th! "Zeke" is the son of Ilona and Kerry Lynn Levett & the grandson of George & Barb Isett. Zeke is joined at home by his big brother, Eli!

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: Needed each week: \$4,010. What we received last week: \$4,420. Difference: +\$410.00.

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

Vacation Bible School coming the week of July 19-23! This year we will learn and be entertained by the Prince Puppets, a multi-faceted performance team founded on the conviction that the heart of a child within us all needs to be enlightened & embraced! Stay tuned for more info! - Elder Betty Ann Tis, chair, Christian Education Ministry

Videos for children ages 4-10, will be played in the Conference Rm. starting NEXT Sun. June 20th!

Birthday Wishes to Jessica Brandon (6.15) and Barry Irwin (6.16).

TODAY'S FELLOWSHIP will be held in JK Hall as we have our 1st and 2nd Quarter Family Luncheon! After greeting our guest preacher, please go directly downstairs for the luncheon! Thanks to the Session and the Men's Softball Ministry for providing today's lunch!

Fellowship time for next Sunday will be provided by the Board of Deacons.

Margie McGinn has moved!...to Seneca Hills Village**

Elder Doris Kuhn would like to thank ALL of those who helped decorate our Memorial Day Float...we won the 2nd place prize this year because of your creativity and hard work!! Thank you!!!

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

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**.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CALLING ALL JAZZ LOVERS! Fri. June 25th, 5-9p, come and enjoy local jazz artists for a relaxing evening at (& to benefit) the Schenley Hts. Community Dev. Center-3171 Ewart Dr., 15219. Rain site: Milliones University Prep School (Centre Ave./Ewart Dr.) Cost: \$25. For more info, please call 412-621-3341.

That Guy with The Birds! On Thu. July 22nd, 11a come to Beulah PC & join John Lege as he shares 30 yrs experience in parrot rescue in an education, entertaining program that includes his birds! Reservations are required for the lunch that follows (\$6 per person)! For more info. please call 412-242-4570!

What is going on in Penn Hills? To find out, log on to www.pennhills.org.

What is going on in our Presbytery? Log on to 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. IS IN DIRE NEED OF JELLO!!!!

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THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

TODAY after worship

1st & 2nd Quarter Family Luncheon

Wed.	June 16	6a	Youth Prayer Breakfast	JK Hall
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	Eat-n-Park
Thu.	June 17	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	JK Hall
Fri.	June 18	11a	Y Seniors	MP Room
		630p	Men's Softball Game	JK Hall
Sat.	June 19	9a-9p	Scrapbookers	Bible Baptist Field
		2p	Gamblers Anonymous	MP Room
				JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Sun.	June 20	11a	<u>Father's Day Sunday</u>	Sanctuary
Mon.	June 21	630p	Session Meeting	Conference Room

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Mon.	July 19-23	6p	<u>VBS / Prince Puppets</u>	All over!
Thu.	Sept. 2	1p	Presbytery Meeting	Crestfield Camp
Thu.	Oct. 14	1p	Presbytery Meeting	Longwood @ Oakmont
Thu.	Dec. 9	1p	Presbytery Meeting	Hampton Utd. PC

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

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