

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

Communion Sunday — August 1, 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

Min. Jennifer Geibel

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events

Elder Betty Noah

(Please stand)

****Call to Worship***

Rev. Jay W. Lewis

L: O Come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

P: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

All: Let us worship God.

****Hymn of Praise***

"Morning Has Broken"

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

Mr. Corey Williams

O gracious God, in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us so to worship Your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify Your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to You, O Lord most high because we strive to honor You as "***Our Father...***"

(You may be seated.)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession

Elder Noah

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, Your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget Your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from our offenses, we pray, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace and finding in You our refuge and strength. Through Jesus Christ your Son we pray. Amen.

(The Confession continues in silent prayer...)

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Lewis

**Hymn of Mercy “The Lord’s My Shepherd, All My Need”*

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TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children’s Chat

Mr. Hamner Williams

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (Malachi 3.10-12)

Mr. 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

(Please stand)

**Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

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**Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Lewis

**Hymn of Invitation “Let Us Break Bread Together”*

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TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION...

The Welcome to Christ’s Table

The Words of the Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements by Intinction

The Post Communion Prayer

TO HEAR THE WORD...

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

<i>Hymn of Preparation</i>	<i>“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”</i>	Page 372
<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>1 Kings 19.1-13</u>	Rev. Lewis
<i>The Sermon</i>	<i>“Is Your Life All Codswallop?”</i>	Rev. Lewis
<i>A Moment for Reflection</i>		Min. Geibel
<i>Prayers of the People</i>		Rev. Lewis

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT WITH JOY!

(Please stand)

<i>*Hymn of Departure</i>	<i>“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”</i>	Page 281
<i>*Charge & Benediction</i>		Rev. Lewis
<i>(Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders and elders have recessed!)</i>		
<i>*Postlude</i>		Min. Geibel

We welcome back to the pulpit, the Rev. Jay W. Lewis! Rev. Lewis is the Stated Clerk of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. He was elected to that position in December, 2005. Before joining the Presbytery, Jay served as Stated Supply Pastor to a number of congregations, and as General Counsel to several corporations.

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,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanctuary Flowers are given by George and Barb Isett in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and by the family of Bess Wadsworth in honor of her 89th birthday!

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: Needed each week: \$4,010. What we received last week: \$3,016. Difference: **-\$994.00.**

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

Birthday Wishes to Jim Dempsey (8.2), Bess Wadsworth (8.3), Francis Jones (8.4), Jack Heidish (8.6), John Lutz (8.6) and Phyllis Ivan (8.8). Anniversary Wishes to George & Barb Isett (8.4) and Joe & Heather Racchini (8.4)!

Fellowship time today is provided by the Technology Ministry! Fellowship for next Sunday will be provided by the Mission Ministry.

Wednesday- on- the-Lawn has begun! Please join us **THIS WEDNESDAY, August 4th, from 4:30-6:30p** and every Wednesday through August. Next week's menu will feature Agnes Curtin's Famous Ham BBQ! If you have not signed up to help yet, please see Elder Doris Kuhn after Worship or contact her**!

Mt. Hope will be hosting a Blood Drive for the Central Blood Bank on Wed., Aug. 25th, 3:30p-6:30p in JK Hall. Come get some fresh veggies and dinner, and then give blood! If interested, please contact Melissa Kauffman**.

Support Our Softball Team! Check "This Week at Mt. Hope" for upcoming games. Play begins at 6:30p at the Bible Baptist field, 200 Elicker Rd. Plum. For more information call Trustee Andy Vitko**! Hope to see you there! **GO TEAM!**

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

Summer Activities in Pgh:

farmers markets: www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/farmers_market.htm

classical music concerts:

www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/bach_beethoven_and_brunch.htm.

24th Annual YMCA of Greater Pgh Golf Tournament: 11a, Mon. , Aug. 2nd at the St. Clair Country Club - 2300 Old Washington Rd., Upper St. Clair, PA 15241.

PH Chamber of Commerce Four Man/Woman 9 Hole Golf Scramble: 3 Lakes Golf Course - 6700 Saltsburg Rd.; Wed., Aug. 4, 4:30p. - \$29.95 (golf & cart); \$10 food chip for \$15 worth of food-19th hole. For more info. /registration: 412-795-8741.

CAREER FAIR FOR LOVING, CARING AND COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE!

Looking for people who enjoy taking care of others in a one-on-one setting; no experience necessary. This position can involve light housekeeping, laundry, preparing meals, transportation, errands, personal care, companionship, and much more. Positions are available in Monroeville, Fox Chapel, Oakmont, Plum, Penn Hills, and surrounding areas. You must own a vehicle and have a clean criminal background. We pay for training, and starting wages are very competitive. If interested, stop by Home Instead Senior Care between 9a and 3p Monday through Friday to apply: 661 Allegheny Avenue, Oakmont, PA 15139. (412) 517-8337.

Volunteer Literacy Tutors Needed. Help an adult in our community with reading, writing, math, computer, or GED preparation by becoming a trained tutor by attending a volunteer tutor training workshop sponsored by Greater Pgh. Literacy Council (GPLC). The next workshop will be held at GPLC's main office: East End, Sept. 11 & 18: 9a-4p. To register, please contact Cindy**.

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. continues to appreciate all of your contributions!!

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

Wed.	Aug. 4	3-6p	Produce Sale	On the lawn
		430-630p	Wednesdays-on-the-Lawn	Front lawn
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	Aug. 5	9a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	Mary Jane K. Home
Fri.	Aug. 6	630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
		630p	Wadsworth Crowder Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sat.	Aug. 7	2p	Gamblers Anonymous	Conference Room
		3p	Wadsworth Crowder Wedding	Sanctuary

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Wed.	Aug. 11	430-630p	Wednesdays-on-the-Lawn	Front lawn
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thur.	Aug. 12	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
Fri.	Aug. 13	11a	Y Seniors	MP Room

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Thu.	Aug. 12	730p	Worship & Music Ministry Meeting	Conf. Room
Tue.	Aug. 17	7p	Youth Event	Youth Room
Thu.	Aug. 19	7p	Worship & Music & Choir Meeting	Conf. Room
Wed.	Aug. 25	3-6p	Central Blood Bank Blood Drive	JKHall
Sat.	Aug. 28	9a-9p	Scrapbooking	MPRoom
Mon.	Aug. 30	6:30p	Youth Leaders' Meeting	Youth Room
Thu.	Sept. 2	1p	Presbytery Meeting	Crestfield Camp
Sat.	Sept. 11	9a	Officer's Training	MP Room
Sun.	Sept. 19	11a	Officer Nomination/Election	Sanctuary
Sun.	Sept. 26	11a	Ordination/Installation of Officers	Sanctuary

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, Melba Seaman

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