

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday — August 29, 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 “Shall We Gather at the River”

Min. Jennifer Geibel

Bringing in the Light of Christ

The Acolytes

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events

Mr. Bill Haley

(Please stand)

***Call to Worship** *(Various Psalms)*

Mr. Ryan Montgomery

L: *Let [us] hear of Your steadfast love in the morning, for in You [we] put [our] trust.*

P: ***It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night.***

L: *[We] will sing of Your might; [we] will sing aloud of Your steadfast love in the morning. For You have been a Fortress for [us] and a Refuge in the day of [our] distress.*

All: ***Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands.” Amen!***

***Hymn of Praise**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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***The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

Mrs. Arnel Montgomery

Spirit of God, descend upon our heart. Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move. Stoop to our weakness, mighty as Thou art; and make us love Thee as we ought to love, for You are ***“Our Father...”***

(You may be seated.)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (1 Kings 8.33-34)

Mrs. Montgomery

Solomon prayed to the Lord that, “When Your people Israel, having sinned against You, are defeated before an enemy but turn again to You, confess Your name, pray and plead with You in this house, then hear in heaven, forgive the sin of Your people Israel.” **In silence**, let us do what Solomon prayed and the Lord demands...confess our sin.

Kyrie

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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Assurance of Pardon

Job 33.27-30

Mr. Haley

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children’s Chat

Elder Millie Bichsel

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (2 Corinthians 9.6-8)

Mr. Montgomery

God says thru Paul that, “the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.” Let us, as cheerful givers, present our offering to God!

Offertory

“Amazing Grace”

Ted and Shon Faye

(Please stand)

***Doxology**

“Glory Be to the Father”

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***Prayer of Dedication**

Mr. Haley

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD...

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

<i>Hymn of Preparation</i>	<i>“We Are Many Parts”</i>	Back of Bulletin
<u><i>New Testament Reading</i></u>	<u><i>Galatians 3.26-29</i></u>	Mrs. Montgomery
<u><i>New Testament Reading</i></u>	<u><i>Colossians 3.11-17</i></u>	Mr. Haley
<i>The Sermon</i>	<i>“I Just Don’t Get It!”</i>	Mr. Haley
<i>A Moment for Reflection</i>	<i>“Rock of Ages”</i>	Min. Geibel
<i>Prayers of the People</i>		Mr. Haley

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT WITH JOY!

(Please stand)

- *Song of Departure “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”*
Back of Bulletin
- *Taking the Light of Christ into the World*
The Acolytes
- *Charge & Benediction*
(Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders have recessed!)
Mr. Haley

**Postlude “A Mighty Fortress”* 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.

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, Melba Seaman

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Elder Millie Bichsel, Clerk of Session

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Ron and Mary Jane Kauffman in celebration of daughter Melissa's birthday and by June and Jesse Snyder in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary!

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: Needed each week: \$4,010. What we received last week: \$2,952. Difference: **-\$1,058.**

THANKS for Leaving Home Without It! Because of your faithfulness in remembering to leave your tithes and offerings with the church before leaving for vacations, we have been, for the most part, able to meet our financial obligations during the summer! -Thank you and God bless you!!

Birthday Wishes to Priscilla Boyd (8.29); Margaret Tassarò (8.29); Melissa Kauffman (9.2); George Isett (9.4)! Happy Anniversary to June and Jesse Snyder (8.31); Don and Jane Wise (9.1); Margaret Tassarò and Eric Tans (9.1); Chuck and Judy Schramm (9.4) and Clyde and Arlene Davis (9.4)!

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

Wednesday- on- the-Lawn ends this week! Please join us THIS WEDNESDAY, September 1st - 4:30-6:30p for the final gathering of the season. This week's menu will feature roasted pork, mashed potatoes, roll and butter! Produce from Bridges Farm will still be available from 3-6p through September. Thank you everyone, for helping to make this year's effort another success! -Elder Doris Kuhn

Calling All Senior High Students! Mt. Hope Sr. High Youth Group meets each Tuesday from 7-9p! For more information contact Min. Matthew Grubbs** or email** him!

Food, Fun and Games! It's time for the annual Mt. Hope Church Cookout to be held on Sunday, Sept. 12th immediately after Worship on our own front lawn! Make plans now to attend!

The Morning Word Study returns: Wed. Sept. 15th at 10a in the MP Room! Please make every effort to join us for a fun, relaxed, and educational study of God's Word!
-Pastor Carmen

Please continue to recycle your paper using the recycling bin in our church parking lot! Items **NOT** to be placed in the bin are cardboard, food boxes, fiberboard, chipboard, text books, hard cover books and phone books.

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! Jell-O is still very much in demand.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Mon.	Aug.30	6:30p	Youth Leaders Meeting	Youth Room
Tue.	Aug.31	7-9p	Sr. High Youth Group	Youth Room
Wed.	Sept.1	3-6p	Produce Sale	Front lawn
		430-630p	Wednesdays-on-the-Lawn	Front lawn
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	Sept. 2	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
Sat.	Sept. 4	2p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Tue.	Sept. 7	7-9p	Sr. High Youth Group	Youth Room
Wed.	Sept. 8	3-6p	Produce Sale	Front Lawn
Thu.	Sept. 9	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
Fri.	Sept. 10	11a	Y Seniors	JK Hall
Sat.	Sept. 11	9a	Officer's Training	MP Room

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Sun.	Sept. 12	after	Worship <u>Church Cookout</u>	Front Lawn
Mon.	Sept. 13	7p	<u>Zumba Returns</u>	MP Room
Wed.	Sept. 15	10a	<u>The Morning Word Study returns!</u>	MP Room
Sun.	Sept. 19	11a	<u>Officer Nomination/Election</u>	Sanctuary
Sun.	Sept. 26	11a	<u>Ordination/Installation of Officers</u>	Sanctuary

We Are Many Parts Marty Haugen © 1986 GIA Publications

We are many parts, we are all one body. And the gifts we have we are given to share. May the Spirit of love, make us one indeed. One, the love that we share; one, our hope in despair, one, the cross that we bear.

God of all, we look to you, we would be your servants true, let us be your love to all the world.

So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy too, all is brought together in the Lord!

All you seekers great and small, seek the greatest gift of all if you love then you will know the Lord!

They'll Know We Are Christians

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love

They will know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side

We will work with each other, we will work side by side

And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love

They will know we are Christians by our love

By our love, by our love

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love

They will know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love

They will know we are Christians by our love

By our love, by our love

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love

They will know we are Christians by our love