

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

Celebrating our life together in Christ!

3rd Sunday of Resurrection / Logos Sunday-- April 13, 2008

***Those who are able, please stand**

THE PEOPLE GATHER...

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

Also, please sign and pass the Ritual of Friendship pad.

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events

Miss Gretchen Hiller

Prelude

"I Danced in The Morning"

Mr. Chris Dick

Silent Meditation

"Cast you net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some [fish]" (Jh21.6a)

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Miss Jordan Williams
Miss Samantha McCoy

****Call to Worship*** (Mark 9.35-37)

Mr. Corey Williams

L: *"Sitting down, Jesus called the twelve and said,*

P: *If anyone wants to be first, they must be the very last, and the servant of all.*

L: *He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in His arms, He said to them,*

All: *Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me; and whoever welcomes Me does not welcome Me but the One who sent Me."*

Together with the children, let us worship God!

****Hymn of Praise***

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

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****Invocation***

Miss Allie Dick

Holy Spirit, we have come at Your call to worship the Lord our faithful God!
Transform us now, in the stillness of this moment, to be listening, waiting,
and responsive people that God commands to *"go forth and make disciples."*

Speak to us words of life, healing, love, and forgiveness, and then grant us courage to speak those same words to others. Truly, we are blessed because You let us live and move and have our being in You. We thank You in the name of Your Son who taught us to pray to You saying, “**Our Father...**”
(You may be seated.)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (Mark 1.14-15)

Miss Sydney Nury

In the Bible Jesus said, “*The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the Good News.*” So let us, **in silence**, repent of our sin, believing that God will forgive us.

Kyrie

“*Spirit of the Living God*”

No. 322

Assurance of Pardon (Micah 7.18)

Miss Brittany Marsh

“*Who is God like You, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of His inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.*” God wants us to know that our sins are forgiven! Alleluia and Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

“*Create in Me a Clean Heart*”

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(*please pass your Prayer Request cards toward the center aisle*)

Hebrew Testament

Psalms 127.3

Ms. Danielle Ochendowski

New Testament

Mark 10.13-16

Mr. Thomas McCoy

Homily

“***Let the Little Children Come...***”

Pastor Carmen

Musical Response

“*Untitled Hymn*”

The Logos Choir

Prayers of the People

Logos Children

What Logos Means to Me...

*Chris Dick, Thomas McCoy, Brittany Marsh, Alexandra Newby,
Elder Colin Newby, Allison Welsh, Katie Welsh, Corey Williams*

TO RESPOND IN GRATITUDE...

Offering Call

Miss Allison Welsh

We are poor, unless God blesses us. We are rich when we offer up what we have to God. Let us, with hearts of gratitude, prepare to make our offering to the Lord.

Offertory

“Shout to The Lord”

The Logos Choir

****Doxology***

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 592

****Prayer of Dedication***

Miss Katie Welsh

AND GO FORTH IN PEACE!

****Hymn of Departure***

“We Are One in The Spirit”

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****Taking the Light of Christ into the World***

Miss Samantha McCoy

Miss Jordan Williams

****Charge & Benediction***

Pastor Carmen

****Benediction Response***

“Go In Peace”

The Logos Choir

****Postlude***

“Awesome God”

The Logos Choir

Welcome to Mt. Hope! We are a people united in Christ, challenged and empowered by His Spirit to make a difference in the world!

Your children are loved and welcomed at Mt. Hope! We provide a nursery for infants and toddlers up to age 4. Please ask an usher for directions to the

nursery. Also a cry room is located at the rear of the Sanctuary for your convenience. **Worship kits** are available in the Kids' Korner of the Narthex for children age pre-school through 6th grade. The kits are color-coded: pink is for pre-school and kindergarten; blue is for children in grades 1-3; and white is for children in grades 4-6. Please do not take the kits home, but feel welcome to take any papers with you, and return the kits to the Narthex following worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to these young people for their leadership as Greeters and Ushers: *Grace Heywood, Ryan Montgomery, Alyssa Napolitana, Charlotte Schramm*

Pulpit flowers are given by: Elder Millie Bichsel in recognition of our Logos Children!

Thanks to the Health Ministry Team for providing for fellowship time today! Fellowship time for next Sunday will be provided by the **Mission Ministry**.

TODAY - The Health Ministries Team is hosting a community-wide program on fire safety at Mt. Hope. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and learn what YOU can do to prevent disaster.

Confirmation Class: Parents, has your child(ren) gone through Confirmation Class at Mt. Hope? If not, please call the office and let us know. The Session will offer a Confirmation Class for those who are interested! Thank you.

New Members Class : Are you interested in joining Mt. Hope Church, or would you just like to know what a Presbyterian really is (what do we believe, how do we govern ourselves)? Then please call the office and let us

know! The Session will offer a New Members Class for those who are interested! Thank you.

We are now recording the church service to CD. If you want a copy of the service, please contact the office. The cost is \$1.50.

The **2008 Mt. Hope Desert Classic**, (an annual fund raiser for our youth programs) is **Monday, June 16th** at the **River Forest Country Club**. Tournament fees are \$85 per person or \$340 per foursome. A sit down Steak Dinner will follow the tournament for \$25. We are putting together approximately 10 *themed* gift baskets to use as prizes and we would like your help by donating a few items to a basket, putting together a complete basket or, if you have other ideas for baskets, we would love to hear your suggestions.

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| Race for the Cure Basket | Men's Golf Basket |
| Night at the Movies Basket | Wine & Cheese Basket |
| Picnic Basket | Games Basket |
| Pamper Yourself Basket | Chocolate Basket |
| Car Care Basket | Tool Box Basket |
| | Gourmet Foods Basket |

Please contact Megan Ochendowski with your ideas and donations: 412-374-8724 or email: **Megan@mrboots.com**. Thank you for your support!

The annual Mt. Hope Pirates Game is Thurs., August 14, which is also sky-blast night! We have purchased 60 tickets in Section 331, at a cost of \$9.00/each. A tailgate will be planned; details and cost will be given later. If you are interested, see Eric Schramm to reserve your tickets with payment.

The Flower Chart Notebook for 2008 is in the Narthex. The costs are: 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 arrangements - \$30.00. You may buy one or two arrangements, or two can share the flower arrangements.

Men and Women Shelters. There is a basket in the Narthex to collect toiletry items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream, etc.)!

Please call the office with any announcements that you would like placed in the following week(s) bulletins or email mthope@mthope-church.org All bulletin information must be in the office **by Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.**

We want to hear from you! Your thoughts, concerns, suggestions and comments are very important to your officers. Please let us know how you feel and what we can do to better serve God's church by completing a comment form and placing it in the suggestion box located in the narthex. Thank you!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK, SHUT-IN, NURSING HOME MEMBERS

Pearl Frazier Recuperating at home: 132 Harvard Drive, Pgh, PA 15235
Dorothy Knight Forbes Regional Hospital, Monroeville Room 3008 Bed 1
John Dick Manorcare Nursing Home, Monroeville, PA Room 237B

If you know of persons who are in the **sick, hospitalized, in a nursing home, or shut-in,** please call the church office and let us know!

<u>THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE</u>		
TODAY	after worship 3:00 p.m.	Cathy's Reception – JK Hall Health Ministries' Fire Safety
Mon., April 14	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Christian Nurture Meeting – Conf. Rm Trustees Meeting – Conference Room
Wed. April 16	8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous – JK Hall
Thu. April 17	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Presbytery Meeting – Pgh Seminary Chancel Choir Rehearsal - sanctuary
Sat. April 19	2:00 p.m.	Gambler's Anonymous – JK Hall
Sun. April 20	after worship	Blood Pressure Check – MP Rm

<u>LOOKING AHEAD</u>		
Mon. April 21	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting – MP Room
Tue. April 22	6:00 p.m.	Annual Logos Banquet – JK Hall
Wed. April 23	10:00 a.m.	The Morning Word – MP Rm

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