

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church
Celebrating our life together in Christ!

Communion Sunday -- August 3, 2008 - 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

Congregation

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events

Pastor Carmen

***Call to Worship** (1 Chronicles 16.28-31, 34)

Elder Marilyn Daugherty

L: "Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him.**

L: *Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before Him, all the earth.*

All: **Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice...O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever." Amen!**

***Song of Praise**

"Forever"

See Back of Bulletin

***Invocation**

Elder Daugherty

You are Great, O Lord, and greatly to be praised! Heaven and nature sings Your praise, and Your people rejoice in Your faithfulness toward all that You have created. In this time that You have ordained for worship, adoration, confession, and celebration, let Your Holy Spirit speak to us, and give us the courage to do Your Will Your way. We beg You in the name of Him who taught us to pray saying, "**Our Father...**"

(You may be seated.)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (1 John 1.8, 10)

Mrs. Cathy Mowery

The Word of God teaches that, “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.” In humility and **in silence**, let us confess our sin to our Faithful and Just God.

Kyrie

“Father We Adore You”

See Insert

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1.9

Pastor Carmen

The Children’s Chat

Pastor Carmen

(If this is your child’s first time, please accompany them to the front!)

TO PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (Malachi 3.10, 12)

Mrs. Mowery

Not the session, but God says, “ ‘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. ‘Then all nations will count you happy, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.’” Let us prepare to happily give God our full tithe!

Offertory

"Invitacion Fountain”

Praise Team

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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***Prayer of Dedication**

Elder Daugherty

TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION...

Welcome to Christ’s Table!

The Words of the Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

TO HEAR THE WORD...

Hymn of Preparation **“Here I Am To Worship”** See Insert
(please pass your Prayer Request cards toward the center aisle)

New Testament **Luke 10.38-42** Pastor Carmen

Sermon **The “One Thing”!** Pastor Carmen

A Moment for Reflection Min. Aaron Wheeler

Prayers of the People Pastor Carmen

AND GO FORTH IN PEACE!

***Song of Departure** **“Jesus, Name Above All Names”** See Insert

***Charge & Benediction** Pastor Carmen

***Postlude** Praise Team

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-pre-school & kindergarten; blue-grades 1-3; white-grades 4-6. Please do not take the kits home, but return them to the Narthex following worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greeters this morning are Clare and Jack Heidish.

The Flowers that beautify our Sanctuary this morning are given by Bess Wadsworth in celebration of her and her twin sister Ida Hertzog's birthday.

The rosebud is in celebration of the birth of **Eli George Levett**. We congratulate the family especially the proud new first grandparents George and Barb Isett.

The following will be celebrating **birthdays and anniversaries this week**. Please celebrate with them by wishing them a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary! Happy Birthday to: **Frances Jones** – August 3rd; Bess **Wadsworth** – August 3rd. Happy Anniversary to: **Barb and George Isett** - August 4th; **Joe and Heather Racchini** – August 4th.

Thanks to the Mission Ministry for providing for fellowship time today! Fellowship Time for next Sunday will be provided by the Stewardship and Finance Ministry.

Anyone with **Musical Talent** is encouraged to share their gift with the congregation during Worship this summer. Don't hesitate to share your gift of music. **Slots are filling up fast!** For more information contact Aaron Wheeler.

Wednesday on the Lawn and Crosspoint Concert August 6th. Please check the insert for this Wednesday's menu and information about the wonderful concert that we are hosting. **THANK YOU** to all who persevered the rain and the heat to support last Wednesday! You all deserve a big HUG!

Forms for **Vacation Bible School** which will be held August 10th through the 14th from 6:00 to 8:30p can be found in the Narthex.

Did you know that all the services are being recorded and are available from the Mt Hope Web Site? Visit (<http://www.mthopechurch.org/Welcome.html>) and click on **RECORDINGS**. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Schramm.

The Flower Chart Notebook for 2008 is in the Narthex. The costs are: 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 arrangements - \$30.00. Two arrangements are needed for August 17th and one arrangement is needed for August 24th and 31st.

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

Penn Hills Service Association: When you shop for cereal, dry goods, boxed meals, etc., please consider buying one for yourself and one for a needy family. Thank you – the Mission Ministry.

Anyone wishing to use the church during off hours can do so by signing a key release form to obtain a key. Forms are available in the office during regular office hours.

Thanks to all who have contributed to our **recycle bin**. It is quite a success so please **continue** to bring all of your paper, catalogs and newspapers to deposit in the bin. Remember, no cardboard or plastic can be accepted.

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 3:00 p.m.**

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

Please pray for, call, or send a card to our sick/shut-in members

Virginia Ayres, Margie Baur, Irene & Larry Bender, May Bourne, Mabel Eibel, Pearl & Jack Frazier, Lois Getkin, Cyndi Head, Shirley Kerchner, Hilda Kerr, Dottie Knight, Robert McKnight, Carol Marquis, Lou Sanabor, Annabell Scott, Shirley Kerchner, ***Kelsie Nury**, ***Arlene Davis**, ***Elder Doris Kuhn**

***Recently added**

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

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

Wed. Aug. 6 th	2:00-6:00p	Fresh Produce	Front lawn
	4:30-6:30	Dinner on the Lawn	Front lawn
	7:00p	Crosspoint Band Concert	Front lawn
	8:00p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Fri. Aug. 8 th	11:00a	Y Seniors	JK Hall
Sat. Aug. 9 th	2:00p	Gambles Anonymous	JK Hall
Sun. Aug. 10 th	6:00 -8p	Vacation Bible School starts	All over!

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon. Aug. 11 th	6:00-8p	Vacation Bible School	All over!
Tue. Aug. 12 th	6:00-8p	Vacation Bible School	All over!
Wed. Aug. 13 th	6:00-8p	Vacation Bible School	All over!
	8:00p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu. Aug. 14 th	6:00-8p	VBS Closing & Tailgate Party	
		Pirate Game	
Sat. Aug. 16 th	2:00p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall
Sun. Aug 17 th		Blood Pressure Sunday	

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