

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday — July 26, 2009 – 10:00 a.m.

**Those who are able, please stand*

THE PEOPLE GATHER...

Please be respectful of those worshipping around you! If you must talk, exit to the narthex!

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 **“Prelude”** Min. Jennifer Geibel

Bringing in the Light of Christ The Acolytes

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

(Please stand)

***Call to Worship** Elder Davis

L: *All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your faithful shall bless You.*

P: *They shall speak of the glory of Your Kingdom, and tell of Your power,*

L: *to make known to all people Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your Kingdom.*

P: *Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all His words, and gracious in all His deeds.*

All: *The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.*

***Hymn of Praise** **“We Are One in the Spirit”** Page 7 of Bulletin

***Invocation** Miss Helene Mauser

Your eternal plan, O God, unfolds in patterns we cannot recognize, in harmonies we cannot hear. Inspire us to move forward in faith, we ask in the name of Your son Jesus who taught us to pray **“Our Father...”**

(You may be seated)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession

Elder Davis

Like David, we blatantly break Your commands, then scramble to avoid being confronted. We lie, then tell more lies to cover ourselves. We fool others but, in the worst case, we fool ourselves as well. We break the rules to get what we think we want, then we wonder how we have become so confused. **In silence** let us ask God to forgive us, renew us, and guide us in a way that leads to truth and to redemption.

Kyrie

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Create in me a clean heart, O God/ and renew a right spirit within me. (2x)

O cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord./ Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me./

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation/ and renew a right spirit within me.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Clyde G. Davis Jr.

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children’s Chat

Rev. Davis

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (Ephesians 3.14-17))

Miss Mauser

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of His glory, He may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through His Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.” Let us prepare to give our offerings with gratitude.

Offertory

“Ever Closer”

Min. Geibel and Barry Irwin

(Please stand)

****Doxology***

“Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow”

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****Prayer of Dedication***

Elder Davis

(You may be seated)

TO HEAR THE WORD...

Introduction of the Guest Preacher Elder Davis

Hymn of Preparation “*Just A Closer Walk With Thee*” See Insert

Old Testament *2 Samuel 11.1-15* Elder. Davis

New Testament *John 6. 1-11* Rev. Davis

The Sermon “*David’s Watergate*” Rev. Davis

A Moment for Reflection “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*” Min Geibel
(*please pass your Prayer Request cards toward the center aisle*)

Prayers of the People Rev. Davis

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT IN PEACE!

(*Please stand*)

**Hymn of Departure* “*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*” See Insert

Taking the Light of Christ into the World The Acolytes

**Charge & Benediction* Rev. Davis
(*Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders have recessed!*)

**Postlude* “*Menuet*” Min. Geibel

Welcome to Mt. Hope! We are blessed by your presence this morning! If you do not have a church home, we invite you to come and worship with us as often as you can, and join us in ministry! Please know that the doors of God’s church and the hearts of His people are always open to you!

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 and must be returned following worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome to our guest preacher this morning, the Rev. Clyde G. Davis Jr.! Rev. Davis, a Western PA native, graduated from Grove City College in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education. He is a 1981 graduate of PTS with a Masters of Divinity degree. He also served 13 years in the military on Active and Guard Chaplaincy duty. He has served as stated supply pastor since 2001 in Portales, New Mexico. Rev. Davis also teaches freshman English at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Rev. Davis is the son of Clyde and Arlene Davis.

The sanctuary flowers are given by *Trustee Mark and Elder Debbie Dillman* in celebration of their 30th Wedding Anniversary!

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: needed each week=\$4,058; received last week=\$2,285; difference= \$1,773.

Birthday Wishes to *Elder Clyde Davis Sr. (7.27)*, *Elder Colin Newby (7.29)*, *Ray Schramm(7.30)*, *Megan Ochendowski (7.30)*, and *Jim Dempsey (8.2)*.

Happy Anniversary to *Trustee Mark and Elder Debbie Dillman (7.27)*, *Ron and Mary Jane Kauffman (7.27)* and *Jim and Arnel Montgomery.*

Following the Children's Chat, all children age 7 and under can enjoy a video series in the Conference Room during the remainder of the worship service!

Thanks to the Evangelism Ministry for providing for fellowship time today! Fellowship for *next Sunday* will be provided by the *Technology Ministry.*

New Church Directories are now available. They are in alphabetical order and can be picked up in the Narthex.

Thanks to those who participated and donated to the *Relay for Life.* The Hopeful Hikers raised \$1,411.00 which was added to the total amount collected of \$48,000.

A Tuesday's Together planning meeting is scheduled for Aug. 8th 1p at Betty Ann Tis' home. Food, swimming and **FUN** are included!!

The Wednesdays on the Lawn Dinner menu for this week is roasted pork, sauerkraut and mashed potatoes. Dinner will be served from 4:30 -6:30p. Produce from Bridges Farm will be available from 2:30-6:30p! Thanks to all who worked and supported last week's effort. Help is still needed to ensure that this year is again a successful one! If you can help, please sign up in the narthex after Worship or call Elder Doris Kuhn**.

First Aid Boxes are located throughout the church: across from the office; kitchen in MP Room; JK Hall kitchen; Classrooms 1 & 6; Narthex cupboard, which also has a resuscitation mask and a glucose monitor. These are maintained by our Health Ministry 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!
-Pastor Carmen

The Flower Chart Notebook for 2009 is in the Narthex. 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 - \$30.00. Dates available: August 23rd - 1; August 30th - 2. If you have any questions contact Elder Doris Kuhn**..

Our worship services are recorded: <http://www.mthopechurch.org/Welcome.html>. Click on recordings. Thank you! Elder Eric Schramm**.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Pgh Presbytery is hosting a wonderful Night at The Ballpark to welcome all their churches on Fri. July 31st at 705p; Pirates vs. Washington Nationals. Outfield box=\$20; L/R Grandstand-\$12. A portion of each ticket will go to support the Presbytery Mission. All fans will receive a Pirates Floppy Fishing Cap upon entering! Please contact Ryan Hewitt**. for tickets & more info.

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

Men's and Women's Shelter basket in the narthex for contributions! Thank you!

The Penn Hills Assoc. needs food, especially Jell-O and pudding! Thank you for your continuous support!

Crestfield Camp is looking for a volunteer registered nurse to spend one week in the great outdoors for summer camp. If interested, please contact Rev. Betty Angelini**. Thanks!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Pittsburgh is seeking to hire a Director of Personnel & Civil Service Commission. Check it out at www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/persdepo/Announcements/DIRPERSONNEL.HTM.

The Manchester Youth Development Center (MYDC) is seeking to hire a Prevention Coordinator. For more info, contact them directly **.

Bethlehem Haven is seeking to hire an Employment Readiness Program Coordinator. Applicants must be a registered OT with three years supervisory experience including mental health and recovery experience. For more information contact Nancy Simpronio**.

Nationwide Insurance is hiring a Sr. Sales and Service Advocate for the Monroeville, Export and Robinson areas. For information or to apply, please email **.

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

Mon.	July 27	6:30p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Wed.	July 29	8:00a	Prayer Breakfast	JK Hall
		2:30p	Produce/Wed-on-Lawn	Front Lawn
		8:00p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Fri.	July 31	6:30p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Sat.	Aug. 1	2:00p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Wed.	Aug. 5	8:00a	Prayer Breakfast	JK Hall
		2:30p	Produce/Wed-on-Lawn	Front Lawn
		8:00p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thur.	Aug.6	1p	Tues. Together mtg.	BettyAnn Tis'
Fri.	Aug. 14	6:30p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field

Sat	Aug. 15	2:00p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall
Mon	Aug. 17	10a.	Christian Education Ministry	Conf. Rm.
Tue.	Aug. 18	10a	Christian Education Ministry	Conf. Rm

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR..

Sun. Sept. 13 11a Church Picnic & Sunday School Kickoff!

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** to our neighbors 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!

Please pray for, call, and send a card to our sick & shut-in members:**

Virginia Ayres, Ernie & Margie Baur, Irene & Larry Bender, May Bourne, Arlene Davis, Hilda Kerr, Bob McKnight, Lou Sanabor, Annabell Scott, Melba Seaman

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

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