

Word of Hope

MOUNT HOPE
United Methodist Church



Pastor McGill Writes. . .

Light Bearers!

Did you know that you are a bearer of the real light of Jesus? In the New Testament, the word “light” is identified with goodness and holiness. Darkness, on the other hand, is frequently associated with unrighteousness or evil.

Jesus described Himself as “the Light of the world” (John 9:5). He invited the people to put their trust in Him so that they might become sons of light (John 12:36). The apostle John called Jesus “the true Light,” Who gives illumination to all (John 1:9). Our enemy satan, who masquerades as an angel of light, has blinded the eyes of many so they do not recognize the truth of the Gospel message. As a result, they fail to believe (2Cor. 4:4).

The word “light” has significance for believers too. At salvation, we were transferred from the domain of darkness into the kingdom

of light (Col. 1:12-13 NIV). Freed from slavery to sin, we were adopted by our heavenly Father and given a future home in heaven as well as a new family now – our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are no longer in darkness; instead, we walk in the illumination of the Holy Spirit. Now we are “children of light” (Eph. 5:8), and our calling is to carry the truth about salvation and eternal life to an unbelieving world. Jesus has commissioned us to share the Gospel message and to live it out in our daily interactions.

Here is where the Mount Hope Church Family has become light bearers in a dark world. You bring the light of Christ through these ministries: Angel Food; H.I.S Ministry (Hearts In Service); Food Pantry; Communion Fund; giving to disaster victims in Japan and the southern states through the United Methodist Committee

on Relief; Emmaus Walk; Bible study groups; Education - Sunday School and VBS; participation in worship through choir, bell choir and special music; Youth Fellowship ministry to youth; Mission trips planned for this summer – Mount Hope Youth Mission leaving for Mississippi on July 29th, contact Cindy Babiak; the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Youth Mission Team leaving for Nashville TN on July 15th, contact person Debra DePrinzio; gifts to other ministries from funds over and above our 2010 Budget; those serving in Hospitality providing us with fellowship time each Sunday morning and for special events.

Thank God for all the LIGHT BEARERS in Mount Hope Church and for the many who are not mentioned in the above list.

You are great!

Pastor McGill

Steeple Slates

Are you crafty or creative and would like to use your talents to support Mount Hope United Methodist Church? We have pieces of

slate and stain glass available for your artistic vision. Your creation can then be placed for sale and the funds used to support our church.

If you are interested in sharing your creativity please contact Andrea Fulginiti 610 358 5883 or email fugimom@hotmail.co

June 2011

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Special points of interest:

- ◆ *June: MHCC closed*
- ◆ *4th: Spaghetti Dinner*
- ◆ *5th: Communion*
- ◆ *12th: Pentecost*
- ◆ *14th: Flag Day*
- ◆ *19th: Father's Day, Baptism, Breakfast at 9:00*
- ◆ *20th-24th: VBS*
- ◆ *25th: Angel Food pickup*
- ◆ *27th: YF to Hershey Park*



BIRTH

Morgan Gastonguay, May 10th, daughter of Adam and Andrea (Rhoades) Gastonguay

BAPTISMS

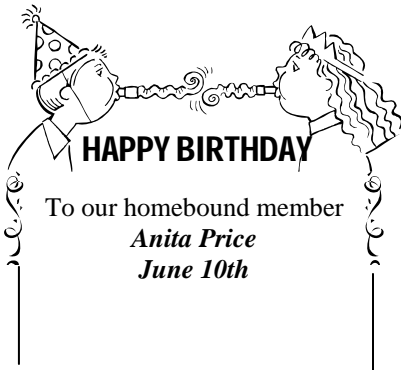
May 8th, 2011:
Aidan Jones, son of Robert and Amanda Jones
Gannon Keiser, son of Michael and Sarah Keiser

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Christina Barbosa, Robert Lofthouse, Brett Morgan, Megan O'Neill, Eric Rickel, John Ries, Allison Temme

DEATH

Virginia Lindsay, May 6th, 2011



Mount Hope Church Staff

- Rev. Dr. Thomas C. McGill, Senior Pastor
- Rev. George S. Rigby, Jr., Pastor of Visitation
- Pastor Philip G. Ealy, Family Life Ministry
- Cynthia Babiak, Youth Director
- Kristine Leary, Director, Children's Center
- Sharon Kope, Director of Music
- Donna Kelly, 9:30 Worship Coordinator
- Eileen McIntyre, Handbell Director
- Larry Bakey, Cemetery Director
- Lin Heintz, Secretary
- Joan Bear, Asst. Secretary
- Leo Volmer, Building Superintendent
- Larry Miles, Asst. Bldg. Superintendent
- Bud Bostwick, Security Guard

Summer Session Sunday School

We need your help! Sunday School can only continue during the summer months if we have sufficient help to cover our elementary age classroom every Sunday during the months of July and August.

Our children ages 3

through 5 will be combined into one preschool class, and will meet in room 103. The regular teachers have agreed to continue teaching this class during the summer.

Kindergarten through 5th grade will be combined into one elementary class,

and will meet in room 214.

If you can help, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate, or email Call Carolyn Lobb at 610-494-1267 or email at aston-barb@comcast.net. Any questions, contact Carolyn (610) 494-1267.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl group will not meet in June and July. We may have a get together in August. If you know anyone who would benefit from a shawl or

scarf, we have some available. Call Dawn Diggins. Happy Summer!

For summertime the color Aqua represents courage, balance, harmony, sta-

bility, & soothing, and the color turquoise represents happiness, relaxing, refreshing, rejuvenating. Happy knitting during the summer.

The Bible Talks About Relationships

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a Friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 18:24

FRIENDS

He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 13:20

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interest, but also to the interest of others.

Philippians 2: 3,4

INJUSTICE

It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

1 Peter 3:17

And the God Who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, affirm and steadfast.

1 Peter 5:10

LOVE

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved

you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in My name. This is My command: Love each other."

John 15: 12-17

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God

has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is made complete in us.

1 John 4: 7-12

Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13: 4-7, 13



Vacation Bible School: PandaMania

Where God is Wild About You!

When: June 20 – June 24
Time: 9:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Preregister to attend or help by going to our VBS website at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/mthopevbs2011>

or you can sign up on the following dates:
Student registration – Sunday, May 29 & June 5
Registration tables will be set up outside of Hab-

bersett Hall before the 8:15 a.m. service and after the 9:30 a.m. service on the above dates. Questions? Contact Carolyn Lobb (610.494.1267 or aston-

Member Family Address Changes

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Congratulations, Grads!

Congratulations to this year's high school and college graduates: our best wishes especially to these individuals who have been connected with Mount Hope Church through membership, YF or Sunday school.

High School graduates:
Angela Ball, Albert "Buddy"

Bergeman, Evan Bernardi, Brittany Blaskovich, Brittany Buckley, Kevin Cioeta, Jacqueline Crozier,

William Fawcett, Melissa Fidelibus, Melissa Green, Sarah Heilman, Daryn Jamison, Julie Kelly, Melanie Langley, Christopher Longhi,

Zachary Mason, Brian McAnany, Michael Seravello, Samantha Sidoriak, Edward Speakman, Laura Temme.

College graduates:
Amanda Dinmore, Nicholas Hall, Justine McAbee, Julianne McAbee, Alicia Misci.

Women of Faith

The Woman of Faith conference will be held at the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia on September 9th and 10th. Come and be refreshed, encouraged and inspired. The God who loves you can do far more than you can imagine.

We will take the church vans Friday night and all day Saturday. The ticket price is \$89 for all day Friday and Saturday, and includes lunch. Need more information? Visit the Women of Faith website <http://www.womenoffaith.com/>

[events/2011-events/philadelphia](http://www.womenoffaith.com/events/2011-events/philadelphia). If you are interested in purchasing tickets contact Andrea Fulginiti at 610.358.5883 or fugimom@hotmail.com, or JoAnne Bostwick at heartside-sirejoy@yahoo.com. We would love for you to join us.

Children's Center News

We finished another incredible year up here at the Children's Center. We went to the play at Neumann University, and our older children finished with a carnival/picnic before the closing programs.

This year 77 of our students will be off to Kindergarten in the fall!

Some of us will be here volunteering for Vacation Bible School from June 20th to

June 24th this year. Many of our children attend and look forward to learning about our Lord in a fun and exciting way.

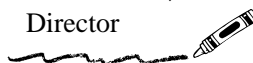
We are getting ready for a repeat of our successful morning Summer Camp. The program will start on July 11th and end on August 26th. We will be cooking, crafting, playing, learning, running through the sprinkler, and always

keeping Christ in our "Center". We always have room for more children, so if you are interested, please call 610-558-0442.

We also have a few spaces in our 3 year old afternoon class for the 2011-2012 school year. Call or stop by for information.

Kris Leary

Director



Keys to a Long Life (continued from the back page)

with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.

• **THE FEAR OF THE LORD**

Proverbs 10:27, The fear of the LORD prolongs life...

Proverbs 19:23 (Amp), The reverent, worshipful fear of the Lord leads to life, and he who has it rests satisfied; he cannot be visited with [actual] evil.

Proverbs 22:4 (Amp), The reward of humility and the reverent and worshipful fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life.

• **THE WORDS WE SPEAK**

Proverbs 18:21 (Amp), Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life].

Proverbs 13:3, The one who guards his mouth preserves his life...

Proverbs 10:11, The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life...

Psalms 34:12-14, Who is the man who desires life and loves length of days that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

• **OBEDIENCE**

Proverbs 4:10, Hear, My son, and accept My sayings and the years of your life will be many.

Proverbs 3:1-2, My son, do not forget My teaching, but let your heart keep My commandments; for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.

Proverbs 4:20-22, My son, give attention to My words; Incline your ear to My sayings. Do not let them depart from your sight; Keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life to those who find them and health to all their body.

Proverbs 7:2, Keep My commandments and live...

Deuteronomy 28:1-14, The blessings of obedience:

If You will listen diligently to the voice of the Lord your God, being watchful to do all His commandments which I command you this day, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth.

And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you if you heed the voice of the Lord your God.

Blessed shall you be in the city and blessed shall you be in the field.

Blessed shall be the fruit of your body and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your beasts, the increase of your cattle and the young of your flock.

Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading trough.

Blessed shall you be when you come in and blessed shall you be when you go out.

The Lord shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways.

The Lord shall command the

blessing upon you in your storehouse and in all that you undertake. And He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

The Lord will establish you as a people holy to Himself, as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways.

And all people of the earth shall see that you are called by the name [and in the presence of] the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you.

And the Lord shall make you have a surplus of prosperity, through the fruit of your body, of your livestock, and of your ground, in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you.

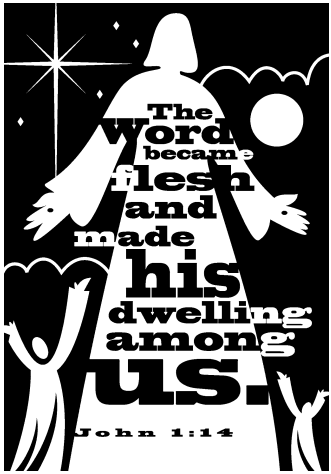
The Lord shall open to you His good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

And the Lord shall make you the head, and not the tail; and you shall be above only, and you shall not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you this day and are watchful to do them.

And you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right hand or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

• **NOT BEING GREEDY**

Proverbs 28:16 (Amp), ...he who hates covetousness and unjust gain shall prolong his days.



Don't forget to order your Angel Food. Log onto their web site or stop by the church for June's menu and to order your meals.

See the calendar on page 5 for the order dates.

Call 610.459.2521 if you would like more information.



Mount Hope Youth Missions Team



and



June 4th 5:30pm - 8:00pm in Habbersett Hall

Cost-\$10.00 Adults; \$5.00 for kids under 10-2; 2 & under are free

Don't feel like cooking? Well come on out for a fun evening of food and entertainment!

We have a George Burns impersonator to entertain us for the evening. Also we will be having a silent auction. Some of the items to be auctioned are:

- ◆ Philadelphia Union tickets and parking
- ◆ Gift Cards
- ◆ An autographed Philadelphia Phillies shirt signed by Chase Utley!!!

We will also have dinner to take out, if you wish!! just let us know. This is your choice to eat in or take out!!

Hope you can join us for a fun-filled night.

For reservations, contact:

Elaine Faulkner at 610-485-0498 or ebfaulkner@verizon.net

Kelli Bergeman at 610-485-4885 or antpoog@comcast.net

Joanna Williams at coolgirljo@hotmail.com

Bible Study
 The Circle of Friends Bible Study will meet June 21st. At that time we will decide if we are meeting in July and August! Questions? Call Dawn Diggins.

Keys to a Long Life (Conclusion)

• LOVE

Psalm 91:14-16 (Amp), Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him; I will set him on high, because he knows and understands My name [has a personal knowledge of My mercy, love, and kindness trusts and relies on Me, knowing I will never forsake him, no, never]. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him My salvation.

• CHOICES

Deuteronomy 30:19-20, I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants, by loving the LORD your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.

• CONTINUALLY PRAISE HIM

Psalm 103:1, 5, Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name... Who satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream. -C.S. Lewis

(Note: Unless otherwise noted, all Scriptures are from the New American Standard Bible.)

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Holding a meeting or event at the Church?
 Please remember to call the office to schedule the use of a room.



PENTECOST MOBILE

Make this craft as a reminder that God's Holy Spirit is all around you.

What you need:

- Tissue paper (red, yellow, orange), torn into squares
- Plastic transparency
- Craft glue
- Paintbrush
- Construction paper
- Black marker
- Wire hanger
- White copy paper
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Hole punch
- Fishing line



What you do:

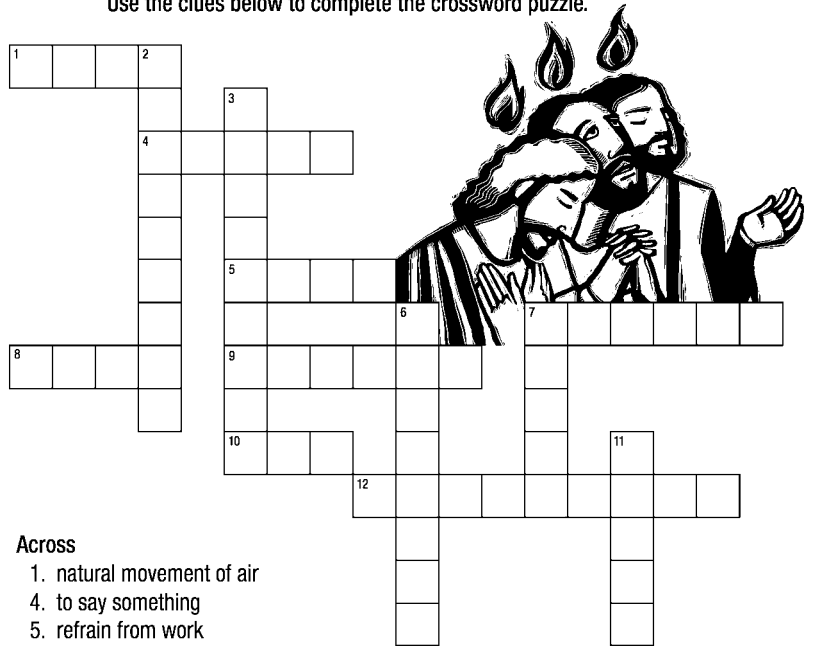
1. Overlap tissue squares as "flames" on the transparency.
2. "Paint" glue (thinned with water) over the squares.
3. Fold construction paper in half. Write out Acts 2:4 at the top, by the fold.
4. Poke the hanger through the middle of the fold.
5. On the white paper, write "Holy Spirit" in English, Spanish (*Espiritu Santo*), French (*L'esprit Saint*), etc.
6. Cut out a flame pattern and trace it on the back of the transparency.
7. Cut out flames and glue the "Holy Spirit" names on them.
8. Thread fishing line through a hole atop each flame and tie flames onto the hanger.



The Spirit Comes

ACTS 2 TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES.

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

1. natural movement of air
4. to say something
5. refrain from work
7. place where God is
8. a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
9. part of mouth that can taste and lick
10. the time between sunrise and sunset
12. the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples


Down

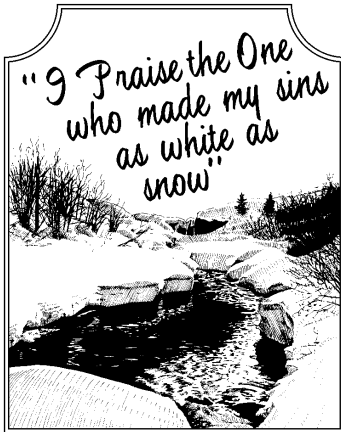
2. followers of Christ
3. moved apart
6. quickly and unexpectedly
7. a building where people live
11. vibrations that travel through the air

Answers: Across 1. wind, 4. speak, 5. rest, 7. heaven, 8. fire, 9. tongue, 10. day, 12. Pentecost; Down 2. disciples, 3. separated, 6. suddenly, 7. house, 11. sound



This Update Printed: Wednesday, May 18, 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>Every Sunday: Worship at 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30</p> <p>Community Events: Tuesdays – 8:00 pm AA (FH) Thursdays – 6:00 pm AA (FH)</p>			<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM Library Open 9:30 AM Staff Mtg (L) 1:30 PM Education (L) 6:30 PM SrHi Bible Stdy (Babiaks) 6:30 PM 930 Reh (S) 7:00 PM Trustees (L) 7:00 PM Bells of Hope (101)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Ascension Day 9:00 AM Library Open 6:00 PM Matheny/Barbosa Wed Reh (S) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (216)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Spaghetti Dnr prep (HH) 9:00 AM Library Open</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2:00 PM Matheny/Barbosa Wed (S) 5:30 PM Spaghetti Dnr (HH)</p>	MHCC Closed
<p>5</p> <p>Communion Blood Pressure Screening (HH) 9:15 AM-10:45 am.Library open 9:30 AM Angel Food (HH) 10:30 AM Angel Food (HH) 11:00 AM HSTS Choir (103) 6:00 PM YF PULSE (HH, 6)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30 PM Fuzzie Slippers Grils Bbl Stdy (6)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM Library Open 6:30 PM 20's Bible Study (Hall's) 7:00 PM Baptism Sem (L) 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl (Digging)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 AM Library Open 9:30 AM Staff Mtg (L) 1:00 PM Angel Food order (HH) 5:30 PM Angel Food orders (HH) 6:30 PM SrHi Bible Stdy (Babiaks) 6:30 PM 930 Reh (S) 7:00 PM Bells of Hope (101)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 AM Library Open 11:00 AM Busy Beavrs (Kit) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (216)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 AM Library Open</p>	<p>11</p>	MHCC Closed
<p>12</p> <p>Pentecost 9:15 AM-10:45 am.Library open 9:30 AM Angel Food (HH) 10:30 AM Angel Food (HH) 11:00 AM HSTS Choir (103) 6:00 PM YF PULSE (HH, 6)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:00 PM Men's Felwshp (L) 7:30 PM Deck Talk (Babiaks)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Flag Day 9:00 AM Library Open 6:30 PM 20's Bible Study (Hall's) 7:00 PM Ad Bd (HH)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Mtg (L) 6:00 PM Bells of Hope picnic (McIntyres) 6:30 PM SrHi Bible Stdy (Babiaks) 6:30 PM 930 Reh (S)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (216)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	MHCC Closed
<p>19</p> <p>Father's Day Baptism Peace with Justice Sunday 9:00 AM Father's Day Brkfst (HH) 9:15 AM-10:45 am.Library open 11:00 AM HSTS Choir (103)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30 PM Deck Talk (Babiaks)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 AM Library Open 6:30 PM 20's Bible Study (Hall's) 7:00 PM Friends Bible Stdy (104) 7:00 PM SPR (L)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Mtg (L) 6:30 PM SrHi Bible Stdy (Babiaks) 6:30 PM 930 Reh (S) 7:00 PM Finance (L)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM Angel Food pick-up (HH)</p>	9:00 AM Vacation Bible School MHCC Closed
<p>26</p> <p>9:15 AM-10:45 am.Library open</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00 AM YF Hershey Park 7:30 PM Deck Talk (Babiaks)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 AM Library Open 6:30 PM 20's Bible Study (Hall's) 7:00 PM Worship Com (L)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Mtg (L) 6:30 PM SrHi Bible Stdy (Babiaks) 6:30 PM 930 Reh (S)</p>	<p>30</p>	 Pentecost		MHCC Closed



Keys to a Long Life by Gary Oates

Looking for the Fountain of Youth? We often look in the wrong places:

- Pharmaceutical companies are developing drugs they claim will make us live longer.
- Replacement hormones that promise longevity have become increasingly popular.
- Anti-aging cream and serums abound.
- Plastic surgery can make us look younger.

Moses had none of the above and died at the age of 120 in perfect health and with perfect eyesight. So what's up with that?

Our lifestyle choices play a significant part. Statistics show that those who eat right, exercise, and sleep well live longer than those who don't. For sure, those are things we should all do, but that's not the whole story.

And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. – Abraham Lincoln

I recently celebrated my 67th birthday. Honestly, I don't think of myself as being that old. I jokingly said to a group of people that I am now 39 years old for the 28th time. That caused me to start think-

ing about what the Bible has to say about longevity. Here's what I found:

Keys to a Long Life

• PEACE

Proverbs 14:30, A tranquil heart is life to the body...

• WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING

Proverbs 3:13-16, How blessed is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding. For her profit is better than the profit of silver and her gain better than fine gold. She is more precious than jewels; and nothing you desire compares



YF PULSE

What have we done???

June 2011

It's been a very busy year for YF Pulse!! We started out our year with our Sports-themed Kickoff in September and then we were "off and running" with our year! The Jr High and KFC began with lessons exploring the book of Genesis and learning all about creation, the fall of man, and God's wonderful plan for redemption. The senior high began the year learning about prayer and nurturing our relationships with our Heavenly Father.

Then it was off to the Southeast District retreat at Camp Innabah. For the second year in a row, Mount Hope YF had the largest group in attendance at the retreat! We learned about "Sanctuary" and what it means to have our hearts be God's dwelling place. We worshiped with other youth from our district and made some lasting friendships.

We all headed out to Linvilla Orchards in October for a "Harvest Moonlight" hayride followed by a campfire. The singing around the fire was just beautiful! This annual outing has become a favorite!

We helped with the Living Nativity at Christmas and then it was time for our "Midwinter Madness" kickoff. We had a GIANT birthday party for all of us complete with cake, loot bags, and a twister game made for 40!

There was a winter retreat for the Junior High, movie night, Sunday night scavenger hunts, games of four-square, impromptu trips to Red Robin, and Chrysalis weekends, not to mention all the activities done in "Fuzzies" and "Muddies"!

Our mission team shared a dinner together and learned about what it takes to "get those in need to the feet of Jesus" where they can find healing and forgiveness. The team served Mother's Day breakfast to our Church family and is making preparations for Father's Day breakfast, a spaghetti dinner, and a service weekend before we head to Mississippi.

Our regular year is coming to a close, but that doesn't mean there's nothing in store for our group! Deck chat will meet on Monday nights starting June 13 at the Babiak's house at 7:30. (606 Tryens Road, Aston,)

The youth voted on this year's summer trips and they have chosen Hershey Park, Camelbeach Water Park, and Ocean City, NJ. Dates and permission forms are on the back of this newsletter.

Also this summer, there is a small group Bible study on Wednesday evenings at the Babiak's house for Senior High students. We will be doing a study by Francis Chan called, "Know God". It's sure to be an awesome time of sharing together!

Summertime is a great time to invite your friends to try YF out. We have lots going on, and who knows...your invitation may just be the very thing your friend needs right now.

SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!!!!

Hershey Park

Monday, June 27

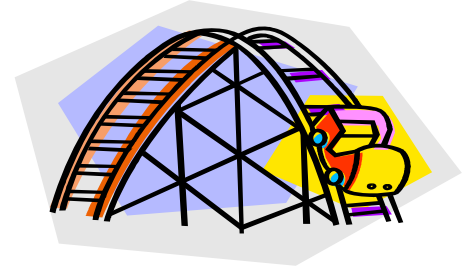
Cost: \$30

Meet in parking lot at 8 am and return home at approx. 8pm

Wear a bathing suit, bring a towel, sunscreen, shades and money for lunch and dinner.

_____ has my permission to attend the Hersheypark trip with Mount Hope YF on June 27.

Sign _____



**permission slip due BY JUNE 13...bring it to deck chat!

Camel Beach Water Park

Monday, August 15

Cost: \$20

Meet in parking lot at 8 am and return home at approx. 8pm

Wear a bathing suit, bring a towel, sunscreen, shades and money for lunch and dinner.



_____ has my permission to attend the Camel beach water park trip with Mount Hope YF on August 15.

Sign _____

**Permission slip due by July 25!!

Ocean City, New Jersey

Monday, August 29

Cost: \$10

Includes beach tag and shower

Meet in parking lot at 8 am and return home at approx. 8pm

Wear a bathing suit, bring a towel, sunscreen, shades and money for lunch and dinner.

_____ has my permission to attend the Ocean City trip with Mount Hope YF on August 29.

Sign _____

**Permission slip due by AUGUST 22!!

