



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Children's Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon

Can you help fill Easter eggs for this celebration by donating wrapped candy? Donations can be placed in the brightly-colored box in the commons area.



Mount Hermon Mission Offering

Climbing higher to the Space Station goal

\$10,750.00

Part of MHMO 2011 will make it possible for MHBC members to go on mission trips in the year ahead. There is nothing like doing missions yourself! Help create some new missionaries by contributing all you can to this year's MHMO.

Contributions to date: \$3,283.00



Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 13, 6:45 PM

To consider a proposal for sealing and relining church parking lot



Palm Sunday Worship – April 17, 11:00 am

Maundy Thursday Service – April 21, 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 24, 9:30 & 11:00 am



Annual Meeting of Mount Hermon Memorial Association

Saturday, April 16, 11:00 AM, at church

(Every MHBC member is part of the cemetery association)



Ladies Event for April *sweetfrog*

Get together at **Sweet Frog** - Thursday, April 14, 7:00 pm
in Hancock Village - contact Stephanie Hancock for details
Stephanie_hancock@ccpsnet.net or 639-6091



Youth gathering this Sunday, April 10

Windy Hill Sports Complex

Meet at MHBC at 5:30 pm and return by 7:30 for a fun evening of putt putt and go carts.

Cost is \$7.00 for putt-putt and \$7.00 per go cart ride.

Contact Felice Hall or Pam Dillard to help with carpool and for more details

Youth Passport camp deadline: registration and deposit of \$100.00 are due April 15



Reminder... MHBC high school seniors

Deadline for applications for Kelley Scholarship Fund is April 17

Wednesday, April 13

5:45 PM – Dinner: **a variety of breakfast foods**

6:45 PM – Prayer Time & **Called Business Session**

Handbells

Children's Music & Mission Time

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal

Sunday – April 3, 2011

Contributions – \$5,754.00 Sunday School – 46
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00 Worship – 100

MH Mission Offering – \$780.00 Gifts to date – \$53,716.00
Avg. needs to date – 53,704.00

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Sympathies to the family of Tootsie Payne -- Visitation** today, 5-8 pm at church; **Service** Friday, 11:00 am in the chapel
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Congratulations to Richard Hollister & Sarah Knowles

who were married March 26 in Geneva, NY! Richard is the son of Larry & Barbara Hollister

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care:

Apr 10 – Phillip & Katie Ranallo
Apr 17 – Carolyn & Billy Bare

Children's Church:

Apr 10 – servers and helpers needed
Apr 17 – servers and helpers needed

Ushers: Apr 10 – Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox, Ray Fleming
Apr 17 – Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,
Keith Utley, OJ Johnson

Happy Birthday!

April 10 - Amanda Witt	12 - Zachary Mann
10 - Margaret Tarkinton	14 - Rebeka Scott
10 - Sharon Garber	14 - Monroe Smith
10 - Hyla George	16 - Jason Mitchell
11 - Charles Blankenship	



Special Congratulations to Virginia Dorset
who celebrated her 100th birthday on Tuesday.

Virginia is the mother of Jo Ann Lind.

Quotes for Today 

Life can either be accepted or changed. If it is not accepted, it must be changed. If it cannot be changed, then it must be accepted. - Author Unknown

Curiosity is the wick in the candle of learning. - William Arthur Ward

In a full heart there is room for everything, and in an empty heart there is room for nothing. -- Antonio Porchia

From the Pastor

Oh, Grow Up!

Hugh Hefner, the founder and publisher of Playboy Enterprises, has occupied a prominent spot on the national landscape since 1953. His exploits have been highly touted and chronicled, but what exactly is Hefner a model of? Perhaps the business and entertainment media think he is great. But although his magazine is considered soft-core today, no one has done more to destroy the morals of society or open the sewers of destructive pornography. You don't want to be in his shoes on Judgment Day.

Hugh turns 85 this week, and what is he up to? ...Getting "married" (again) with someone young enough to be his granddaughter. And still puttering around in his pajamas, preoccupied with naked women and sex, sex, sex. To an 85 year old man acting like that, you just want to holler, "Oh, grow up!" Adolescence is not a state to be lingered in. It is so immature. Hef has no idea what marriage is, or what it truly means to be a man. Rather than moving into true manhood, he chooses to stay, or at least pose as, a PlayBOY. -- Sad, really, just sad.

Christians should possess the "I don't buy that garbage" perspective of Jesus Christ. Not out of a spirit of snotty superiority or meanness, but with the clear-eyed understanding of those who anchor themselves in the truth God gives in His Word and His Son. We call the hand of the game players of this world. It's not the game God wants us to play. And those who are courageous enough to grow up are eager to leave childish things behind in order to become the full men and women God wants us to be.

Yours in Christ,

Lee

April 10, 2011 – 11:00 AM

Call to Worship

Choir

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Scripture Call to Worship

Sarah Blankenship

Ezekiel 37:1,4-6

Invocation prayer

* Song of Praise 226 vss.1-2,4,6

O Praise the Gracious Power

* A Promise to Claim Today Romans 8:6,10-11

* Glory Be to the Father, 252

* Greeting each other

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children's Time

Lee Ellison

God's Word

John 11:1-45

Prayer

* Offering Song 529 Forever with the Lord

* Offering Statement and Prayer Sarah Blankenship

Special Music

Choir

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Message

Lee Ellison

Movie Trailer for the Big R

* Commitment Song 525 Come, We That Love the Lord

* Parting Blessing

* Parting Song *O Jesus, I Have Promised* choir