

Mount Hope Presbyterian Church
412 Main Street
Mount Hope, WV 25880

The Mount Hope Presbyterian Church (MHPC) was established in 1898 and moved to a newly constructed building at its present location in 1915. The structure was remodeled and enlarged in 1927. The building is designated as part of the Mount Hope Historic District.

The congregation has a storied reputation for mission in the City of Mount Hope and the surrounding communities.

- Outposts established at Oswald in 1930 and at Price Hill in 1946 flourished under the leadership of Rev. Dr. W.W. Pharr. The Oswald outpost merged with Mount Hope and the Price Hill outpost became the Bradley Presbyterian Church.
- The Men's Bible Class furnished the materials and labor to construct one of the cabins at Bluestone Conference Center in the early 1960's.
- MHPC operated the local food pantry for a number of years.

As our congregation has aged and has decreased in size, our outreach activities have changed.

Examples include:

- The Women of the Church adopt local families for the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons each year.
- Women's group obtained a congregational development grant from Presbytery of WV to support an arts program at the Mount Hope Community Center.
- Local Alcoholics Anonymous chapter meets weekly in the Fellowship Hall.
- MHPC provided financial support for an experimental breakfast/lunch program for local elementary school students that demonstrated improved academic performance.
- MHPC hosted volunteers for WV Ministry of Advocacy and Workcamps for several years.
- Most recently MHPC hosted the Seeking God's Vision Workshop for the Beckley Cluster.