

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

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Communion Sunday -- November 2, 2008 – 11:00 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 “He Looked Beyond My Fault”* Min. Wheeler

*Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events* Pastor Carmen

*Moment for Mission* Miss Erica Brandon

*\*Call to Worship (Psalm 66.1-4)* Elder Linda McGinnis

**L:** “Make a joyful noise to God all the earth;

**P:** *sing the glory of His name; give to him glorious praise.*

**L:** *Say to God, ‘How awesome are Your deeds! Because of Your great power, Your enemies cringe before you.*

**All:** *All the earth worships You; they sing praises to You, sing praises to Your Name.’”*

*\*Hymn of Praise* “**Bless The Lord**” See Insert

*\*Invocation* Pastor Carmen

*(You may be seated)*

**TO CONFESS OUR SIN...**

**Call to Confession** (Hosea 5.14b-15) Elder McGinnis

God says thru the prophet Hosea, “*I will carry off, and no one shall rescue. I will return again to My place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek My face. In*

*their distress they will beg My favor.*” **In silence** let us acknowledge our guilt and seek God’s face and favor.

*Kyrie*

**“He Looked Beyond My Fault”**

Amazing grace shall always be my song of praise,  
For it was grace that bought my liberty;  
I do not know just why Christ came to love me so,  
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.  
I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary,  
To view the cross where Jesus died for me;  
How marvelous the grace that caught my falling soul,  
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.

*Assurance of Pardon*

**Romans 10.9-10**

Pastor Carmen

*The Children’s Chat*

Pastor Carmen

*(Children ages 4-Grade 2 exit to Children’s Worship.  
If this is your child’s first time, please accompany them to the front!)*

**TO PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...**

**Offering Call** (2 Corinthians 9.7-8)

Mr. Sam Columbus

*“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance; so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”* Out of God’s abundance to us, let us prepare to give our financial offering cheerfully!

*Offertory*

**“Mighty To Save”**

Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan

*\*Doxology*

**“Blessing Prayer”**

See Back of Bulletin

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

Mr. Columbus



**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The **“Young Children in Worship”** story today is *“The Feast”*, led by Gretchen Hiller and assisted by Maureen and Katie Rogers.

**Greeters** this morning are Jesse and June Snyder.

**The Flowers** that beautify our Sanctuary this morning are given by Bob and Deacon Vonda Racchini in celebration of grandson Giustino's fourth birthday.

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

**Happy Birthday** to Margie McGinn (11.3), Cathy Mowry (11.6) and Virginia Ayres (11.9) who will all be celebrating birthdays this week.

We extend our **deepest sympathy** to the family of James Philippi upon his passing on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Attention all nominated officers:** There will be a mandatory Officers Training Class on Sat. 11/15 from 9-12n. All nominees and those desiring nomination are required to attend. Please call Rita and confirm your attendance. Thank you! –Pastor Carmen

**Our Tuesdays Together Ministry is for children kindergarten thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade.**

There is also a youth (grades 7-12) Word Study Group at 6:30p in the Youth Room with Pastor Carmen. Although we will not meet this Tuesday, 11/4, please join us on 11/11 for Red, White and Blue Night.

**Did you know that our Tuesdays Together Ministry has scholarships available** for children who would like to attend? If you are interested, please contact Elder Doris Kuhn. Thank you!

**“A Holiday Tea”** will be held on Sat. 12/13 from 1-3p. Please put the date on your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors to come.

**The Mission Ministry** is asking each member to bring a food item to be given to the Penn Hills service Association for Christmas baskets. The in-gathering of food will be displayed around the Communion table 11/23. Thank you.

There will be a **Trustee Work Day** following Officers Training on Sat. **Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**. For more information contact Trustee Heather Racchini.

A **reminder** that phone books, plastic and cardboard items are not accepted in the recycle bin.

**Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church** invites all of us to their 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Farewell Tribute to the Rev. Dr. Johnnie Monroe, on Fri. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 230p at Churchill Valley Country Club-Beulah Rd. Please RSVP to 412-681-0229 before Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>!

**The Flower Chart Notebook is in the Narthex.** 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 arrangements - \$30.00. Two arrangements are needed for November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**All of our services are recorded** and are available on our web site:  
<http://www.mthopechurch.org/Welcome.html>. Click on *recordings*. Thank you!  
Elder Eric Schramm.

There is a basket in the Narthex to collect toiletry items for the **Men's and Women's Shelter**! Thank you for your continued support!

**Penn Hills Service Association** continues to need our support! -The Mission Ministry

**Bulletin Announcements** must be in the office or emailed **no later than Wednesdays at 3p.**

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, Pearl & Jack Frazier, Lois Getkin, Hilda Kerr, Dottie Knight, Robert McKnight, Lou Sanabor, Annabelle Scott, **\*Melba Seaman, \*Jack McGinn \*Recently added**  
**For additional member information such as phone numbers, e-mail or addresses please contact the church office.**

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**THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE**

Sun.	Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30a	Deacons Mtg.	MP Room
Mon	Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30p	Worship & Music	Conf. Room
Tue.	Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>ELECTION DAY!</b>	
Wed.	Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	10a	Morning Word	MP Room
		6:30p	Evening Word	MP Room
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	Nov.6 <sup>th</sup>	4-8:30	Harvest Festival	
		7p	Community Mtg.	JK Hall
		7p	Choir	Sanctuary
Fri.	Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	6-8:30p	Harvest Festival	
Sat.	Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8-2p	Harvest Festival	
		2p	Gamblers Anonymous	

**LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...**

Sun.	Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Congregational Meeting</b>	After Worship
Mon.	Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>	7p	Trustees Mtg.	MP Room
Tue.	Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p	Tuesdays Together	All Over!
		6p	Parents & Youth Mtg.	JK Hal
Wed.	Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	10a	Morning Word	MP Room
		6:30p	Evening Word	MP Room
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	Nov.13 <sup>th</sup>	7p	Choir	Sanctuary
Fri.	Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	11a	YSRS.	JK Hall

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**LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...**

<b>Sat. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9a-12n</b>	<b>Officer Training</b>	<b>MP Room</b>
	12n -?	Trustee Work Day	
Nov		Officer Nominations	
Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9a	Thanksgiving Service	Sanctuary
Dec		Officer Elections	
Jan		Officer Ordination & Installation	

**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!**

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