

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (Psalm 143.1-2,8b,10)

Miss Jordan Williams

We pray with the psalmist, “*Hear [our] prayer, O Lord; give ear to [our] supplications; answer [us] in Your righteousness. Do not enter into judgment with Your servant[s], for no one living is righteous before You...Teach [us] the way [we] should go, for to You [we] lift up [our] soul. Teach [us] to do Your will, for You are [our] God. Let Your Spirit lead [us] on a level path.*” In the sacredness of this moment, here, O Lord, our **silent** confessions of sin...

Kyrie

“Jesus Remember Me” (4x)

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Erin Valerio, Flutist

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103.8-14

Pastor Carmen

TO PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (Exodus 25.1-2)

Elder Schramm

The Lord says to us what He said to Moses: “*Tell the [people] to take for Me an offering; from all whose hearts prompt them to give You shall receive the offering for Me.*” Let us give our tithes, gifts, and offerings as the Lord has commanded!

Offertory

“There is a Redeemer”

The Choir

Erin Valerio, Flutist

***Doxology**

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

See Insert

***Prayer of Dedication**

Miss Williams

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children’s Chat

Millie Bichsel

TO HEAR THE WORD...

Hymn of Preparation

“Amazing Grace”

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(please pass your Prayer Request cards toward the center aisle)

Hebrew Testament

Genesis 22.1-14

Pastor Carmen

The Sermon "When Faith Gets You!" Pastor Carmen

A Moment for Reflection "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Min. Geibel

Prayers of the People Pastor Carmen

AND GO FORTH IN PEACE!

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**Taking the Light of Christ into the World* The Acolytes

**Charge & Benediction* Pastor Carmen
(Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders have recessed!)

**Postlude* "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" Min. Geibel

Welcome to Mt. Hope! We are blessed by your presence this morning! If you do not have a church home, we invite 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, and Worship kits are available in the Kids’ Korner of the Narthex, and must be returned following worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The “Young Children in Worship” story today is “Jesus and the Children” led by Alaina Napolitana and assisted by Laurie Napolitana and Corey Williams.

Thanks to the Trustee Ministry for providing for fellowship time today! Fellowship for next Sunday will be provided by the 7th -12th grade youth.

Birthday Wishes to John Dick Jr. (3.12) and Maggie Schramm (3.15).
Congratulations to Margie and Ernie Baur who will celebrate their **60th** wedding anniversary on 3.16!

Margie Baur would like to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers, cards and thoughtfulness throughout these past months. It was very much appreciated.

TODAY! “*The Readers*” will rehearse in the Conference Room immediately after worship. Thank you! –Doris Milligan

NEXT SUNDAY! *The Health Ministry Team* will again be offering regular **blood pressure checks**. Please plan to either continue with your routine check-up and/or start a new routine of checking your healthy monthly. Sign up next week at the table across from the office door. See you then!

Tuesday’s Together will meet this Tuesday at 530p. This week’s theme is “*Out of This World*”. Our guest will be our own Tim Rogers who will do a demonstration on space!

Reservations for the Lenten Dinners can be made by filling out a reservation card found in the pew or by calling the church office. Dinner is at 6:30p and the Lenten Study at 7:15p

Flowers for Resurrection Sunday order forms will be handed out in the Narthex following worship. Deadline for orders is March 22nd. –Elder Doris Kuhn

The Youth Prayer Breakfast is back!! Every Wednesday at 6:15a at Eat-n-Park! If there is a school delay or cancellation, breakfast will be also! -Hilary Moyes

Lost-n-Found! A pair of **ladies leather gloves!** Please contact the office if you think they belong to you!

The Pittsburgh Presbytery invites you to join us for a private viewing of the exhibit: **Slavery in Pgh in the 18th-19th Centuries** at the **Heinz History Center** on **Thu. Mar. 19th at 5p.** If you are interested in coming, please contact Rita so that we can carpool. Cost is free!

The Eastern Area Youth Chorale will hold a *spaghetti dinner* on March 20th in JK Hall from 5-8p. All are welcome. For more information contact Hilary Moyes at 412.793.4161.

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 now in the Narthex. Please consider signing up for a Sunday. 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 - \$30.00. *Dates available are March 15th and 22nd*. If you have any questions contact Elder Doris Kuhn.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Young Lives Scrapbook for A Cause: Sat. Mar. 28th – 10a-4p, Barclay Bldg. at Hebron Church-10460 Frankstown Rd. Cost: \$20; \$25 at the door. Please call Natalie (412-793-0485) for reservations and more details!

Young Life Golf Classic – Mon. May 5th-1130a-Edgewood Country Club. Cost: \$250 per golfer; \$900 per foursome. Contact Cindy (412-247-9648) for registration.

Young Lives Mission Opportunity! We are looking for volunteer childcare workers at Lake Champion from Aug.4-10. If interested, please go on line at: younglivespittsburgh.younglife.org! Thanks!

Job Opportunities for those 17+, college students, teachers, etc! The Day Camp at Plum Creek is offering paid positions with a 2-week training session beginning June 15th. In addition to information available in the narthex, more information is available by calling the Plum Creek Church at 412-793-4525.

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!

Many of you have asked me, “What does The Penn Hills Assoc. need, and should we only bring food on the 4th Sunday?” They can always use canned vegetables, fruit and soups, cereal, peanut butter, spaghetti and pasta. Please bring the food any day and any time. We will dedicate it on the 4th Sunday. The Assoc. is very thankful for our consistent giving throughout the year. –Millie Bichsel

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

Mon.	Mar. 9 th	6:30p	Worship & Music	MP Rm
Tue.	Mar. 10 th	5:30	Tues. Together	All Over!
Wed.	Mar. 11 th	615a	Youth Prayer Breakfast	Eat-n-Park
		630p	Lenten Dinner	JK Hall
		715p	Weekly Lenten Study	JK Hall
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	Mar. 12 th	7:30p	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sat.	Mar. 14 th	2p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Mon.	Mar. 16 th	630p	Session Meeting	MP Rm
Thu.	Mar. 19 th	5p	Presbytery Night	Heinz History Center
Fri..	Mar. 20 th	5p	Eastern Area Youth Chorale	Sanctuary

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Sun.	Mar. 22 nd	11a	Feed the Hungry Sun.	bring food items!
Thu.	Mar. 26 th	5p	Kiwanis Ham Dinner	JK Hall
Sun.	Apr. 5 th	11a	Palm Sunday Celebration	Sanctuary
Thu.	Apr. 9 th	7p	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
Fri.	Apr. 10 th	7p	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Apr. 12 th	630a	Resurrection Sunrise Service	Sanctuary - ?
		11a	Resurrection Sunday Service	Sanctuary

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

Virginia Ayres, Ernie Baur, Margie Baur, Irene & Larry Bender, May Bourne, Pearl Frazier, Lois Getkin, Hilda Kerr, Bob McKnight, Doris Philippi, Lou Sanabor, Annabelle Scott, Melba Seaman

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

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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