

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

2nd Sunday of Pentecost – Communion Sunday – June 7, 2009 – 10:00 a.m.

**Those who are able, please stand*

THE PEOPLE GATHER...

Please be respectful of those worshipping around you! If you must talk, exit to the narthex!

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 “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Min. Geibel

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events

Pastor Carmen

(Please stand)

****Call to Worship (1 Chronicles 16.8-11)***

Mr. Ben Brandon

L: *“O give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known His deeds among the peoples.*

P: *Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, tell of all His wonderful works.*

L: *Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.*

All: *[We will] seek the Lord and His strength, [we will] seek His presence continually” and worship! Amen!*

****Song of Praise “All Creatures of Our God and King”***

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****Invocation***

Mr. Brandon

You, Holy Spirit, have prepared this space, this time, and us to worship You. Speak to us in the power of Your Word, in ways that get our attention, convict us of our sin, compel us to seek Your forgiveness, and leave enlightened and assured that You still love us. We cannot get this from any other source...only from You, ***“Our Father...”***

(You may be seated)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (Revelation 3.19,22)

Elder Betty Noah

The Son of Man, speaking thru John the Revelator, says to the church, ***“I reprove and discipline those whom I love. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. Let anyone who has...***

<i>The Sermon</i>	<i>“Rise Up and Tell!”</i>	Pastor Carmen
<i>A Moment for Reflection</i>	<i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i>	Min. Geibel
<i>Prayers of the People</i>		Pastor Carmen

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT IN PEACE!

(Please stand)

<i>*Hymn of Departure</i>	<i>“God of Grace and God of Glory”</i>	Page 420
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<i>*Charge & Benediction</i>		Pastor Carmen
<i>(Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders have recessed!)</i>		

<i>*Postlude</i>	<i>"Peace Like a River"</i>	Min. Geibel
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Welcome to Mt. Hope! We are blessed by your presence this morning! If you do not have a church home, we invite you 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.

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Starting TODAY, Young Children in Worship, age 7 and under, can enjoy a video series in the Conference Room during worship!

The Flowers that beautify our Sanctuary this morning are given by **Mabel Eibel** in loving memory of her husband and parents.

Birthday Wishes to Dan Hadzima (6.9) and Dale Hickman (6.9).

Thanks to the Stewardship & Finance Ministry for providing for fellowship time today! Fellowship for **next Sunday** will be provided by the **Men’s Softball Ministry**.

Corey's Cronies Ride Again!! Corey Williams (diagnosed with Crohn's disease four years ago) is forming a team and looking for walkers and/or sponsors for The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation's "Take Steps" 5K Walk on **Sunday, June 14th at 4:30 p.** For more information, contact the Williams Family at 412-798-4355 or go to www.ccfa.org.

The date of the **2009 Mt. Hope Desert Classic** is **Mon. June 15th, 11a at the River Forest Country Club.** Tournament fees: \$85 per person; \$340 per foursome. There will be a sit-down steak dinner following the tournament for \$25. For more info, please contact Hamner Williams.

The weekly **Wednesday Prayer Breakfast** (9-12th gr.) will change from 6a at Eat n' Park to 8a here at Mt. Hope for free, beginning Wed., June 17th. Invite your friends to come! If you have any questions, please call Hilary Moyes at 412-793-4161!

KIDS!!! Mt. Hope Vacation Bible School (Studio Go!) will take place on June 22-26th 6-830p, and we look forward to seeing you! Why don't you bring a friend this year? It would be a great chance to have some fun with friends outside of Mt. Hope & an opportunity to show them your church! Registration forms are available in the church office!

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 in the Narthex. 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 - \$30.00. If you have any questions contact Elder Doris Kuhn at 412.795.2149.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

What is going on in Penn Hills? To find out, log on to www.pennhills.org!

Penn Hills High School Baccalaureate, Mon. June 8th at 7p! Please come to support the graduates and worship with our very own, Gretchen Hiller!

We are all invited to celebrate with the Grace Memorial PC as they install their newly elected Designated Pastor, the Rev. Dr. David B. Thornton, on Sun. June 14th at 3p.

An Invitation to Participate in Single-Payer Conference on Sun. June 14th at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. For more info log on to: www.pghpresbytery.org/news/newsletter/pdfs/health_conference_061409.pdf.

Jazz on the Hillside: Fri. June 19th, 5-9p at the Schenley Hts. Community Dev. Corp. Outdoor Fundraising Concert! – 3171 Ewart Dr. 15219. Donation \$25. For tickets or more info, please call 412-621-3341 or shcdp@shcdp.org.

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!

The Penn Hills Assoc. needs food, especially Saltine Crackers! Thank you!!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Crestfield Camp has an immediate opening for a **full-time Food Service Director!** If interested, please email your resume to Betty. at bangelini@pghpresbytery.org

Highmark, Inc. has an opening for a **Lead Analyst in eMarketing**. If interested, please apply on-line at www.highmark.com; go to Highmark & click on Careers. Please upload your resume for consideration.

The Bank of New York Mellon is searching for a **Technology Procurement Specialist**. For info, please visit their Career Page at www.bnymellon.com.

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

Mon.	June 8 th	7p	Penn Hills Baccalaureate	
		7p	Trustees Meeting	MP Room
Wed.	June 10 th	10a	Christian Education Ministry	Conference Rm
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Fri.	June 12 th	11a	Y Srs.	JK Hall
Sat.	June 13 th	2p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Sun.	June 14 th	1230p	All Officers Dinner	JK Hall
		4:30p	Corey Williams' Walk	
Mon.	Jun. 15 th	11a	Mt. Hope Desert Classic	River Forest Country Club
Tue.	June 16 th	630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Wed.	June 17 th	8a	Youth Prayer Breakfast	JK Hall
Thu.	June 19 th	630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Sun.	June 21 st	11a	Father's Day Sunday	Sanctuary
Mon-Fri.	Jun. 22-25	6p	Vacation Bible School	All over!
Fri.	June 26 th	630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Sun.	June 28 th		<u>Congregational Meeting: By-Laws</u>	Sanctuary
			2Q Family Luncheon	JK Hall

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Mrs. Jennifer Geibel, Min. of Music

Mr. Dan Hadzima, Custodian

Mrs. Rita Hardin, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Clyde G. Davis, Clerk of Session

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!

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

Virginia Ayres	Golden Living Center, Rm. 156 3300 Logans Ferry Rd. Murrysville 15668	724.325.1500
Margie Baur	Seneca Place Rm. 431W 5360 Saltsburg Rd. Verona 15147	412.793.4791
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May Bourne	Seneca Manor, Rm. 320 5340 Saltsburg Rd. 15147	412.793.0571
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Pearl Frazier	132 Harvard Dr. Pgh. 15235	412.793.8913
Lois Getkin	10410 Lindberg Ave. Pgh. 15235	412.242.6170
*Faylese Herd	50 Duff Rd., #808, 15235	412.731.1212
Hilda Kerr	165 Sycamore Dr. Pgh. 15235	412.793.2388
Bob McKnight	Well Spring Assisted Living Rm 234 7990 Rt 30, N. Huntingdon, 15642	724.863.2600
Doris Philippi	351 Collins Dr. Pgh. 15235	412.793.5347
Lou Sanabor	311 Parkridge Dr. Pgh. 15235	412.793.3670
Annabelle Scott	Lighthouse Point at Chapel Hill 500 Chapel Harbor Drive #420, Pgh 15238	412.782.2645
Melba Seaman	M&M Care Home 1508 Canal St.,15215	412.781-5031

***Recently added**
