

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

Communion Sunday — July 5, 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

“O Perfect Love”

Min. Geibel

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events

Pastor Carmen

(Please stand)

****Call to Worship*** (1 Chronicles 16.23-31)

Miss Katie Rogers

L: *“Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of His salvation from day to day.*

P: *Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples.*

L: *For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be revered above all gods.*

P: *For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.*

All: *Honor and majesty are before Him; strength and joy are in His place.”*

****Hymn of Praise***

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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****Invocation***

Miss Rogers

O Lord, You have prepared for us this time of worship and praise. Clear our minds and our hearts to receive what Your Spirit has to teach us, and then give us the courage to speak Your words and do Your deeds so that others might come to know you also as, ***“Our Father...”***

(You may be seated)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (Hosea 5.14b-15)

Elder Tim Rogers

God says through the prophet Hosea, “*I Myself will tear and go away; 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, seek the Lord’s face, and beg His favor...

Kyrie

“Spirit of the Living God”

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Assurance of Pardon

Hosea 4.4

Pastor Carmen

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children’s Chat

Pastor Carmen

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (Corinthians 8.9,12-14)

Miss Rogers

Paul reminds us to remember “*the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for [our] sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich. [For] the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, ‘The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.’*” Let us present our offering out of the abundance that God has given to us!

Offertory

“America the Beautiful”

Arnel Montgomery

(Please stand)

***Doxology**

“Glory Be to the Father”

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***Prayer of Dedication**

Elder Tim Rogers

(You may be seated)

TO HEAR THE WORD...

<i>Hymn of Preparation</i>	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>	Page 467
<i>(please pass your Prayer Request cards toward the center aisle)</i>		
<u><i>Hebrew Testament</i></u>	<u><i>Exodus 12.14-20</i></u>	Pastor Carmen
<i>The Sermon</i>	<i>“Our Daily Bread!”</i>	Pastor Carmen
<i>A Moment for Reflection</i>	<i>“Give Me a Clean Heart”</i>	Min. Geibel
<i>Prayers of the People</i>		Pastor Carmen

TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION...

Welcome / Prayer of Consecration / Distribution of the Elements / Prayer of Thanksgiving

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT IN PEACE!

(Please stand)

<i>*Hymn of Departure</i>	<i>“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”</i>	Page 263
<i>*Charge & Benediction</i>		Pastor Carmen
<i>(Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders have recessed!)</i>		
<i>*Postlude</i>	<i>“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”</i>	Min. Geibel

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.

Worship kits are available in the Kids’ Korner of the Narthex and must be returned following worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: *monies needed each week*=\$4.058; *monies received last week*=\$1,953.67; difference= -\$2,104.33.

Following the Children's Chat, all children age 7 and under can enjoy a video series in the Conference Room during the remainder of the worship service!

Birthday Wishes to Millie Bichsel (7.11) and Rev. Carmen (7.12)

Thanks to the Youth (7th – 12th grade) for providing for fellowship time today! Fellowship for next Sunday will be provided by the Fellowship Ministry.

It's that time of year again. **The American Cancer Society Relay for Life** will be held on July 11-12. Team members of Mt. Hope's Hopeful Hikers, please get in touch with Team Captain Michele Irwin ASAP to sign up for walking times.

The weekly **Wednesday Youth Prayer Breakfast** (9-12th gr.) has changed from Eat 'n Park to **8a here at Mt. Hope for free!** Invite your friends to come! If you have any questions, please call Hilary Moyes!

Wednesdays On The Lawn needs your help! If you can help in any way it would be very much appreciated. Please sign up in the narthex after Worship or call Elder Doris Kuhn.

First Aid Boxes are located throughout the church: across from the office; kitchen in MP Room; JK Hall kitchen; Classrooms 1 & 6; Narthex cupboard, which also has a resuscitation mask and a glucose monitor. These are maintained by our Health Ministry Team.

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. Dates available: July 19th - 1; August 2nd - 1; August 16th - 2. If you have any questions contact Elder Doris Kuhn.

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!

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! Thank you for your continuous support!

Crestfield Camp is looking for a volunteer registered nurse to spend one week in the great outdoors for summer camp. If interested, please contact Rev. Betty Angelini. Thanks!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Pittsburgh is seeking to hire a Director of Personnel & Civil Service Commission. Check it out at www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/pers-depo/Announcements/DIRPERSONNEL.HTM.

The Manchester Youth Development Center (MYDC) is seeking to hire a Prevention Coordinator. For more info, contact them directly at 412-322-0585.

The Rachel Carson Homestead Association (Springdale, PA) is seeking to hire a full-time Administrative Assistant reporting to the Executive Director. Please send letter of interest, resume, and 3 references to: the Rachel Carson Homestead Assoc. – P.O. Box 46 – Springdale, PA 15144.

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

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

Tues.	July 7	6:30p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Wed.	July 8	8a	Prayer Breakfast	JK Hall
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Fri.	July 10	11a	Y-Srs.	JKHall
		6:30p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Sat.	July 11	2p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Wed.	July 15	8:00a	Prayer Breakfast	JK Hall
Wed.	July 15	8:00p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Fri.	July 17	6:30p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Sat.	July 18	2:00p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall
Sun.	July 19	after worship	BP Screening	

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Mon.	July 27	6:30p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Fri.	July 31	6:30p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field

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

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

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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!
