

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday — November 8, 2009 – 11:00 a.m.

**Those who are able, please stand*

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

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 “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” Min. Geibel

Bringing In the Light of Christ The Acolytes

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events Clyde Davis

(Please stand)

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 146.1-5) Mr. Sam Columbus

L: *“Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

P: *I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.*

L: *Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.*

P: *When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.*

All: *Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God”*

***Hymn of Praise** **“All Creatures of Our God and King”** Page 455

***Invocation** Elder Doris Kuhn

Holy Spirit, we invoke Your presence in our midst, and ask that You would fill us with Your Spirit so that we can worship You in spirit and in truth. Open our minds, our hearts, and our ears to what God has prepared for us this day. We need You, we love You, and we desperately want to do Your will. Help us because You love us with an everlasting love, and because You are **“Our Father...”**

(You may be seated)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (1John 1.9)

Mr. Columbus

“If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Let us acknowledge our sin and seek God’s face while there is still time to receive God’s favor as we **in silence**, confess and vow to repent of our sin...

Kyrie

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Tim Williams

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children’s Chat

(Following the Chat, all children 7 & under may leave to attend “Children in Worship” downstairs)

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (2 Corinthians 8.7)

Elder Kuhn

“Now as you excel in everything-in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness and in our love for you- so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.” Let us make our offerings: tithes and freewill, willingly and cheerfully!

Offertory

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

The Chancel Choir

(Please stand)

***Doxology**

“Praise God from Whom All blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Elder Kuhn

(You may be seated)

TO HEAR THE WORD...

Hymn of Preparation **“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”** See Insert
(Please pass your Prayer Request cards toward the center aisle)

Hebrew Testament **Genesis 5:21-24** Rev. Williams

The Sermon **“Walking With God”** Rev. Williams

A Moment for Reflection **“I Come to the Garden”** Min. Geibel

Prayers of the People Rev. Williams

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT IN PEACE!

(Please stand)

***Hymn of Departure** **“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”** Page 387

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

***Charge & Benediction** Rev. Williams
(Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders have recessed!)

***Postlude** **“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”** Min. Geibel

We welcome to the pulpit this morning, the Rev. Tim Williams! Rev. Williams is in his 12th year on the Pastoral Staff of Hebron Church in Penn Hills. Receiving Christ as a child he had the privilege of growing up in a Christian home. Ordained to the Gospel ministry in 1980, Rev. Williams’ ministry has included several mission trips to Brazil and Haiti and pastorates in Los Angeles, CA and Monroeville, PA. Enjoying life as a husband, father and grandfather, Rev. Williams and his wife, Susan, reside in New Stanton, PA

Welcome to Mt. Hope! We are blessed by your presence this morning! 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 here are always open to you!

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!

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

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.

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

Virginia Ayres, Ernie & Margie Baur, Irene Bender, May Bourne, Carolyn Griffith, Helen Faye, Hilda Kerr, Betty McKelvey, Bob McKnight, Lou Sanabor, Annabell Scott, Melba Seaman

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sanctuary flowers are given by Lou and Agnes Sanabor in memory of loved ones.

The rosebud is in celebration of the birth of McKenna Kay Dorr, born on October 28th. McKenna is the daughter of Rachel and Ben Dorr. Proud grandparents are Bill and Carol Haley.

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: needed each week=\$4,058; received last week = \$5,832; difference= (+\$1,774).

Today's Young Children in Worship story is "10 Plagues/Exodus" led by Myrna Hiller and assisted by Corey Williams and Jordan Chisnell.

Birthday Wishes to Virginia Ayres (11.9).

Thanks to the Session for providing for fellowship time today! Fellowship for next Sunday will be provided by the Evangelism Ministry.

New Members' Classes!!! If God has placed it on your heart to join us in ministry at Mt. Hope, or if you're just interested in what we "Presbyterians" are all about, come to this class: Tue. Dec. 8th and Tue. Dec. 15th at 630p in the Conference Room! Please contact Rita (412-793-0227) and let her know you'd like to attend!

Tuesday's Together will meet this Tuesday at 5:30. This week's theme is "Dress All in Red Day"!

Hanging of the Greens will take place on Sun. Nov. 22nd immediately following worship. Lunch will be provided. Please wear casual clothes and plan to stay and help decorate God's church! If you have any questions, please contact Elder Eric Schramm**.

Save the Date! Saturday, Dec. 12th 1-3p is our Annual Holiday Tea. If you are interested in serving as a hostess for the Tea please sign the list in the Narthex and attend the scheduled meeting on Nov. 11th at 7p. For more information contact Elder Doris Kuhn**.

Carolyn Griffith wishes to thank her Mt. Hope Family for all of your prayers, cards, and calls during her recent rehabilitation and absence! Her heart is full with love for everyone! Thank you!!

Annabell Scott wishes to thank her church family for the flowers, cards and prayers. She very much appreciates all the love shown her.

Lee Wallace, daughter of former member Helen Wilson, would love to hear from her Mt. Hope Family! Lee's address is**:

Gregory Newby would love to hear from his Mt. Hope family during his year in Switzerland! Please let him know we're thinking and praying for him by sending a note to: Greg Newby – Bulachhof 2/03 – Zurich, 8057 – Switzerland. Or send him an email to**. He'd love to hear from us!

Christmas Cards for our Troops is underway. Please send cards to Rochelle Fetterley at True Operation Christmas Cards for US Troops-**. Deadline is November 30, 2009. For more information, contact Rochelle at ** or Michele Irwin **.

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!

The Flower Chart Notebook for 2009 is in the Narthex. 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 - \$30.00. Dates available: Nov. 29th -2. If you have any questions contact Elder Doris Kuhn **.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Crestfield Camp offers the opportunity for you to obtain firewood for your home while helping us heat Crestfield. Cut and split seasoned wood: you keep 50% and Crestfield has 50%. Contact Mike Little at ** for details and to arrange a time to come out!

Advent & Christmas Open House at Pgh. Presbytery: Thu. Nov. 12th, 930a-12n. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship, making crafts, talking about the meaning of Advent & Christmas and, of course, eating! If you'd like to attend, please contact Sydney Winter a t412-323-1400 x320, or **.

Children and Worship Workshop at Beulah PC-2500 McCrady Rd., on Sat. Nov. 14th from 930a-1230p. Contact Sharon Stewart for details: 412-323-1400 x303, or **

Quilting Retreat-Dancing with Swords at Crestfield Camp, has been rescheduled for Nov. 20-22. For more info, go to www.crestfield.net/Quilting%20%20Retreat.htm.

Summer Camper Reunion at Crestfield Camp: Dec. 28-29. Did your child(ren) come to Crestfield this summer? Send them back over Christmas break! Cost: \$60-1 nights lodging in cabins, and 5 yummy meals! To download a brochure and info, visit www.crestfield.net/summer_camper_reunion2.htm.

West Penn Hospital in Bloomfield is looking for “**Baby Coddlers**” in our Pediatric Unit. Infants need the love and support of a loving person willing to rock and feed these babies; some of which are left behind and some have parents who live far away and can’t always be with them. It doesn’t matter what day and time the volunteers are available, we will work out a schedule. Free parking and a meal ticket will be provided, and a criminal background check, child abuse clearances, and a TB test will be administered. If you are interested, please contact Vicki Nesta**.

Career Development Assistance: Third Presbyterian Church-5701 Fifth Ave – 412-661-4710, provides free one-on-one job hunting/career development assistance. Please contact them for more info.

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

What is going on in our Presbytery? Log on to www.pghpresbytery.org to find out!

Men’s and Women’s Shelter basket in the narthex for contributions! Thank you!

The Penn Hills Service Assoc. continues to be thankful for your generous support!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Allegheny Family Network is seeking a **Family Support Supervisor**. If you are interested, please pick up an application on the Narthex table!

Carnegie Mellon University has 3 job openings: two for **Spend Managers**, responsible for managing a portfolio of spend categories and organizational stake holders to maximize the value that the University received for the money it spends with outside suppliers; and one for a Finance Director. To apply for the **Spend Managers** positions, please visit: www.cmu.edu/jobs and apply to **Job 6253**, and **Job 6228**. For the **Finance Director** position, please visit: www.hr.web.cmu.edu/prospective for **Job #6383**.

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

Mon.	Nov. 9	7p	Trustee Meeting	MP Room
Tue.	Nov. 10	5:30	Tuesday's Together	All Over
		7:15p	C.E. Ministry Meeting	MP Room
Wed.	Nov. 11	10a	Morning Word	MP Room
		7p	Zumba	MP Room
		7p	Holiday Tea Mtg.	Conf. Room
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thur.	Nov. 12	7:30p	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
Fri.	Nov. 13	11a	Y Seniors	JK Hall
		5-8p	Eastern Area Youth Chorale Dinner	JK Hall
Sat.	Nov. 14	9a	Trustee Work Day	All over!
		2p	Gamblers Anonymous	Christian Ed. Room
		9a-9p	Scrapbooking	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Sun.	Nov. 15	after worship	Blood Pressure Sunday	across from office
Sun.	Nov. 22	1230p	<u>Hanging-of-the-Greens</u>	All over!
Wed.	Nov. 25		<u>Office closes at noon!!</u>	
Thu.	Nov. 26		<u>Office Closed – Holiday!!</u>	
Fri.	Nov. 27		<u>Office Closed!!</u>	
Sat.	Nov. 28	8-11:30	Pancake Breakfast	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Sun.	Nov. 29		<u>Advent Begins!!</u>	
Tue.	Dec. 8	630p	New Members' Class	Conference Room
Sat.	Dec. 12	1p	Holiday Tea	JK Hall
Sun.	Dec. 13	after worship	<u>All Officers Dinner</u>	MP Room
Tue.	Dec. 15	630p	New Members' Class	Conference Room

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