



And then enable us to go forth proclaiming Your love, Your grace, and Your forgiveness of sin to all who call on Your name as, “***Our Father...***”  
(*You may be seated*)

**TO CONFESS OUR SIN...**

***Call to Confession*** (Jeremiah 3.11-14a, 25)

Elder Doris Kuhn

The prophet recalls that, “*then the Lord said to me: Faithless Israel has shown herself less guilty than false Judah. Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say: ‘Return, faithless Israel, says the Lord. I will not look on you in anger, for I am merciful, says the Lord; I will not be angry forever. Only acknowledge your guilt, that you have rebelled against the Lord your God, and scattered your favors among strangers under every green tree, and have not obeyed My voice, says the Lord. Return, O faithless children, says the Lord, for I am your Master.’”* **In silence**, let us return to the Lord, acknowledge our guilt, and seek the mercy of our Master.

***Kyrie***

**“Sanctuary”**

*Lord, prepare me / to be a sanctuary; / pure and holy, / tried and true. /  
And with thanksgiving / I’ll be a living / sanctuary / for You! (2x)*

***Assurance of Pardon***

**Numbers 14.19-20**

Pastor Carmen

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

***Offering Call*** (Deuteronomy 16.16b-17)

Miss Shealey

God said through His servant Moses, “*They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed; all shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you.*” God says the same to all of us! With gratitude, let us return to the Lord a portion of His many financial blessings to us!

***Offertory***

**“Bread to Share”**

The Chancel Choir

(*Please stand*)

**\*Doxology**

**“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

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**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Carmen

(*You may be seated*)

**TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...**

***The Children’s Chat***

Pastor Carmen

TO CELEBRATE COMMUNION...

*Welcome to the Table  
Words of the Institution  
Consecration of the Elements  
Distribution of the Elements  
Prayer of Thanksgiving*

TO HEAR THE WORD...

*(Please pass your blue Prayer Request cards toward the center aisle.)*

<i>Hymn of Preparation</i>	<i>“Open My Eyes That I May See”</i>	Page 324
<u><i>The New Testament</i></u>	<u><i>Luke 24.28-31</i></u>	Pastor Carmen
<i>The Sermon</i>	<i>“He’s Always at The Table!”</i>	Pastor Carmen
<i>A Moment for Reflection</i>	<i>“Let Us Break Bread Together”</i>	Min. Geibel
<i>Prayers of the People</i>		Pastor Carmen

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT WITH JOY!

*(Please stand)*

<i>*Hymn of Departure</i>	<i>“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”</i>	Page 514
<i>*Charge &amp; Benediction</i>		Pastor Carmen
	<i>(Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders and elders have recessed!)</i>	
<i>*Postlude</i>	<i>“Trumpet Tune”</i>	Min. Geibel

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*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 and your children! *Your children are loved and welcomed at Mt. Hope!* An usher will direct you to our nursery for infants & toddlers up to age 4. A *Cry Room* is located at the rear of the Sanctuary for your convenience, and *Worship kits* (not to be taken home) are available in the *Kids’ Korner* of the Narthex.

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**Please pray for, call, or send a card to our sick & homebound members:**

*Out of respect for personal privacy,*

*individuals are not added to or deleted from this list without their consent.*

Dorothy Arnold, Virginia Ayres, Margie Baur, Irene Bender, **\*Jack & Marjorie Bitzer**, May Bourne, Carolyn Griffith, Hilda Kerr, Betty McKelvey, Bob McKnight, **\*Bob & Rita Roth**, Lou Sanabor, Annabell Scott, Melba Seaman

*\* Recently added.*

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

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**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** 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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Al, Pam, Erica, and Jessica Brandon in honor and celebration of son and brother Ben Brandon's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: Needed each week: \$4,010. What we received last week: \$3,116. Difference: **-\$894.**

Leave Home Without It! As you prepare for vacation time, please remember to leave home without your tithes and offerings! While *you* are away, God's *church* must continue to meet its financial obligations! We greatly appreciate it!! -The Session

Today's Young Children in Worship is "A Feast" led by Helene Mauser and assisted by Margaret Tassarò and Chris Dick.

Birthday Wishes to Thomas Young (5.5), Pearl Frazier (5.5), Judy Schramm (5.7), Ben Brandon (5.7) and Jack McGuirk (5.9).

Fellowship time today is provided by the Nominating Ministry! Fellowship for next Sunday will be provided by the Worship and Music Ministry.

Annalie Dillman would like to thank Pastor Carmen and her Mt. Hope Family for the cards, prayers and calls of support during her recent hospitalization.

TODAY is Blood Pressure Sunday for the month of May. You do not need an appointment or be a member of Mt. Hope. Simply come back and register at the table across from the Church Office. Our own Health Ministry nurses will take your blood pressure.

Mother's Day! The children will be singing a special song on Mother's Day! Please bring your child(ren) to practice again NEXT Sun. May 9<sup>th</sup> at 930a. -Thanks, Jennifer

Attention Mt. Hope Men! The women of the church need your help! We need you to help out during the Mother-Child Banquet scheduled for Thu. May 20<sup>th</sup> at 630p with set-up and clean-up, cooking, and serving! If you can help in any way, please sign – up in the narthex with Laurie Napolitana! -Thank you very much!

**Calling all 2010 Graduates!** If your son or daughter is graduating from high school or college, or you are an adult who has gone back to school and are graduating with a degree or certificate, please contact Elder Betty Ann Tis\*, or the church office with your name so that we can honor your accomplishment.

**A Feast for Friends** pasta dinner will be held on Sat. May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4-7p in JK Hall to benefit the Eric Sipper Educational Fund. Tickets: \$6; children 3 & under, no charge. Contact Pat Lutz\* for tickets / information: . Thanks!

**We Welcome** David Quel, a senior at Pgh. Theological Seminary who will be teaching our adult Sunday School Class through May 31<sup>st</sup>. David's topic will be "Christian Living in the Light of Love" based on 1 John. Come out and join us!

**Cell Phones-for-Cash!** Don't throw away your old cell phone...place it in the box in the narthex! When the box is full we will send them in for cash that will be used to support the various ministries of the church! -Thank you! Alyce Duffus, Treasurer

**Computer Users:** you can donate food to an animal shelter by clicking on FreeKibble.com, and you can access several charitable sites by going to the breast cancer site. –Millis Bichsel

**Softball practice** has begun at 6:30p at the Bible Baptist field, 200 Elicker Rd. Plum. Anyone interested can call Trustee Andy Vitko\*!

**The Morning Word Study** returns on Wed. May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10a at Pastor Carmen's home!

**The Annual Flower Sale** will be held on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 10a till 2p. If you wish to preorder, please see Elder Doris Kuhn today in the Narthex after Worship to place your order.

**Spring has Sprung, so join the fun!** Come join us on May 15<sup>th</sup> for the Spring Work Day sponsored by the Trustees. It will be a day filled with cleaning, planting, painting, organizing, weeding, etc. The fun begins at 9a and it's free!! We'll even serve you lunch! Mark your calendars now and join us on May 15<sup>th</sup>!

**Reservations for the Annual Mother Child Banquet** scheduled for Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p can be made beginning May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (3-12). Under 3 are free. For more information contact Deacon Vonda Racchini \*.

**Sign up today (in the Narthex) for the Health Ministry Team Brunch** following Worship on May 16. Ashleigh Sager of “Home Instead Senior Care” will be our speaker. She will discuss how and why seniors become frail and suggest activities for the mind and body to combat the problem. Her title for the program is Get Moving “Mind, Body and Soul”. Fear of frailty is a big concern for aging adults as well as their caregivers. Medical professionals describe frailty as a syndrome of weakness, fatigue and decline in physical activity. It can rob seniors of their independence. Come and share in this important discussion. This luncheon is for both men and women (members and guests

**Volunteers of all ages are needed** to help plan and decorate a float for the Memorial Day Parade on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Plans to decorate Pastor Carmen’s car in memory of Officer Crawshaw are also being considered. A sign up sheet will be available in the Narthex after Worship. For more information contact Elder Doris Kuhn\*.

**Spring is coming so hold the date!** It won’t be long before the Mt. Hope Pirate Game, scheduled for Sat. June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7p! This date also happens to be Skyblast, which includes fireworks and a concert featuring Collective Soul after the game. We have 100 tickets at \$8/game, 1<sup>st</sup> come (with money)-1<sup>st</sup> served! I am also planning a tailgate party at PNC Park from approx. 5-7p, \$5 per person. I hope you all can attend. –Elder Chuck Schramm.

**Continue to bring your non-perishable food items** to the church every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, so that we can help “feed the hungry” as Jesus commanded every day of the year!

**The Flower Chart Notebook for 2010 is in the Narthex.** 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 - \$30.00. - Elder Doris Kuhn\*.

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### **C O M M U N I T Y C A L E N D A R**

**Penn Hills High School** presents Thoroughly Modern Millie at the Thomas A. Bond Auditorium , May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> at 730p. Tickets available at the door: adults-\$9; students/seniors-\$7. To order reserved seating, call 412-793-7000 x302.

**The Penn Hills YMCA is honoring Jim Fedele** as their 2010 Community Champion for his devotion to youth, families, and our community: Thu. May 20<sup>th</sup>-630p at Beulah PC-250 McCrady Rd. Cost: \$25 pperson. Please RSVP by Fri. May 14<sup>th</sup> -412-795-2600 or [www.ymcapgh.org](http://www.ymcapgh.org).

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**THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE**

Mon.	May 3	7p	Zumba Dance Class	MP Room
Wed.	May 5	6a	Youth Prayer Breakfast	Eat-n-Park
		10a	The Morning Word Study	Pastor Carmen's home
		7p	Zumba Dance Class	MP Room
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	Sanctuary
Thu.	May 6	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
		630p	We Are One Community Group	MP Room
		7p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sat.	May 8	2p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

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

Sun.	May 9	11a	<b><u>Mother's Day Sunday</u></b>	Sanctuary
Sat.	May 15	9a	Trustee Work Day	All over!
Sun.	May 16	after worship	Health Ministry Brunch	JK Hall

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

Mon.	May 17	630p	Session Meeting	MP Room
Thu.	May 20	630p	Mother-Child Banquet	JK Hall
Sat.	May 22	4-7p	Sipper Family Benefit Dinner	JK Hall
Sun.	May 23	11a	<b><u>Pentecost Sunday</u></b>	Sanctuary
Wed.	May 26	12n	Presbytery Luncheon for Dr. Sorge	MP Room
Sat.	June 5	7p	Mt. Hope's Pirates Game/Skyblast	PNC Park

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**Our worship services are recorded:**

<http://www.mthopechurch.org/Welcome.html>. Click on recordings.

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