

**Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church**

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

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**Communion Sunday — June 6, 2010 – 10:00 a.m.**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

**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 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

Min. Jennifer Geibel

**Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events**

Pastor Carmen Cox Harwell

**Moments-for-Mission**

**Fellowship Ministry**

Elder Chuck Schramm

**The Clothesline Ministry**

Elder Debbie Dillman

**Recognition of Bill Faas**

Pastor Carmen

*(Please stand)*

**\*Call to Reflect and Worship (Psalm 86.8-13)**

Mr. Ben Brandon

**L:** *“There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours. All the nations You have made shall come and bow down before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.*

**P:** *For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God. Teach [us] Your way, O Lord, that [we] may walk in Your truth; give [us] an undivided heart to revere Your name.*

**L:** *[We] give thanks to You, O Lord [our] God, with [our] whole heart, and [we] will glorify Your name forever.*

**All:** *For great is Your steadfast love toward [us]; You have delivered [our] soul from the depths of Sheol.” That is why we have come to worship and adore You! Amen!*

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**“Let All Things Now Living”**

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**\*The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

Mr. Brandon

It is an honor and a privilege to gather as Your people and recall all Your wonderful works on behalf of all that You have created! You have prepared this space and this time for Your worship, and You give each of us a reason to come, as humbly as we can, to say “thank You, Lord” for who You are and for who we are as Your people. Holy Ghost, take control of us and this, Your service, in the name of “**Our Father...**”  
*(You may be seated.)*

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

**Call to Confession** (Matthew 6.12-15)

Elder Chuck Schramm

Christ reminds us that when we pray, asking God to “*forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors,*” He reminds us to also pray that God will not “*bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your father forgive your trespasses.*” **In silence**, let us confess our trespasses and seek the courage to forgive others their trespasses against you, so that we all can be forgiven, again!

**Kyrie**

**“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

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**Assurance of Pardon**

**Romans 10.9-13**

Pastor Carmen

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

**The Children’s Chat**

Min. Matthew Grubbs

TO RECOGNIZE OUR GRADUATES – Elder Betty Ann Tis...

**Lauryn Harwell - Calvin Lutz - Jason McCauslin**

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

**Offering Call** (Malachi 3.10-12)

Elder Schramm

The Lord commands us to “*bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and thus put Me to the test,*’ says the Lord of hosts; ‘*see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.*” We have already put the Lord to the test, and He has proven Himself faithful! Now let us prepare to prove our faithfulness as we offer our full tithe.

**Offertory**

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*(Please stand)*

**\*Doxology**

**“Give Thanks, O Christian People”**

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**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Carmen

*(You may be seated)*

TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION...

*The Welcome to Christ’s Table  
The Words of the Institution  
The Prayer of Consecration  
The Distribution of the Elements by Intinction  
The Post Communion Prayer*

TO HEAR THE WORD...

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

<i>Hymn of Preparation</i>	<i>“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”</i>	Page 298
<u><i>The Hebrew Testament</i></u>	<u><i>Genesis 3.1-7</i></u>	Pastor Carmen
<i>The Sermon</i>	<i>“Set the Record Straight!”</i>	Pastor Carmen
<i>A Moment for Reflection</i>	<i>“Amazing Grace”</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>“This Is My Father’s World”</i>	Page 293
<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>“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”</i>	Min. Geibel

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**Welcome to Mt. Hope!** We invite you to come and worship with us as often as you can, & join us in ministry! Please know that the doors of God’s church & the hearts of His people here are always open to you & your children! An usher will direct you to our nursery for children up to age 4. **Worship kits** (not to be taken home) are available in the **Kids’ Korner** of the narthex, & a **Cry Room** is located at the rear of the Sanctuary for your convenience,

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Sanctuary Flowers** are given by Karen Little in celebration of her daughter Erica George's birthday and in honor of her mother, Virginia Little.

**Our Weekly Financial Stewardship:** Needed each week: \$4,010. What we received last week: \$4,049. Difference: +\$39.00.

**Leave Home Without It!** As you prepare for vacation time, please remember to leave home without your tithes and offerings! -The Session

**Vacation Bible School coming the week of July 19-23!** This year we will learn and be entertained by the Prince Puppets, a multi-faceted performance team founded on the conviction that the heart of a child within us all needs to be enlightened & embraced! Stay tuned for more info! -Elder Betty Ann Tis, chair, Christian Education Ministry

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

**Fellowship time** today is provided by the Christian Education Ministry! Fellowship for next Sunday will be provided by the Men's Softball Ministry.

**Elder Doris Kuhn** would like to thank ALL of those who helped decorate our Memorial Day Float...we won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize this year because of your creativity and hard work!! Thank you!!!

**Shirley Kerchner** would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls and prayers she received during her recent illness! !

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

**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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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**What is going on in Penn Hills?** To find out, log on to [www.pennhills.org](http://www.pennhills.org).

**What is going on in our Presbytery?** Log on to [www.pghpresbytery.org](http://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!

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**THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE**

Wed.	June 9	6a	Youth Prayer Breakfast	Eat-n-Park
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	June 10	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
Fri.	June 11	11a	Y Seniors	JK Hall
		630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Sat.	June 5	2p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

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

Sun.	June 13	after worship	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Family Luncheon</u></b>	JK Hall
Sun.	June 20	11a	<b><u>Father's Day Sunday</u></b>	Sanctuary

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

Mon.	June 21	630p	Session Meeting	Conference Room
Mon.	July 19-23	6p	<b><u>Vacation Bible School</u></b>	All over!
Thu.	Sept. 2	1p	Presbytery Meeting	Crestfield Camp
Thu.	Oct. 14	1p	Presbytery Meeting	Longwood @ Oakmont
Thu.	Dec. 9	1p	Presbytery Meeting	Hampton Utd. PC

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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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**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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**Recognizing our Graduates**

**Lauryn Harwell** will be graduating from Duquesne University on August 24<sup>th</sup>, with a Master's Certificate in Paralegal Studies from the School of Professional Leadership. She will do an internship over the summer with the Family Division pro Se Motions Court in downtown Pittsburgh.

**Calvin Lutz** graduates from Penn Hills High School today! He will be swimming for Kenyon College in Ohio, and will study International Law.

**Jason McCauslin** graduated from Westminster College on May22nd, having earned a Bachelor of Science degree, with a Business major.

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***Rev. Carmen Cox Harwell, Pastor***

***Mrs. Jennifer Geibel, Minister of Music***

***Mr. Dan Hadzima, Custodian***

***Mrs. Rita Hardin, Administrative Assistant***

***Elder Millie Bichsel, Clerk of Session***

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**Our worship services are recorded:**

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

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