

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

Father's Day Sunday — June 20, 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 **“This is My Father’s World”**

Min. Jennifer Geibel

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events

Pastor Carmen

Moment-for-Mission

Vacation Bible School

Elder Betty Ann Tis

(Please stand)

***Call to Reflect and Worship** (Psalm 9.1-2,9-10)

Mr. Jim Montgomery

L: *“I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.*

P: *I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.*

L: *The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.*

All: *All those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.” All of us seek You, Lord, in our worship and in our lives! Amen!*

***Hymn of Praise**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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***The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

Mr. Ryan Montgomery

Holy Spirit, we are thankful that You have prepared us for this time of worship. Help us to yield ourselves to You and listen, carefully, to what Your Spirit has to say to Your church. We are thankful that You continued to call us each by name, knowing that we really need Your steadfast care and guidance. As a loving father attends to the needs of his children, so You, Lord, attend to our needs so that we will know that You are, **“Our Father...”**

(You may be seated.)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (Psalm 51.1-2)

Mr. Jim Montgomery

The Psalmist prays, “*Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.*” As the psalmist prayed, let us also **pray, in silence**, confessing our transgressions, and trusting that God will wash us thoroughly and cleanse us from our sin.

Kyrie

“I Must Tell Jesus”

*I must tell Jesus / all of my trials, / I cannot bear these burdens alone; /
In my distressing / He kindly will help me, / He ever loves and cares for His own. /
I must tell Jesus! – 2x / I cannot bear my burdens alone; /
I must tell Jesus! – 2x / Jesus can help me / Jesus alone.*

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103.8-13

Pastor Carmen

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children’s Chat

Elder Millie Bichsel

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (Malachi 3.10)

Mr. Ryan Montgomery

God said, “Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and thus put Me to the test...see If I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.

Offertory

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

Mr. Bruce McGinnis

(Please stand)

***Doxology**

“Blessing Prayer”

*Praise to you, Lord, our God, / King of all the earth. /
You nourish us with goodness / kindness and mercy; /
Praise to You Lord, / Praised be Your name!*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Carmen

(You may be seated)

TO HEAR THE WORD...

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

<i>Hymn of Preparation</i>	<i>“He Leadeth Me”</i>	Insert
<i><u>The Hebrew Testament</u></i>	<i><u>Psalm 103.13-14</u></i>	Mr. Jim Montgomery
<i><u>The New Testament</u></i>	<i><u>Luke 11.15-24</u></i>	Pastor Carmen
<i>The Sermon</i>	<i>“The Father’s Gift!”</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>*Song of Departure</i>	<i>“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”</i>	Page 285
<i>*Charge & Benediction</i>		Pastor Carmen
<i>(Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders and elders have recessed!)</i>		
<i>*Postlude</i>	<i>“How Firm a Foundation”</i>	Min. Geibel

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,

Our worship services are recorded:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanctuary Flowers are given by John and Pat Lutz in honor of all the graduates and fathers.

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: Needed each week: \$4,010. What we received last week: \$3,755. Difference: **-\$255.00.**

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

Birthday Wishes to Bob Racchini (6.20). Anniversary Wishes to Elders Bill and Betty Ann Tis (6.25).

Fellowship time for today is provided by the Board of Deacons. Next Sunday will be provided by the Board of Trustees.

TODAY is Blood Pressure Sunday! Right after worship come back and register across from the office, with our Health Ministry Team nurses. It's a great way to keep a check on your health. Remember: no appointment is necessary!

Margie McGinn has moved!...to Seneca Hills Village**!

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

Videos for children ages 4-10, will be played in the Conference Rm. starting TODAY Sun. June 20th!

Support Our Softball Team! Check "This Week at Mt. Hope" for upcoming games. Play begins at 6:30p at the Bible Baptist field, 200 Elicker Rd. Plum. For more information call Trustee Andy Vitko**! Hope to see you there! GO 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!

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CALLING ALL JAZZ LOVERS! Fri. June 25th, 5-9p, come and enjoy local jazz artists for a relaxing evening at (& to benefit) the Schenley Hts. Community Dev. Center-3171 Ewart Dr., 15219. Rain site: Milliones University Prep School (Centre Ave./Ewart Dr.) Cost: \$25. For more info, please call 412-621-3341.

That Guy with The Birds! On Thu. July 22nd, 11a come to Beulah PC & join John Lege as he shares 30 yrs experience in parrot rescue in an education, entertaining program that includes his birds! Reservations are required for the lunch that follows (\$6 per person)! For more info. please call 412-242-4570!

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. IS IN DIRE NEED OF JELLO!!!!

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!

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

Mon.	June 21	630p	Session Meeting	Conference Room
Wed.	June 23	8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	June 24	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
Fri.	June 25	630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Sat.	June 26	2p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Sun.	June 27	<i>after worship</i>	<u>Congregational Meeting</u>	Sanctuary
Mon.	June 29-July 1	9a-12p	EAYC Vocal Camp	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Mon.	July 19-23	6p	<u>VBS / Prince Puppets</u>	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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Mr. Dan Hadzima, Custodian

Mrs. Rita Hardin, Administrative Assistant

Elder Millie Bichsel, Clerk of Session

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

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