

**Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church**

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

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**Hymn Sing Sunday, July 11, 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!*

**Hymn of Preparation for Worship**      **“How Great Thou Art”**      Page 467

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

*(Please stand)*

**\*Call to Reflect and Worship** *(Psalm 98.4; Ephesians 5.18b-20)*

Miss Charlotte Schramm

**L:**    The Psalmist and Paul tells us to, “*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.*”

**P:**    **“Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves,**

**L:**    *Singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts,*

**All:** ***Giving thanks to God [our] Father at all times, and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!***

**\*Hymn of Praise**      **“I Danced In the Morning”**      Page 302

**\*The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**      Mrs. Linda McGinnis

Nowhere in Your Word, O Lord, are Your people silent as they worship You. Silence has no place in worship, because all of creation, even Your rocks, cry out in praise of You. You command Your servants to make noise...“joyful noise” to You, with instruments, dancing, and song. As we lift Your name and proclaim Your wonderful deeds toward Your people, speak to us through music, as You speak to us through the preached Word, our prayers, and as we remember Your sacrifice for us. Holy Spirit, release the bonds that keep us silent as we worship in spirit and in truth, for You are, **“Our Father...”**

*(You may be seated.)*

TO SING MORE OF GOD'S PRAISES...

*If you have a favorite hymn or song request,  
you may shout out the title and/or page number for all to sing!*

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

**Call to Confession** (Psalm 51.6-9)

Miss Schramm

The Psalmist pleads with God, *“You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have crushed rejoice. Hide Your face from [our] sins, and blot out all [our] iniquities.”* Let us share in the psalmist’s prayer by confessing our sin *in silence*.

**Kyrie**

**“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

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**Assurance of Pardon**

**Luke 15.3-7**

Pastor Carmen

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

**The Children’s Chat**

Trustee Myrna Hiller

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

**Offering Call** (Psalm 104.24-25, 27-28)

Mrs. McGinnis

The psalmist says, *“O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. These all look to You to give them their food in due season; when You give to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hands that are filled with good things.”* In response to God opening His hand to us, let us, with gratitude, open our hands to God and to His people by presenting our tithes and offerings!

**Offertory**

**“Count Your Blessings”**

Bulletin

(Please stand)

**\*Doxology**

**“Thank You, Lord”**

*Thank You, Lord (3x) / I just want to thank You, Lord.*

*You’ve been so good (3x) / I just want to thank You, Lord.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Carmen

(You may be seated)

TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Hymn Sing: Trust and Obey  
The Welcome to the Table  
Consecration of the Elements  
Distribution of the Elements by Intinction  
Post Communion Prayer*

Insert

TO HEAR THE WORD...

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

<i>Hymn of Preparation</i>	<i>“Blessed Assurance”</i>	Page 341
<u><i>The Hebrew Testament</i></u>	<u><i>Lamentations 3.19-24</i></u>	Pastor Carmen
<i>The Sermon</i>	<i>“All I Have Needed!”</i>	Pastor Carmen
<i>Hymn of Reflection</i>	<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	Page 276
<i>Prayers of the People</i>		Pastor Carmen

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT WITH JOY!

*(Please stand)*

<i>*Hymn of Departure</i>	<i>“You Called Me, Friend”</i>	Insert
<i>*The Charge &amp; Benediction</i>		Pastor Carmen
<i>*Postlude</i>	<i>“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”</i>	Min. Geibel

*(Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders and elders have recessed!)*

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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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**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, Melba Seaman

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

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**Our worship services are recorded:**

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Sanctuary Flowers** are given by the Mt Hope Family with love, support and in honor of Pastor Carmen's birthday!

**The rosebud** is in celebration of the birth of Alexandra Lorraine Racchini, born on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lexie is the daughter of Joe and Heather Racchini and the granddaughter of Deacon Vonda and Bob Racchini.

**Our Weekly Financial Stewardship:** Needed each week: \$4,010. What we received last week: \$4,554. Difference: +\$544.

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

**Birthday Wishes** to Millie Bichsel (7.11), Pastor Carmen (7.12), Eric Schramm (7.15), Dorothy Johns (7.16), Darlene Dempsey (7.16) and Pat Lutz (7.18).

**Fellowship time** for today is hosted by the Fellowship Ministry. Next Sunday's host will be the Session.

**The Family of Annabell Scott** wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to the Mt. Hope family for your love and support during the time of her illness and death. -Kevin, Randy, and Michelle Scott

**Next Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> is "Blood Pressure Sunday"**. Our Health Ministry Team nurses will meet you immediately following Worship in the hall by the Church Office door to register you and then check your blood pressure.

**A "Loose Change" Offering** will be collected TODAY and July 18<sup>th</sup> to defray VBS costs. Thank you Mt. Hope Family for your support and generosity for children's ministries! Elder Betty Ann Tis, chair, Christian Education Ministry.

**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! Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Stay tuned for more info! -Elder Betty Ann Tis, chair, Christian Education Ministry

Wednesday- on- the-Lawn will begin on July 28 from 4:30-6:30p and will run through August. Fresh produce will be available on July 21 from 3-6p. If you have not signed up to help yet, please see Elder Doris Kuhn after Worship or contact her\*\*!

Videos for children ages 4-10, will be played in the Conference Room immediately following the Children's Chat!

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 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

TODAY The Relay for Life/Pgh East Relay supporting the American Cancer Society will be held Sat.-Sun., July 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> at Gateway Middle School in Monroeville. All cancer survivors are invited to attend the Survivors' Celebration on Sat., Jul. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6p. Please contact Diana Dawson\*\*.

That Guy with The Birds! On Thu. July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 lunch (\$6)! Call 412-242-4570!

24<sup>th</sup> Annual YMCA of Greater Pgh Golf Tournament: 11a, Mon. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> at the St. Clair Country Club-2300 Old Washington Rd., Upper St. Clair, PA 15241.

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 appreciate all of your contributions!!

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## **COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS**

*When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discourage thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.*

*Refrain: Count your blessings, Name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God has done.  
Count your blessings, Name them one by one;  
Count your many blessings, See what God has done.*

*Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
And you will be singing as the days go by.*

*When you look at others with their lands and gold,  
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;  
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy  
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.*

*So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,  
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;  
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.*

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**THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE**

Wed.	July 14	8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	July 15	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
Fri.	July 16	630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Sat.	July 17	2p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

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

Mon.	July 19-23	6p	<b><u>VBS / Prince Puppets</u></b>	All over!
Wed.	July 21	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
		3-6p	Produce	On the Lawn
Sat.	July 24	9a-9p	Scrapbooking	MP Room
		10a-1p	Clothesline Ministry	JK Hall
		2p	Gamblers Anonymous	Sanctuary

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

Thu.	Sept. 2	1p	Presbytery Meeting	Crestfield Camp
Sat.	Sept. 11	9a	Officer's Training	MP Room

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**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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