

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday, July 25, 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 **“Priere de Notre Dame”** Min. Jennifer Geibel

Bringing in the Light of Christ The Acolytes

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events Pastor Carmen

(Please stand)

***Call to Worship** *(Deuteronomy 10.12-15,21)* Mr. Christopher Dick

L: *“...What does the Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God...for your own well-being.*

P: *Although heaven and the heaven of heavens belong to the Lord [our] God, the earth with all that is in it, yet the Lord set His heart in love on [our] ancestors alone and chose [us], their descendants after them, out of all the peoples...*

All: *He is [our] praise, He is [our] God, who has done for [us] these great and awesome things that [our] own eyes have seen.” And we will worship the Lord our God! Amen!*

***Hymn of Praise** **“Praise Him, Praise Him”** Back page of ann.

***The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** Elder Doris Kuhn

Holy Spirit, we honor Your presence as we offer You our worship and praise. We thank You for preparing this space, this hour, and us to confess our sin, present our offerings, teach our children, and listen to Your Word. Transform us to go forth and speak Your words and do Your work Your way. We look to You for all that we need, and You have always provided it because You are **“Our Father...”**

(You may be seated.)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (1 John 1.9-10)

Mr. Dick

1 John reminds us of what God has said, “*If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.*” We all have sinned. Now let us all confess our sins, **in silence.**

Kyrie

“Spirit of the Living God”

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Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 38.17-19a

Pastor Carmen

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children’s Chat

Min. Matthew Grubbs

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

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

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (Proverbs 3.9-10)

Elder Kuhn

God commands that we, “*Honor the Lord with [our] substance and with the first fruits of all [our] produce; then [our] barns will be filled with plenty, and [our] vats will be bursting with wine.*” Let us present our tithes and offerings so that the Lord will be honored!

Offertory

(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, / Praise be Your name!

****Prayer of Dedication***

Pastor Carmen

(You may be seated)

TO PREPARE TO HEAR THE WORD...

Prayers of the People

Pastor Carmen

TO HEAR THE WORD...

Hymn of Preparation

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

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The New Testament

Matthew 15.21-28

Pastor Carmen

The Sermon

“The Passion of Crummy Faith!”

Pastor Carmen

Moment for Reflection

“Near to the Heart of God”

Min. Geibel

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT WITH JOY!

(Please stand)

**Hymn of Departure*

“God of Grace and God of Glory ”

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**Taking the Light of Christ into the World*

The Acolytes

**The Charge & Benediction*

Pastor Carmen

**Postlude*

“Toccata”

Min. Geibel

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

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 Mark and Debbie Dillman in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary.

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: Needed each week: \$4,010. What we received last week: \$2,602.00. Difference: **-\$1,408.00.**

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

Birthday wishes to Doris Milligan (7.25); Clyde Davis (7.27); Elder Colin Newby (7.29); Ray Schramm (7.30); and Megan Ochendowski (7.30).

Anniversary wishes to Mark and Debbie Dillman (7.27); Ron and Mary Jane Kauffman (7.27); Al and Pam Brandon (7.27); and Arnel and Jim Montgomery (7.29).

Thank You so very, very much Family! Your cards, prayers, gifts, the delicious surprise brunch, and the gorgeous flower arrangement in honor of my birthday was overwhelming, and very much appreciated! I feel your love, and I love you back!!
-Pastor Carmen

Fellowship time for today is hosted by the Board of Trustees. Next Sunday's host will be the Technology Group.

Wednesday- on- the-Lawn will begin **THIS WEDNESDAY, July 28, from 4:30-6:30p** and will run through August. If you have not signed up to help yet, please see Elder Doris Kuhn** after Worship or telephone her!

Hearts and Hands for Mission will resume this Thursday, July 29th!

Attention All Youth Leaders: There will be a Leaders Meeting for both Jr. & Sr. High youth on Fri. July 30th and Mon. Aug 30th at 630p in the Youth Room. Anyone interested in becoming a youth leader is invited to come! If you have any questions, please contact Min. Matthew Grubbs at the church. Thank you!

Mt. Hope will be hosting a Blood Drive for the Central Blood Bank on Wed. , Aug. 25th, 3:30p-6:30p in JK Hall. Come get some fresh veggies and dinner, and then give blood! If interested, please contact Melissa Kauffman**.

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

Summer Activities in Pgh:

farmers markets: www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/farmers_market.htm

classical music concerts:

www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/bach_beethoven_and_brunch.htm.

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

PH Chamber of Commerce Four Man/Woman 9 Hole Golf Scramble: 3 Lakes Golf Course - 6700 Saltsburg Rd.; Wed., Aug. 4, 4:30p. - \$29.95 (golf & cart); \$10 food chip for \$15 worth of food-19th hole. For more info./registration: 412-795-8741.

CAREER FAIR FOR LOVING, CARING AND COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE!

Looking for people who enjoy taking care of others in a one-on-one setting; no experience necessary. This position can involve light housekeeping, laundry, preparing meals, transportation, errands, personal care, companionship, and much more. Positions are available in Monroeville, Fox Chapel, Oakmont, Plum, Penn Hills, and surrounding areas. You must own a vehicle and have a clean criminal background. We pay for training, and starting wages are very competitive. If interested, stop by Home Instead Senior Care between 9a and 3p Monday through Friday to apply: 661 Allegheny Avenue, Oakmont, PA 15139. (412) 517-8337.

Volunteer Literacy Tutors Needed. Help an adult in our community with reading, writing, math, computer, or GED preparation by becoming a trained tutor by attending a volunteer tutor training workshop sponsored by Greater Pgh. Literacy Council (GPLC). The next workshop will be held at GPLC's main office: East End, Sept. 11 & 18: 9a-4p. To register, please contact Cindy at 412-661-7323.

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 appreciate all of your contributions!!

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

Wed.	July 28	3-6p	Produce Sale	On the Lawn
		4p	<u>Wednesdays-on-the-Lawn begins!</u>	Front lawn
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	July 29	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
Fri.	July 30	630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
		630p	Youth Leaders' Meeting	Youth Room
Sat.	July 31	2p	Gamblers Anonymous	Conference Room

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Sun.	Aug. 1	11a	<u>Communion Sunday</u>	Sanctuary
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LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Thu.	Aug. 12	730p	Worship & Music Ministry Meeting	Conf. Room
Tue.	Aug. 17	7p	Youth Event	Youth Room
Thu.	Aug. 19	7p	Worship & Music & Choir Meeting	Conf. Room
Wed.	Aug. 25	3-6p	Central Blood Bank Blood Drive	JKHall
Sat.	Aug. 28	9a-9p	Scrapbooking	MPRoom
Mon.	Aug. 30	6:30p	Youth Leaders' Meeting	Youth Room
Thu.	Sept. 2	1p	Presbytery Meeting	Crestfield Camp
Sat.	Sept. 11	9a	Officer's Training	MP Room
Sun.	Sept. 19	11a	Officer Nomination/Election	Sanctuary
Sun.	Sept. 26	11a	Ordination/Installation of Officers	Sanctuary

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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