

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday — August 8, 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

“Meditation”

Min. Jennifer Geibel

Bringing in the Light of Christ

The Acolytes

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events

Pastor Carmen

(Please stand)

***Call to Worship** (Isaiah 66.22-23)

Miss Sydney Nury

L: “*‘For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me,’ says the Lord; so shall your descendants and your name remain.*

All: *From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before Me,’ says the Lord.” And that is what we have all come to do!*

***Hymn of Praise**

“All Beautiful the March of Days”

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***The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

Trustee Kevin Scott

Although Your Spirit, O Lord, meets us in this place, still we invoke Your presence in our hearts and minds and will. Enable us to hear what Your Spirit has to say to Your church and to us, Your people. Enable us to listen and do what You command as we release our will and our agendas to You. Only You, Lord God, can do this because only You are **“Our Father...”**

(You may be seated.)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (Luke 15.3-7)

Trustee Scott

Jesus *“told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the 99 in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And*

A Moment for Reflection “Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow” Min. Geibel

Prayers of the People Pastor Carmen

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT WITH JOY!

(Please stand)

***Hymn of Departure** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” See Insert

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** The Acolytes

***Charge & Benediction** Min. Grubbs
(Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders and elders have recessed!)

***Postlude** “Festival March” 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.

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Elder Millie Bichsel in celebration and in honor of father, Bill Bichsel's 91st birthday and in honor of Phyllis Ivan's birthday. Flowers are also given in celebration and in honor of Jackie Primus' birthday from Friends!

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: Needed each week: \$4,010. What we received last week: \$4,565. Difference: +\$555.

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

Birthday Wishes to Phyllis Ivan (8.8), Bill Bichsel (8.9) and Jackie Primus (8.11).

Fellowship time today is provided by the Mission Ministry! Fellowship for next Sunday will be provided by the 1^s -6th Grade Youth.

Thank You to all who gave their time & energy to our little ones during VBS Week!

It was a great week with Prince Puppets & although it was hot, we averaged 28 children everyday & more than enough adult help! Thanks to Michelle Irwin & her kitchen staff who kept us from starving! With private donations totaling \$345, \$300 prize money from our Memorial Day float, \$280 collected thru registration, and \$431 in loose change donations, we were able to afford to host Prince Puppets. THANK YOU ALL, MT. HOPE FAMILY, for your generosity & support!!!! God bless you all! -Elder Betty Ann Tis

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to the Mt. Hope Family! Your prayers, beautiful cards and calls during my surgery and rehab were greatly appreciated! -Nancy Schramm

NEXT Sun., Aug. 15th is Blood Pressure Sun! Immediately following worship, register outside the church office to have our nurses check your blood pressure!

Cell Phone Numbers Go Public this Month! All cell phone #s are being released to telemarketing companies & you will start to receive & be charged for these calls. To prevent this, from your cell phone call the National DO NOT CALL List at 888-382-1222, and your number will be blocked for 5 years!! It only takes about 20 seconds. You can also access the list at www.donotcall.gov/default.aspx.

Wednesday- on- the-Lawn has begun! Please join us **THIS WEDNESDAY, August 11th - 4:30-6:30p** and every Wednesday through August. Next week's menu will feature Chef Bill Haley's surprise dinner! If you have not signed up to help, please see Elder Doris Kuhn **after Worship or contact her!

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](http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/farmers%20market.htm)

classical music concerts:

[www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks//bach/beethoven and brunch.htm](http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks//bach/beethoven%20and%20brunch.htm).

The Marcia A. Morrison Future Leader’s Academic Scholarship for female students. Apply online at www.morrisonministries.com. Application deadline: Sun. Aug. 15th.

A New Citizens Police Academy Class will begin on September 1, 2010. The location will be the Pittsburgh Police Training Academy on Washington Blvd. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for more information and to access the application.

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): Sept. 11 & 18: 9a-4p. To register, 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.	Aug. 11	3-6p	Produce Sale	Front lawn
		430-630p	Wednesdays-on-the-Lawn	Front lawn
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	Aug. 12	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
		730p	Worship & Music Ministry Meeting	Conf. Room
Fri.	Aug. 13	11a	Y Seniors	MP Room
		630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Sat.	Aug. 14	2p	Gamblers Anonymous	Conference Room

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Tue.	Aug. 17	7p	Youth Event	Youth Room
Thu.	Aug. 19	7p	Worship & Music & Choir Meeting	MP Room
Wed.	Aug. 25	3-6p	<u>Central Blood Bank Blood Drive</u>	JK Hall
Sat.	Aug. 28	9a-9p	Scrapbooking	MP Room

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Mon.	Aug. 30	6:30p	Youth Leaders' Meeting	Youth Room
Thu.	Sept. 2	1p	Presbytery Meeting	Crestfield Camp
Sat.	Sept. 11	9a	<u>Officer's Training</u>	MP Room
Sun.	Sept. 19	11a	<u>Officer Nomination/Election</u>	Sanctuary
Sun.	Sept. 26	11a	<u>Ordination/Installation of Officers</u>	Sanctuary

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