

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday — August 15, 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 **“God of Abraham Praise”** Min. Jennifer Geibel

Bringing in the Light of Christ The Acolytes

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events Pastor Carmen

(Please stand)

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 18.1-3) Mrs. Amy Williams

L: We “love You, O Lord, [our] Strength and [our] Deliverer, [our] God, [our] Rock in whom [we] take refuge, [our] Shield, and the horn of [our] salvation, [our] Stronghold.

All: **[We] call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, so [we] shall be saved from [our] enemies.” Amen!**

***Song of Praise** **“Come, Now Is the Time for Worship”**

*Come / now is the time to worship! / Come / now is the time to give your heart. /
Come / just as you are to worship! / Come / just as you are before your God. / Come!
One day every tongue / will confess You are God. / One day every knee will bow. /
Still the greatest treasure remains / for those who gladly choose you now.*

***The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** Miss Jessica Brandon

As we begin to enjoy the blessings You will give us throughout this new week, continue to be the constant Presence in our lives that brings us to our knees with praise and thanksgiving! Holy Ghost, continue to fill us with Your power and Your grace as we do what God has ordained for us as Your church and Your disciples. Have Thine own way, Lord, for You are **“Our Father...”**

(You may be seated.)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (Daniel 9.4b-6,8)

Miss Brandon

May our spirit resonate with Daniel's when he proclaimed, "Ah, Lord, great and awesome God, keeping covenant and steadfast love with those who love You and keep Your commandments, we have sinned and done wrong, acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances." **In silence**, let us repent of our wrong doing, wickedness, and rebellion, and beg the Lord to be merciful to us yet again.

Kyrie

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Have Thine own way, Lord / Have Thine own way. / Thou art the Potter, I am the clay. / Mold and make me / after Thy will, / While I am waiting / yielded and still.

Assurance of Pardon

Numbers 14.19-20

Pastor Carmen

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children's Chat

Mr. Bill Tis

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (Malachi 3.10, 12)

Mrs. Williams

God command 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. Then all nations will count you happy, for you will be a land of delight,' says the Lord of hosts.'" With grateful obedience, let us present out tithes and offering to the Lord!

Offertory

"All Because of Jesus"

The Praise Team

Words and Music by Steve Fee

(Please stand)

***Doxology**

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart / Give thanks to the Holy One /

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. (2x)

And now / let the weak say I am strong / let the poor say I am rich / because of what the Lord has done / for us. / Give thanks! / Give thanks! / Give thanks! (2x)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Carmen

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD...

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

<i>Hymn of Preparation</i>	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>	Page 280
<u><i>The Hebrew Testament</i></u>	<u><i>Exodus 14.19-20</i></u>	Pastor Carmen
<i>The Sermon</i>	<i>“When God Changes Position...”</i>	Pastor Carmen
<i>A Moment for Reflection</i>	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</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>“Shut De Do”</i>	
	<i>Shut de do / keep out the debil. / Shut de do / keep the debil in the night. / Shut de do / keep out the debil. / Light the candle everything's all right. / Light the candle everything's all right!</i>	
<i>*Taking the Light of Christ into the World</i>		The Acolytes
<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>“Days of Elijah”</i>	Min. Geibel

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

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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,

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 **Annelie Dillman** in memory of her beloved husband **Vernon Dillman!**

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: Needed each week: \$4,010. What we received last week: \$4,669. Difference: +\$659.

THANKS for Leaving Home Without It! Because of your faithfulness in remembering to leave your tithes and offerings with the church before leaving for vacations, we have been, for the most part, able to meet our financial obligations during the summer! -Thank you and God bless you!!

Birthday Wishes to **Pam Brandon** (8.17) and **Jane Wise** (8.22).

Fellowship time today is provided by the **1st-7th Grade Children!** Fellowship for **next Sunday** will be provided by the **Worship and Music Ministry.**

TODAY is the day! It is BLOOD PRESSURE Sun! Remember, no appointment necessary. We provide a way for YOU to keep a regular check on your health! After worship, come & register across from the church office to get your pressure checked by our Health Ministry Team nurses. Come one, come all—members and guests!

Dear “Friends,” thank you for the beautiful flowers! What a lovely surprise!
-Jackie Primus

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 \$845, \$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

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 18th - 4:30-6:30p** and every Wednesday through August. Next week’s menu will feature Chicken and Biscuits, green beans and salad! 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

East End Cooperative Ministry has tickets to 2 upcoming Pirates games: Mon. Aug. 16th-7:05p vs. Florida Marlins-Sect. 313; and Wed. Aug. 18th-7:05p vs. Florida Marlins-Sect. 319! Call them at 412-361-5549 and pick up your tickets from the EECM office prior to the games.

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

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

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!!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Overstock is hiring software developers. If interested, please forward your resume to [**](#).

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

Tue.	Aug. 17	7p	Youth Event	Youth Room
Wed.	Aug. 18	3-6p	Produce Sale	Front lawn
		430-630p	Wednesdays-on-the-Lawn	Front lawn
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	Aug. 19	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
		7p	Worship & Music & Choir Meeting	MP Room
Fri.	Aug. 20	11a	Y Seniors	MP Room
		630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Sat.	Aug. 21	2p	Gamblers Anonymous	Conference Room

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Wed.	Aug. 25	1p	Christian Ed. Ministry Meeting	Betty Ann Tis'
		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

Our worship services are recorded:

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

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