

*Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church*

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

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*Sunday — August 22, 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 “It Is Well with My Soul”**

Mrs. Arnel Montgomery

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

The Acolytes

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

Pastor Carmen

*(Please stand)*

**\*Call to Worship** *(Various Psalms)*

Miss Alyssa Napolitana

L: *Let [us] hear of Your steadfast love in the morning, for in You [we] put [our] trust.*

P: ***It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night.***

L: *[We] will sing of Your might; [we] will sing aloud of Your steadfast love in the morning. For You have been a Fortress for [us] and a Refuge in the day of [our] distress.*

All: ***Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands.” Amen!***

**\*Hymn of Praise**

***“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”***

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**\*The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

Elder Chuck Schramm

Spirit of God, descend upon our heart. Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move. Stoop to our weakness, mighty as Thou art; and make us love Thee as we ought to love, for You are ***“Our Father...”***

*(You may be seated.)*

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

**Call to Confession** (1 Kings 8.33-34)

Elder Schramm

Solomon prayed to the Lord that, “When Your people Israel, having sinned against You, are defeated before an enemy but turn again to You, confess Your name, pray and plead with You in this house, then hear in heaven, forgive the sin of Your people Israel.” **In silence**, let us do what Solomon prayed and the Lord demands...confess our sin.

**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**

**Job 33.27-30**

Pastor Carmen

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

**The Children’s Chat**

Mrs. Elizabeth Cutruzzula

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

**Offering Call** (2 Corinthians 9.6-8)

Miss Napolitana

God says thru Paul that, “the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.” Let us, as cheerful givers, present our offering to God!

**Offertory**

**“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”**

Miss Terry Shealey

*(Please stand)*

**\*Doxology**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

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**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Carmen

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD...**

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

<b><i>Hymn of Preparation</i></b>	<b><i>“Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”</i></b>	Back of Bulletin
<b><u><i>The Hebrew Testament</i></u></b>	<b><u><i>Leviticus 17.11</i></u></b>	Pastor Carmen
<b><i>The Sermon</i></b>	<b><i>“In the Blood!”</i></b>	Pastor Carmen
<b><i>A Moment for Reflection</i></b>	<b><i>“There Is Power in The Blood”</i></b>	Mrs. Montgomery
<b><i>Prayers of the People</i></b>		Pastor Carmen

**AND TAKE THE WORD OUT WITH JOY!**

*(Please stand)*

<b><i>*Song of Departure</i></b>	<b><i>“There Is Power in the Blood”</i></b>	Insert
<b><i>*Taking the Light of Christ into the World</i></b>		The Acolytes
<b><i>*Charge &amp; Benediction</i></b>		Pastor Carmen
<i>(Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders have recessed!)</i>		

***\*Postlude*** ***“Ionian Fanfare”*** Mrs. Montgomery

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***A very special “thank you”*** is extended this morning to ***Arnel Montgomery*** for filling in for Min. Jennifer Geibel! You’re always here for us, Arnel! God bless you!!

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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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***Our worship services are recorded:***

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

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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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*Rev. Carmen Cox Harwell, Pastor*

*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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**A N N O U N C E M E N T S**

**The Sanctuary Flowers** are given by Ralph and Priscilla Boyd in celebration of their 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

**Our Weekly Financial Stewardship:** Needed each week: \$4,010. What we received last week: \$2,654. Difference: **-\$1,356.**

**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 Jane Wise ((8.22); Bruce McGinnis (8.25); Eric Tans (8.25); Kelsie Nury (8.27); Julie Young (8.27); Priscilla Boyd (8.29); and Margaret Tassarò (8.29)! **Happy Anniversary** to Ralph and Priscilla Boyd (8.25)!

**Fellowship time** today is provided by the Worship & Music Ministry! Fellowship for next Sunday will be provided by the Nominating Ministry.

**Thank You Church Family** for your timely telephone calls, cards and prayers during my recent illness and for my birthday! –Elder Nan Currington

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

**Wednesday- on- the-Lawn** has begun! Please join us **THIS WEDNESDAY, August 25<sup>th</sup> - 4:30-6:30p** and every Wednesday through August. Next week’s menu will feature pasta with grilled chicken, salad and bread! If you have not signed up to help, please see Elder Doris Kuhn\*\* after Worship or contact her!

**Calling All Senior High Students!** Mt. Hope Sr. High Youth Group meets each Tuesday from 7-9p! For more information contact Min. Matthew Grubbs at 724-584-1924 or email him\*\*!

**Food, Fun and Games!** It's time for the annual **Mt. Hope Church Cookout** to be held on Sunday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> immediately after Worship on our own front lawn! Make plans now to attend!

**The Morning Word Study returns:** Wed. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 10a in the MP Room! Please make every effort to join us for a fun, relaxed, and educational study of God's Word!  
-Pastor Carmen

**Please continue to recycle your paper** using the recycling bin in our church parking lot! Items **NOT** to be placed in the bin are cardboard, food boxes, fiberboard, chipboard, text books, hard cover books and phone books.

**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](http://www.donotcall.gov/default.aspx) .

**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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## **C O M M U N I T Y   C A L E N D A R**

**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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**THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE**

Tue.	Aug 24	7-9p	Sr. High Youth Group	Youth Room
Wed.	Aug. 25	1p	Christian Ed. Ministry Meeting	Tis Home
		2-7p	<u>Central Blood Bank Blood Drive</u>	JK Hall
		3-6p	Produce Sale	Front lawn
		430-630p	Wednesdays-on-the-Lawn	Front lawn
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	Aug. 26	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
		730p	Worship & Music & Choir Meeting	MP Room
Sat.	Aug. 28	9a-9p	Scrapbooking	MP Room
		2p	Gamblers Anonymous	Conference Room

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

Mon.	Aug. 30	6:30p	Youth Leaders' Meeting	Youth Room
Thu.	Sept. 2	1p	Presbytery Meeting	Crestfield Camp

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

Sat.	Sept. 11	9a	<u>Officer's Training</u>	MP Room
Sun.	Sept. 12	after	Worship <u>Church Cookout</u>	Front Lawn
Wed.	Sept. 15	10a	<u>The Morning Word Study returns!</u>	MP Room
Sun.	Sept. 19		<u>Worship begins at 11a</u>	Sanctuary
Sun.		11a	<u>Officer Nomination/Election</u>	Sanctuary
Sun.	Sept. 26	11a	<u>Ordination/Installation of Officers</u>	Sanctuary

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