

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

Communion Sunday — September 5, 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 “Prelude in D Major”

Mrs. Arnel Montgomery

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events

Pastor Carmen

(Please stand)

****Call to Worship (Psalm 95.1-3,6-7)***

Mrs. Agnes Curtain

L: *“O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!”*

P: *Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!*

L: *For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!*

All: *For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.”*

****Hymn of Praise***

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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

Miss Helene Mauser

We have come into Your house, and gathered in Your name to worship You, O Lord our God! Let Your Holy Ghost snatch us out of our complacency, and make us worship You the way You deserve to be worshiped...in spirit and in truth. No other voice has the power to convict us, encourage us, and love us into submission but Thine own. Have Thine own way with us, Lord, for we are Your children and You are **“Our Father...”**

(You may be seated.)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (*Job 22.21-23,27,30*)

Miss Mauser

Our God speaks through His servant Job: “*Agree with God, and be at peace; in this way good will come to you. Receive instruction from His mouth, and lay up His words in your heart. If you return to the Almighty, you will be restored, if you remove unrighteousness from your tents. You will pray to Him, and He will hear you, and you will pay your vows. He will deliver even those who are guilty; they will escape because of the cleanness of your hands.*” **In silence**, let us pray to God and beg His forgiveness for the uncleanness of our hands and heart and will.

Kyrie

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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Assurance of Pardon

Job 33.27b-30

Pastor Carmen

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children’s Chat

Pastor Carmen

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (*Exodus 30.14-16*)

Mrs. Curtain

God commands His people: “*Each one shall give the Lord’s offering. The rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less...when you bring this offering to the Lord to make atonement for your lives. You shall take the atonement money...and shall designate it for the service of the tent of meeting; before the Lord it will be a reminder to the [people] of the ransom given for your lives!*” With grateful hearts, let us give the offering that the Lord our God commands!

Offertory

“It Is Well with my Soul”

Mrs. Arnel Montgomery

(Please stand)

***Doxology**

“Glory Be to the Father”

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***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Carmen

TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER...

The Welcome to the Lord's Table

The Words of the Institution

Consecration of the Elements

Distribution of the Elements

*(The ushers will direct each row, starting from the rear,
to come forward to receive the Elements by Intinction)*

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD...

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

<i>Hymn of Preparation</i>	<i>“There Is a Balm in Gilead”</i>	Page 394
<u><i>New Testament Reading</i></u>	<u><i>Matthew 11.28-30</i></u>	Pastor Carmen
<i>The Sermon</i>	<i>“Rest for Your Soul!”</i>	Pastor Carmen
<i>A Moment for Reflection</i>	<i>“Come to Jesus”</i>	Mrs. Montgomery
<i>Prayers of the People</i>		Pastor Carmen

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT WITH JOY!

(Please stand)

****Hymn of Departure*** ***“Praise Him! Praise Him!”*** Insert

****Charge & Benediction*** Pastor Carmen

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

****Postlude*** ***“Postlude in E Minor”*** Mrs. Montgomery

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,

Another very special ***thank you*** is in order to ***Arnel Montgomery*** for again leading us in the singing of God’s praises! God bless you, Arnel!

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Clyde and Arlene Davis in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary on September 4th!

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: Needed each week: \$4,010. What we received last week: \$3,367. Difference: **-\$643.**

Birthday Wishes to Chris Dick (9.9); Jennifer Geibel (9.9); Rita Hardin (9.9); Felix Cutruzzula (9.10); Ed Wentzel (9.11) and Susan Celedonia (9.11)!

Fellowship time today is provided by the Health Ministry! Fellowship for next Sunday will be provided by the Christian Nurture Ministry.

Greeters Needed! Are you willing to be a greeter at the door before worship? All you have to do is stand at the door on Sunday morning and greet people with a handshake and smile! If interested please contact the church office or Clyde Davis**!

Thank You to all those who donated blood on Aug. 25th! It greatly helped in adding to the blood supply for patients in over 40 local area hospitals! Your gift of life is truly appreciated by many! –Melissa Kauffman

Thank You to all those who helped make this year's Wednesdays on the Lawn another great success. A special thank you to all who weathered the heat and donated baked goods! Produce from Bridges Farm will still be available through September from 3-6p.

Food, Fun and Games! It's time for the annual **Mt. Hope Church Cookout** to be held NEXT Sunday, Sept. 12th immediately after Worship on our front lawn! We hope to see all of the family there!!

The Morning Word Study returns: Wed. Sept. 15th 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

The Hearts and Hands Ministry is moving! Beginning Sept. 15th the Hearts and Hands Ministry will be moving to Wednesdays from Noon to 2p! All are welcome to come and enjoy the wonderful fellowship and good works done by happy hearts in the MP Room!

The Adult Sunday School Class will begin their fall session on Sept. 19th at 930a! The class will be using the book, "Parables From the Back Side, Bible Stories With a Twist" and will be taught by Elder Millie Bichsel. The first lesson is "When the Good Samaritan is Bad News!" Please plan to attend!

It's time to make plans for Fall Fest 2010! Anyone interested in helping with Fall Fest is invited to attend the initial planning meeting on Wed. Sept. 8th at 630p in the Conference Room. A follow up meeting will be held on Wed. Sept. 15th. For more information call Elder Doris Kuhn**!

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.

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! Jell-O is still very much in demand.

The Flower Chart Notebook for 2010 is in the Narthex. 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 - \$30.00. - Elder Doris Kuhn**.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Tue.	Sept. 7	7-9p	Sr. High Youth Group	Youth Room
Wed.	Sept. 8	3-6p	Produce Sale	Front Lawn
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	Sept. 9	10a	Hearts-and-Hands Ministry	MP Room
		630p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Fri.	Sept. 10	11a	Y Seniors	JK Hall
Sat.	Sept. 11	9a-12n	Officer's Training	MP Room
		2-4p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Sun.	Sept. 12	after Worship	<u>Church Cookout</u>	Front Lawn
Mon.	Sept. 13	7p	<u>Zumba Returns</u>	MP Room
Wed.	Sept. 15	10a	<u>The Morning Word Study returns!</u>	MP Room
		Noon-2p	<u>Hearts-and-Hands Ministry</u>	MP Room
		7p	<u>Zumba Dance Class</u>	MP Room
Sun.	Sept. 19	11a	<u>Officer Nomination/Election</u>	Sanctuary

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Mon.	Sept. 20	630p	Session Meeting	MP Room
Sun.	Sept. 26	11a	<u>Ordination/Installation of Officers</u>	Sanctuary
Sat.	Oct. 2	TBA	<u>Fall Fest!</u>	All Over

Our worship services are recorded:

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