

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (Ezekiel 18.30-32)

Mr. Corey Williams

“...I will judge you...all of you according to your ways,’ says the Lord God. ‘Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgression that you have committed against Me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit!” ***In silence***, let us confess and hope to receive the “new heart and new spirit” that God waits to give us when we do...

Kyrie

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

*Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.*

Chorus: *Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
while on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.*

*Let me at Thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief; kneeling there in deep contrition,
help my unbelief. (Chorus)*

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6.22-23

Pastor Carmen

TO PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (Exodus 35.4b-5a,21)

Mr. Williams

God instructs us through his servant Moses, “*This is the thing that the Lord has commanded: Take from among you an offering to the Lord; let whoever is of a generous heart bring the Lord’s offering...And they came, everyone whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, and brought the Lord’s offering to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service.*” Let us also prepare to present our offerings to the Lord.

Offertory

“Here I Am Lord”

The Choir

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ”

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***Prayer of Dedication**

Mr. Williams

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children’s Chat

Mr. Hamner Williams

***Charge & Benediction**

Pastor Carmen

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

***Postlude**

“Toccata Brillante”

Mrs. Montgomery

Welcome to Mt. Hope! We are blessed by your presence this morning! If you do not have a church home, we invite to come and worship with us as often as you can, and join us in ministry! Please know that the doors of God’s church and the hearts of His people are always open to you!

Your children are loved and welcomed at Mt. Hope! We provide a nursery for infants and toddlers up to age 4. Please ask an usher for directions to the nursery. Also a cry room is located at the rear of the Sanctuary for your convenience, and **Worship kits** are available in the Kids’ Korner of the Narthex, and must be returned following worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greeters this morning are George and Barb Isett.

The Flowers that beautify our Sanctuary this morning are given by John, Pat and Calvin Lutz for peace, love and joy.

The “Young Children in Worship” story today is “*Choosing The 12*” and will be led by Alaina Napolitana and assisted by Laurie Napolitana and Chris Dick.

Thanks to the Personnel Ministry for providing for fellowship time today! Fellowship for **next Sunday** will be provided by the **Christian Nurture Ministry**.

Birthday Wishes to Nancy Schramm (1.20), Annelie Dillman (1.21), Elizabeth Cutruzzula (1.25), Jack McGinn, Hamner Williams (1.26) and Katie Dawson (1.28)

TODAY the Annual Congregational and Corporation meeting will be held following Worship in JK Hall by order of the Session – Elder Clyde Davis

Tuesday's Together will meet this Tuesday at 5:30p. The theme will be “*The Steelers are going to the Super Bowl!*” party! Wear your Black ‘n Gold!!

The Pugh Family is asking that prayers and cards of support be sent to the parents of Kaden: Brandon and Ashley Pugh.

Missing-Woman's Black Jacket! If you own a black jacket, would you please check to see if on the inside label, below the collar it has the name **BOYD**. If it does, I have your “Liz Claiborne” jacket. I will be happy to switch! Please contact Priscilla Boyd. Thank you!!

Cleaning and Laundry Services! If you could use a little help around your home with cleaning and laundry, for a small fee, we have just the person for you! Please contact Pastor Carmen for more information!

Thank you to the men and women of Mt. Hope who faithfully participate in the ministry of supplying and serving food to the Men's & Women's Shelters. Also, thank you to all the members of Mt. Hope who continue to bring in toiletry items to donate to the Shelters. Each month we take at least one box full of these items to the shelters. – Priscilla Boyd & Pam Brandon

The Church History Ministry needs your help! Anyone interested in helping to record God's activities here at Mt. Hope, please contact Rita in the office. We are pulling together a group of people to help compile history, photos, interviews, videotaping, etc. We really need your help, so please call today! -Pastor Carmen

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! -Pastor Carmen

Please pick up your Giving Envelopes in the narthex!

Time to Think Spring! Our annual **Pirate Skyblast Game** will be held on **Sat. May 30th**. We have reserved 80 tickets (\$8; tailgate \$5-adults, \$3-children 10 & under), and we have a tailgate at the PNC parking lot. To reserve your tickets, please contact Elder Eric Schramm.

The Flower Chart Notebook for 2009 is now in the Narthex. Please consider signing up for a Sunday. 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 - \$30.00. If you have any questions contact Elder Doris Kuhn.

Our worship services are recorded and are available on our web site: <http://www.mthopechurch.org/Welcome.html>. Click on *recordings*. Thank you! Elder Eric Schramm.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

There is a basket in the narthex to collect toiletry items for the *Men's and Women's Shelter!* Thank you for your continued support!

Scrapbookers: Young Lives, a ministry for teen moms, is sponsoring a fundraiser on *Sat. Mar. 28th at Hebron's Barclay Bldg.* The cost is \$20 which includes lunch. Save the date! More info to come! -Elder Millie Bichsel

Penn Hills Service Association is in dire need of canned vegetables! -The Mission Ministry

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>after worship</u>	<u>Annual Meeting</u>	
Mon. Jan. 26 th	6:30p	Session Meeting	JK Hall MP Rm
Tue. Jan. 27 th	530p	Tuesdays Together	All over!
Wed. Jan. 28 th	10a	The Morning Word Study	CANCELLED
	630P	The Evening Word Study	CANCELLED
	8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu. Jan. 29 th	7:30p	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sat. Jan. 31 st	2p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Sun. Feb. 1 st	11a	The Celebration of Communion	Sanctuary
Mon. Feb. 2 nd	630p	Adult Youth Leaders Meeting	Conference Rm
Sat. Feb. 7 th	9a	Family Bookstore Workshop	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE NEW YEAR...

Wed.	Feb. 25 th	7p	Ash Wednesday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Wed.	Mar. 4 th	630p	Weekly Lenten Studies Begin	JK Hall
Sat.	Mar. 7 th		Snow Ball Dance	JK Hall

Please pray for, call, or send a card to our sick/shut-in members:

Virginia Ayres, Ernie Baur, Margie Baur, Irene & Larry Bender, May Bourne, Pearl Frazier, Lois Getkin, Shirley Kerchner, Hilda Kerr, Jack McGinn, Bob McKnight, **Doris Philippi***, Lou Sanabor, Annabelle Scott, **Melba Seaman***

***Recently added**

For additional member information such as phone numbers, e-mail or addresses please contact the church office.

Our vision for fulfilling Christ's Great Commission is that, by praying without ceasing, God will enable us to: develop relevant studies of God's Word; go out & reach out to our neighbors in the spirit of service & Christ-like hospitality; model the blessings that come when we cheerfully give our tithes & offerings; celebrate often our life together in Christ, and; worship & give thanks to God as we witness our children & their families loving & serving God & His people!

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