

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

Pentecost Sunday – May 31, 2009 – 10:00 a.m.

**Those who are able, please stand*

THE PEOPLE GATHER...

Please be respectful of those worshipping around you! If you must talk, exit to the narthex!

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 “We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit” Min. Geibel

Bringing in the Light of the Risen Christ The Acolytes

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events Pastor Carmen

Moment for Mission Mrs. Carol Nakles

(Please stand)

****Call to Worship*** Elder Chuck Schramm

L: Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning You moved over the waters; from Your breath all creation drew life; without You, life turns to dust.

P: Come, Holy Spirit!

L: Holy Spirit, Power, by Your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith; You came as fire to Jesus’ disciples; You gave them voice before the rulers of the world.

P: Come, Holy Spirit!

L: Holy Spirit, Giver of New Life, You created us as children of God. You make us living temples of Your presence; You pray within us with sighs too deep for words.

All: Come, Holy Spirit; Come! Amen!

****Song of Praise*** ***“Hallelujah”*** See Insert

****Invocation*** Elder Schramm

True Light, from whom comes every good gift; send Your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the flame of Your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show Your praise, for only in Your Spirit can we voice Your words of peace, proclaim Jesus as Lord, and You as “***Our Father...***”
(You may be seated)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (Revelation 3.19,22) Mr. Christopher Dick
The Son of Man, speaking thru John the Revelator, says to the church, “*I reprove and discipline those whom I love. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.*” **In silence**, listen to what the Spirit is saying and repent of your sin...

Kyrie “***Spirit of the Living God***” Page 322
Assurance of Pardon **2 Chronicles 7.14-15** Pastor Carmen

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children’s Chat Mr. Hamner Williams

TO GRATEFULLY PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS...

Offering Call (Exodus 30.14-16) Elder Schramm
The Lord commanded Moses to tell His people that, “*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.*” In obedience and with gratitude, let us give our offering to the Lord.

Offertory “***Down to the River to Pray***” Choir and Praise Team

(Please stand)

****Doxology*** “***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***” Page 593

****Prayer of Dedication*** Mr. Dick
(You may be seated)

TO HEAR THE WORD...

Hymn of Preparation

“Spirit”

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(please pass your Prayer Request cards toward the center aisle)

New Testament

Acts 10.44-48

Pastor Carmen

The Sermon

“The Power of the Word!”

Pastor Carmen

A Moment for Reflection

“Come Holy Ghost”

Min. Geibel

Prayers of the People

Pastor Carmen

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT IN PEACE!

(Please stand)

**Hymn of Departure*

“I’ll Fly Away”

See Insert

**Taking the Light of the Risen Christ into the World*

The Acolytes

**Charge & Benediction*

Pastor Carmen

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

**Postlude*

"Agincourt Hymn"

Min. Geibel

Welcome to Mt. Hope! We are blessed by your presence this morning! If you do not have a church home, we invite you 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

Starting TODAY, Young Children in Worship, age 7 and under, can enjoy a video series in the Conference Room during worship!

The Center arrangement of flowers that beautify our Sanctuary this morning are given by **Bruce and Linda McGinnis** in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary. The remaining geraniums have been donated by the congregation in celebration of Pentecost and will be planted in the church gardens.

Birthday Wishes to **Domonique Hickman** (6.5) and **Devon Hickman** (6.5)

Thanks to the Health Ministry for providing for fellowship time today! Fellowship for **next Sunday** will be provided by the **Stewardship and Finance Ministry**.

Thanks to everyone who donated baked good, pop, etc. for **Memorial Day!** It was a huge success!!

Because of your generosity, the youth were able to raise \$**1,185.00** from their **30 Hour Famine!** **Thank you and God bless** you for your prayers and support!

Graduate and Teacher Recognition Sunday - June 7th Please plan to come and be applauded! A reception will be held in the MP room following worship. All teachers will be recognized from Sun. School to Young Children in Worship and their assistants! Please call the church office with your name, school, etc., if you are graduating this year.

Corey's Cronies Ride Again!! **Corey Williams** (diagnosed with Crohn's disease four years ago) is forming a team and looking for walkers and/or sponsors for **The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation's "Take Steps" 5K Walk on Sunday, June 14th at 4:30 p.** For more information, contact the Williams Family at 412-798-4355 or go to **www.cafa.org.**

The date of the **2009 Mt. Hope Desert Classic** is **Mon. June 15th at the River Forest Country Club at 11a.** Tournament fees: \$85 per person; \$340 per foursome. There will be a sit-down steak dinner following the tournament for \$25. For more info, please contact **Hamner Williams.**

The weekly **Wednesday Prayer Breakfast** (9-12th gr.) will change **from** 6a at Eat n' Park to **8a here at Mt. Hope for free, beginning Wed., June 17th.** Invite your friends to come! If you have any questions, please call **Hilary Moyes at 412-793-4161!**

KIDS!!! **Mt. Hope Vacation Bible School (Studio Go!)** will take place on **June 22-26th 6-830p,** and we look forward to seeing you! Why don't you bring a friend this

year? It would be a great chance to have some fun with friends outside of Mt. Hope & an opportunity to show them your church! Registration forms are available in the church office!

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

The Flower Chart Notebook for 2009 is in the Narthex. 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 - \$30.00. Date available: June 7th – 1. If you have any questions contact Elder Doris Kuhn at 412.795.2149.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

What is going on in Penn Hills? To find out, log on to www.pennhills.org!

We are all invited to celebrate with the Grace Memorial PC as they install their newly elected Designated Pastor, the Rev. Dr. David B. Thornton, on Sun. June 14th at 3p.

An Invitation to Participate in Single-Payer Conference on Sun. June 14th at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. For more info log on to: www.pghpresbytery.org/news/newsletter/pdfs/health_conference_061409.pdf.

Jazz on the Hillside: Fri. June 19th, 5-9p at the Schenley Hts. Community Dev. Corp. Outdoor Fundraising Concert! – 3171 Ewart Dr. 15219. Donation \$25. For tickets or more info, please call 412-621-3341 or shcdp@shcdp.org.

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!

The Penn Hills Assoc. needs food, especially Saltine Crackers! Thank you!!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Crestfield Camp has an immediate opening for a **full-time Food Service Director!** If interested, please email your resume to *Betty.* at bangelini@pghpresbytery.org

Highmark, Inc. has an opening for a **Lead Analyst in eMarketing.** If interested, please apply on-line at www.highmark.com; go to *Highmark* & click on *Careers*. Please upload your resume for consideration.

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

Thu.	June 4 th	1p	Presbytery Meeting	Mt. Lebanon PC
		630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Fri.	June 5 th	630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

<u>Sun.</u>	<u>June 7th</u>	<u>11a</u>	<u>Graduate & Teacher Recognition</u>	<u>Sanctuary</u>
Sun.	June 14 th	1230p	All Officers Dinner	JK Hall
		4:30p	Corey Williams' Walk	

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Mon.	Jun. 15 th	11a	Mt. Hope Desert Classic	River Forest Country Club
Tue.	June 16 th	630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Thu.	June 19 th	630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Mon-Fri.	Jun. 22-25	6p	Vacation Bible School	All over!
Fri.	June 26 th	630p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Sun.	June 28 th		<u>Congregational Meeting: By-Laws</u>	Sanctuary
			2Q Family Luncheon	JK Hall
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Rev. Carmen Cox Harwell, Pastor

Mrs. Jennifer Geibel, Min. of Music

Mr. Dan Hadzima, Custodian

Mrs. Rita Hardin, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Clyde G. Davis, Clerk of Session

*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!*

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

Virginia Ayres	Golden Living Home, Rm. 156 3300 Logan Ferry Rd. Murrysville 15668	
Margie Baur	Seneca Place Rm. 431W 5360 Saltsburg Rd. Verona 15147	412.793.4791
Irene & Larry Bender	Seneca Hills Village Apt.335 5350 Saltsburg Rd., Verona 15147	412.793.0111
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Nan Currington	4317 Dakota Street	412.681.5356
Arlene Davis	Seneca Place Rm. 432 5360 Saltsburg Rd. Verona 15147	412.798.9874
Pearl Frazier	132 Harvard Dr. Pgh. 15235	412.793.8913
Lois Getkin	10410 Lindberg Ave. Pgh. 15235	412.242.6170
Hilda Kerr	165 Sycamore Dr. Pgh. 15235	412.793.2388
Bob McKnight	Well Spring Assisted Living Rm 234 7990 Rt 30, N. Huntingdon, 15642	724.863.2600
Doris Philippi	351 Collins Dr. Pgh. 15235	412.793.5347
Lou Sanabor	311 Parkridge Dr. Pgh. 15235	412.793.3670
Annabelle Scott	Lighthouse Point at Chapel Hill 500 Chapel Harbor Drive #420, Pgh 15238	412.782.2645
Melba Seaman	M&M Care Home 1508 Canal St.,15215	412.781-5031

***Recently added**
