

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Call to Confession (Luke 15.17-20a)

Elder Doris Kuhn

Remember the story of the Prodigal Son? How the son, “*came to himself*” and said, “*I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called Your son; treat me like one of your hired hands. So he set off and went to his father.’*” Likewise, let us go to our Father, **in silence**, and confess our sin...

Kyrie

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! / Hold o’er my being absolute sway! / Fill with Thy Spirit ‘til all shall see / Christ only, always, living in me!

Assurance of Pardon

Luke 15.20b-24

Pastor Carmen

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

The Children’s Chat

Elder Bill Tis

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

Offering Call (2 Corinthians 9.6-8)

Miss Dick

God says thru the apostle Paul that, “*The point is this: 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 cheerfully present our financial offering with gratitude for the blessings that God has already provided!

Offertory

“Swing Lo Sweet Chariot”

Min. Geibel

(Please stand)

***Doxology**

“Gloria Patri”

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***Prayer of Dedication**

Elder Kuhn

(You may be seated)

TO HEAR THE WORD...

Musical Hymn of Preparation *“The Lord’s Prayer”* Min. Geibel
(please pass your Prayer Request cards toward the center aisle)

Hebrew Testament *Job 1.1-5* Pastor Carmen

The Sermon *“What Father’s Always Do!”* Pastor Carmen

A Moment for Reflection *“Faith of our Fathers”* Min. Geibel

Prayers of the People Pastor Carmen

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT IN PEACE!

(Please stand)

**Hymn of Departure* *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* Page 151

Taking the Light of Christ into the World The Acolytes

**Charge & Benediction* Pastor Carmen
(Please do not leave the sanctuary until the worship leaders have recessed!)

**Postlude* *"Carillon"* 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

Following the Children’s Chat, all children age 7 and under can enjoy a video series in the Conference Room during the remainder of the worship service!

The Flowers that beautify our Sanctuary this morning are given by Margie McGinn, Sandy and Kenny in loving memory of husband and father, Jack McGinn.

Anniversary Wishes to Irene and Larry Bender who will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary on 6.23 and to Elders Betty Ann and Bill Tis who will celebrate on 6.25.

Thanks to the Deacons Ministry for providing for fellowship time today! Fellowship for next Sunday will be provided by the Trustees.

TODAY is Blood Pressure Sunday! Stop & register at the desk across from the Office right after worship! Our Healthy Ministry Team nurses will check your blood pressure.

THIS WEEK!!! Mt. Hope Vacation Bible School (Studio Go!) will take place from 6-830p, and we look forward to seeing you and your friends! Registration forms are still available in the church office!

Betty Ann & Bill Tis would like to thank our Mt. Hope Family for all the love & support shown to us during the passing of Bill's father, Mr. Andrew Tis.

NEXT SUN is our Called Congregational Meeting to approve the revised By-Laws. **NEXT SUN** we will also have our 2Q Family Luncheon. Following the Benediction, please go quickly down to JK Hall!

NEXT SUN. is Food Collection Sunday when we present our food offerings to be used by the Penn Hills Service Assoc. Don't forget to bring your contribution for those who are hungry! Thank you! -The Mission Ministry

The Health Ministry Team thanks Michelle Irwin for the maintenance of our many bulletin boards for the past months! Thanks also to Elder Chuck Schramm and Highmark for providing Michelle with informative bulletin board postings on health issues. Please stop and look at the boards and tell these folks "thanks"!

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

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. 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!

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 jello (in the boxes) and instant pudding! Thank you!!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Bank of New York Mellon is searching for a Technology Procurement Specialist. For info, please visit their Career Page at www.bnymellon.com.

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

Mon-Fri.	Jun. 22-25	6p	Vacation Bible School	All over!
Tue.	June 23 rd	10a	Christian Educ. Ministry	Conference Rm
		7p	Women’s Retreat Meeting	Pastor’s Office
Wed.	June 24 th	8p	Narcotics Anonymous	MP Rm
Fri.	June 26 th	630p	Men’s Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Sat.	June 27 th	9-8:30	Scrapbooking	JK Hall
		2p	Gamblers’ Anonymous	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Sun. June 28th after worship **Congregational Meeting** JK Hall
2Q Family Luncheon JK Hall

Fri. July 3rd 12n **Office Closed for the Holiday!**

630p Men's Softball Game Bible Baptist Field
Fri. July 10th 630p Men's Softball Game Bible Baptist Field

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Fri. July 17th 630p Men's Softball Game Bible Baptist Field

Mon. July 27th 630p Men's Softball Game Bible Baptist Field

Fri. July 31st 630p Men's Softball Game Bible Baptist Field

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

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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!
