

***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 — July 19, 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***

***“Let There Be Peace on Earth”***

Mrs. Arnel Montgomery

***Bringing in the Light of Christ***

The Acolytes

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

Elder Clyde G. Davis

*(Please stand)*

***\*Call to Worship (Psalm 86.8-13)***

Mr. Sam Columbus

**L:** *“There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.*

**P:** *All the nations You have made shall come and bow down before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.*

**L:** *For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.*

**P:** *Teach [us] Your way, O Lord, that [we] may walk in Your truth; give [us] an undivided heart to revere Your name.*

**L:** *[We] give thanks to You, O Lord [our] God, with [our] whole heart, and [we] will glorify Your name forever.*

**All:** *For great is Your steadfast love toward [us]; You have delivered [our] soul from the depths of Sheol,” so we have come to worship & magnify Your holy name!*

***\*Song of Praise***

***“Come Christians, Join to Sing”***

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**\*Invocation**

Mr. Columbus

In a world of chaos, O Lord, You bring great peace. In times of war, You alone bring calm. When we are distressed and depressed, unable to see Your goodness all around us, You assure us that not even these tools of satan, can separate us from Your love in Christ our Lord. So Holy Spirit, come, settle us, and fill us with Your peace so that we may worship You in Spirit and in truth. This we ask in the name of the One who is **“Our Father...”**

*(You may be seated)*

**TO CONFESS OUR SIN...**

**Call to Confession** *(Lamentations 3.39-42)*

Min. Judith L. Wilson

The Bible says, *“Why should any who draw breath complain about the punishment of their sins? Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord. Let us lift up our hearts as well as our hands to God in heaven. We have transgressed and rebelled, and You have not forgiven.”* While there is still time, let us confess our transgressions **in silence** and in the hope that God will forgive us, again.

**Kyrie**

**“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”**

*Let me at a throne of mercy / find a sweet relieve / kneeling there in deep contrition / help my unbelief / I’m calling Savior, Savior / hear my humble cry / while on others Thou art calling / do not pass me by.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Rev. Dr. Jermaine McKinley

**TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...**

**The Children’s Chat**

Mrs. Suzanne Columbus

**TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...**

**Offering Call** *(Exodus 30.11,14-16)*

Mr. Columbus

*“The Lord spoke to Moses: 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 meeting; before the Lord it will be a reminder...of the ransom given for your lives.”* Let us prepare to give our offerings with gratitude.



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**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.

**Worship kits** are available in the Kids’ Korner of the Narthex and must be returned following worship.

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

**We extend a warm welcome to our guest preacher this morning, the Rev. Dr. Jermaine McKinley!** Rev. McKinley firmly believes God requires her to fulfill a Divine call utilizing all the gifts and talents endowed by the Master to glorify God; to encourage and build up the people of God and the community; to eliminate poverty on all of its fronts—the spiritual, the emotional, as well as the economic and academic.

A simple “**thank you**” is not nearly enough for me to thank **Elder Betty Ann Tis, Dan, and all** who had **any** part in making my birthday celebration last Sunday, such a wonderful and delicious success! Thank you also for the beautiful cards and gifts! I love you more than you know! -Pastor Carmen

**The sanctuary flowers** are given by **Bruce and Linda McGinnis** in loving memory and birthday remembrance of Linda’s mother, **May Baker**.

**Our Weekly Financial Stewardship:** *needed each week*=\$4,058; *received last week*=\$4,507; difference= +\$449.

**Birthday Wishes** to **Trustee Mark Dillman** (today!), **Elder Nan Currington** (7.23) and **Doris Milligan** (7.25)

**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!

**Thanks to the Session** for providing for fellowship time today! Fellowship for next Sunday will be provided by the Evangelism Ministry.

**TODAY is Blood Pressure Sunday**, and our Health Ministry Team nurses will check your blood pressure right after worship. Simply come back and register across from the office.

**The Wednesdays on the Lawn Dinners** will begin THIS WED. from 4:30 -6:30PM. Your help is needed to ensure that this year is again a successful one! If you can help, please sign up in the narthex after Worship or contact Elder Doris Kuhn\*\*.

**First Aid Boxes** are located throughout the church: across from the office; kitchen in MP Room; JK Hall kitchen; Classrooms 1 & 6; Narthex cupboard, which also has a resuscitation mask and a glucose monitor. These are maintained by our Health Ministry Team.

**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!  
-Pastor Carmen

**The Flower Chart Notebook for 2009 is in the Narthex.** 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 - \$30.00. Dates available: August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 1; August 30<sup>th</sup> - 2. If you have any questions contact Elder Doris Kuhn\*\*.

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

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

**The Pgh Presbytery** is hosting a wonderful Night at The Ballpark to welcome all their churches on Fri. July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:05PM; Pirates vs. Washington Nationals. Outfield box=\$20; L/R Grandstand=\$12. A portion of each ticket will go to support the Presbytery Mission. All fans will receive a Pirates Floppy Fishing Cap upon entering! Please contact Ryan Hewitt\*) for tickets & more info.

**What is going on in Penn Hills?** To find out, log on to [www.pennhills.org](http://www.pennhills.org)!

**Men's and Women's Shelter** basket in the narthex for contributions! Thank you!  
**The Penn Hills Assoc.** needs food! Thank you for your continuous support!

**Crestfield Camp** is looking for a volunteer registered nurse to spend one week in the great outdoors for summer camp. If interested, please contact Rev. Betty Angelini at [bangelini@pghpresbytery.org](mailto:bangelini@pghpresbytery.org). Thanks!

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**The City of Pittsburgh** is seeking to hire a Director of Personnel & Civil Service Commission. Check it out at [www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/persdepo/Announcements/DIRPERSONNEL.HTM](http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/persdepo/Announcements/DIRPERSONNEL.HTM).

**The Manchester Youth Development Center (MYDC)** is seeking to hire a Prevention Coordinator. For more info, contact them directly at 412-322-0585.

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**THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE**

Wed.	July 22	8:00a	Prayer Breakfast	JK Hall
		230p	Produce/Wed-on-Lawn	Front Lawn
		8:00p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Sat.	July 25	2:00p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

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

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>July 26</b>	11a	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Food Collection	Sanctuary
Mon.	July 27	6:30p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field
Wed.	July 29	8:00a	Prayer Breakfast	JK Hall
		2:30p	Produce/Wed-on-Lawn	Front Lawn
Fri.	July 31	6:30p	Men's Softball Game	Bible Baptist Field

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

Sun.	Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	11a	Church Picnic & Sunday School Kickoff!
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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!

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

Virginia Ayres, Ernie & Margie Baur, Irene & Larry Bender, May Bourne, Arlene Davis, Hilda Kerr, Bob McKnight, Lou Sanabor, Annabell Scott, Melba Seaman

**\*Recently added**

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**\*\* For additional member 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, Min. of Music***

***Mr. Dan Hadzima, Custodian - Mrs. Rita Hardin, Administrative Assistant***

***Mr. Clyde G. Davis, Clerk of Session***

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