



Knit our hearts to Yours; open our minds to the mind of Christ; and let Your Holy Spirit move us from the routine of worship, to truly worshiping You as You demand. This is our prayer because You are “***Our Father...***”  
(*You may be seated*)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

***Call to Confession*** (Romans 10.11-13) Miss Millie Bichsel  
“The Scripture says, ‘No one who believes in Me will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on Him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’” ***In silence***, let us confess our sin and call on the name of the Lord, so that we will not be put to shame.

***Kyrie*** “***Spirit of the Living God***” Page 322

***Assurance of Pardon*** ***Psalm 145.8-9, 17-19*** Pastor Carmen

TO PRESENT OUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS WITH GRATITUDE...

***Offering Call*** (1 Timothy 6.17-19) Miss Bichsel  
God says through Paul: “As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.” Let us do good and share generously by presenting to God our tithes and offerings.

***Offertory*** “***By the Waters of Babylon***” The Chancel Choir

(*Please stand*)

***\*Doxology*** “***Glory Be to the Father***” Page 577

***\*Prayer of Dedication*** Miss Nury  
(*You may be seated*)

TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN...

***The Children’s Chat*** Mr. Hamner Williams  
(*Following the Chat, all children 7 & under may leave to attend  
“Children in Worship” downstairs*)

TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM...

*Aidan James Bichsel*

TO HEAR THE WORD...

*Hymn of Preparation*            **“Take Me to the Water”**            See Back of bulletin  
(Please pass your Prayer Request cards toward the center aisle)

*New Testament*                            *Acts 2.37-39*                            Pastor Carmen

*The Sermon*                            **“Repent, and Be Baptized”**                            Pastor Carmen

*A Moment for Reflection*    **“It is Well With My Soul”**                            Min. Geibel

*Prayers of the People*                            Pastor Carmen

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT IN PEACE!

(Please stand)

**\*Hymn of Departure**                            **“Standing on the Promises”**                            See Insert

**\*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! 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 here 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.

\*\*\*\*\*

**“Take Me to the Water”**

*Take me to the water, / Take me to the water / Take me to the water,  
To be baptized.*

*None but the righteous, / None but the righteous, / None but the righteous,  
Shall see God.*

*I love Jesus, / I love Jesus, / I love Jesus.  
Yes I do.*

*In the name of Jesus, / In the name of Jesus, / In the name of Jesus,  
We shall be saved.*

*I know I got religion, / I know I got religion, / I know I got religion  
Yes, I do.*

*Glory, Hallelujah, / Glory Hallelujah, / Glory Hallelujah,  
To be baptized.*

\*\*\*\*\*

**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!

\*\*\*\*\*

**Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church**  
**12106 Frankstown Road, Penn Hills, PA 15235 - 412.793.0227**  
**email: mthope@mthope-church.org website: mthopechurch.org**

**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**

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of the baptism of Aidan James Bichsel by his great aunt Millie Bichsel and great grandparents, Bill and Mildred Bichsel.

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: needed each week=\$4,058; received last week=\$4,426; difference= (+\$368.00)

Today's Young Children in Worship story is "Abram and Sarai" led by Betty Ann Tis and assisted by Margaret Tassarò and Jordan Chisnell.

Birthday Wishes to Jan Chisnell (10.11), Corey Williams (10.14) and Amy Williams (10.18)

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

Gregory Newby would love to hear from his Mt. Hope family during his year in Switzerland! Please let him know we're thinking and praying for him by sending a note to: Greg Newby – Bulachhof 2/03 – Zurich, 8057 – Switzerland. Or send him an email to: \*\*. He'd love to hear from us!

Elizabeth Cutruzzula would like to thank her Mt. Hope family for the prayers and get well wishes during her recent surgery. She especially thanks our Lord for His comfort and grace shown to her and her family.

Tuesday's Together will meet this Tuesday at 5:30p. This week's theme is "Backwards Clothes Day"!

NEXT SAT., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 2p in JK Hall, the Health Ministry Team is eagerly expecting you for Tea plus goodies. Reservations are a must, so sign up in the narthex after worship today. Our program features Elizabeth Cutruzzula, Alyce Duffus, and Barb Isett presenting an important & informative program on Breast Cancer Awareness. Bring friends, neighbors, relatives. See you then!

Thanks to those that are joining the Health Ministry Team and are checking your blood pressure regularly! Next Sun., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> following worship, is our next scheduled day. The Health Ministry nurses will meet you then.

Save the Date! Saturday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1-3p is our Annual Holiday Tea. For more information contact Elder Doris Kuhn \*\*.

Directory Correction: Myrna Hiller's email should be \*\*.

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!

The Flower Chart Notebook for 2009 is in the Narthex. 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 - \$30.00. Dates available: Nov. 29<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.

\*\*\*\*\*

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

VITAS Innovative Hospice Care is seeking volunteers to experience the blessing of giving hope and comfort to hospice patients. Training and assignments are done locally. Please contact Vanessa Everette (412-799-2152 or 1-800-620-8582) for more info.

The Penn Hills Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors invites you to a luncheon at the Longue Vue Country Club on Wed. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 12n. Guest speaker will be Lt. Robert Myers of the Penn Hills Police Department. Cost: \$20 members; \$25 non-members. Please RSVP to 412-795-8741.

Choral Workshop with Composer Joseph M. Martin on Sun. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at the Glenshaw PC. For more info, check out [www.pghpresbytery.org](http://www.pghpresbytery.org).

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

What is going on in our Presbytery? Log on to [www.pghpresbytery.org](http://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 be thankful for your generous support!

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

**THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE**

Mon.	Oct. 12	7p	Trustees Meeting	MP Room
Tue.	Oct. 13	530p	Tuesdays Together	All over!
		7:05	Christian Education	MP Room
Wed.	Oct. 14	6a	Youth Prayer Breakfast	Eat-n-Park
		10a	The Morning Word Study	MP Room
		7p	Zumba Dance Class	MP Room
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	Oct. 15	1p	Presbytery Meeting	Bethany PC
		2p	Bethlehem Haven Vol. recognition	Beth. Haven
		7:30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sat.	Oct. 17	2p	Health Ministry Tea	JK Hall
		2p	Gamblers Anonymous	MP Room

\*\*\*\*\*

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

Sun.	Oct. 18	after worship	Blood Pressure Checks	Near the Office
Mon.	Oct. 19	630p	Session Meeting	MP Room
Tue.	Oct. 20	530p	Tuesdays Together	All over!
Wed.	Oct. 21	6a	Youth Prayer Breakfast	Eat-n-Park
		10a	The Morning Word Study	MP Room
		7p	Zumba Dance Class	MP Room
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thu.	Oct. 22	7:30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Tue.	Oct. 27	530p	Tuesdays Together	All over!
Sat.	Oct. 31		<b><u>Fall Back!! Set clocks back one hour!!</u></b>	

\*\*\*\*\*

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

Sat.	Nov. 14	9a	Trustee Work Day	All over!
Sun.	Nov. 22	1230p	Hanging-of-the-Greens	All over!
Sun.	Nov. 29		<b><u>Advent Begins!!</u></b>	
Sat.	Dec. 12	1p	Holiday Tea	JK Hall
Sun.	Dec. 13	after worship	All Officers Dinner	MP Room

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

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

Virginia Ayres, Ernie & Margie Baur, Irene Bender, May Bourne, Carolyn Griffith, Helen Faye, Hilda Kerr, Betty McKelvey, Bob McKnight, Lou Sanabor, Annabell Scott, Melba Seaman

**\*\* For additional 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!**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church**  
**12106 Frankstown Road, Penn Hills, PA 15235 - 412.793.0227**  
**email: mthope@mthope-church.org website: mthopechurch.org**  
**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**

\*\*\*\*\*