

Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday — October 25, 2009 – 11:00 a.m.

**Those who are able, please stand*

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

THE PEOPLE GATHER...

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 “Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring” Min. Geibel

Bringing In the Light of Christ The Acolytes

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors/Special Events Clyde Davis

(Please stand)

***Call to Worship** Rev. Jay W. Lewis

***Hymn of Praise “Open My Eyes That I May See”** Page 324

***Invocation** Mr. Corey Williams

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of Your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship You with all our mind and spirit this day, with God over us, Christ here with us, and the Holy Spirit in us. It is You, Lord, that we lift up and honor because You are “**Our Father...**”

(You may be seated)

TO CONFESS OUR SIN...

Prayer of Confession Trustee Beth Howard

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, Your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget Your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from our offenses, we pray, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace and finding in You our Refuge and Strength. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, we pray. Amen.

(The Confession continues in silent prayer...)

AND TAKE THE WORD OUT IN PEACE!

(Please stand)

***Hymn of Departure “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

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

The Acolytes

***Charge & Benediction**

Rev. Lewis

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

***Postlude**

“Ode to Joy”

Min. Geibel

We welcome back to the pulpit, the Rev. Jay W. Lewis! Rev. Lewis is the Stated Clerk of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. He was elected to that position in December, 2005. Before joining the Presbytery, Jay served as Stated Supply Pastor to a number of congregations, and as General Counsel to several corporations.

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!

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!

Our worship services are recorded: <http://www.mthopechurch.org/Welcome.html>.

Click on *recordings*. Thank you! Elder Eric Schramm.

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.

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.**

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Rev. Carmen Cox Harwell, Pastor

Mrs. Jennifer Geibel, Min. of Music – Mr. Dan Hadzima, Custodian

Mrs. Rita Hardin, Administrative Assistant and Clerk of Session

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL BACK NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 1st!! On Sat. night, Oct. 31st, remember to set your clocks back one hour so as not to be late for Sunday worship!!!

The sanctuary flowers are given by John, Pat and Calvin Lutz in honor and gratitude for Pastor Carmen.

Our Weekly Financial Stewardship: needed each week=\$4,058; received last week = \$3,120.00; difference= (\$938.00).

Today's Young Children in Worship story is "Joseph's Later Life" led by Helene Mauser and assisted by Judy Schramm and Jordan Williams.

Birthday Wishes to Betty Noah (10.27). **Anniversary Wishes to Bill and Carol Haley.**

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

Mt. Hope 50th Anniversary Book needed! If you have one that you could temporarily share please contact the church office at 412-793-0227.

Lee Wallace, daughter of former member Helen Wilson, would love to hear from her Mt. Hope Family! Lee's address is: 1228 Pickering Lane – Chester Springs, PA 19425

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!

Tuesday's Together will meet this Tuesday at 5:30p. This week's theme is "Dress as a person from the Bible" Tuesday!

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

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!

The Flower Chart Notebook for 2009 is in the Narthex. 1 arrangement - \$15.00; 2 - \$30.00. Dates available: Nov. 29th -2. If you have any questions contact Elder Doris Kuhn **.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Crestfield Camp offers the opportunity for you to obtain firewood for your home while helping us heat Crestfield. Cut and split seasoned wood: you keep 50% and Crestfield has 50%. Contact Mike Little at ** for details and to arrange a time to come out!

The Light of Life Rescue Mission is one of our mission partners, and we are all invited to their Miracles of Love Open House on Sun. Nov. 1st from 1-4p. Guests will tour both the Mission, where the men’s ministry and Samaritan Ministries take place, as well as the Western Ave. facility where women and children receive recovery services. A shuttle will be provided to both locations. If you can join us, please call Beth Healey**. Thank you!

Advent & Christmas Open House at Pgh. Presbytery: Thu. Nov. 12th, 930a-12n. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship, making crafts, talking about the meaning of Advent & Christmas and, of course, eating! If you’d like to attend, please contact Sydney Winter at 412-323-1400 x320.

Children and Worship Workshop at Beulah PC-2500 McCrady Rd., on Sat. Nov. 14th from 930a-1230p. Contact Sharon Stewart for details: **

Quilting Retreat-Dancing with Swords at Crestfield Camp, has been rescheduled for Nov. 20-22. For more info, go to www.crestfield.net/Quilting%20%20Retreat.htm.

Summer Camper Reunion at Crestfield Camp: Dec. 28-29. Did your child(ren) come to Crestfield this summer? Send them back over Christmas break! Cost: \$60-1 nights lodging in cabins, and 5 yummy meals! To download a brochure and info, visit www.crestfield.net/summer_camper_reunion2.htm.

West Penn Hospital in Bloomfield is looking for “Baby Coddlers” in our Pediatric Unit. Infants need the love and support of a loving person willing to rock and feed

these babies; some of which are left behind and some have parents who live far away and can't always be with them. It doesn't matter what day and time the volunteers are available, we will work out a schedule. Free parking and a meal ticket will be provided, and a criminal background check, child abuse clearances, and a TB test will be administered. If you are interested, please contact Vicki Nesta**.

Career Development Assistance: Third Presbyterian Church-5701 Fifth Ave – 412-661-4710, provides free one-on-one job hunting/career development assistance. Please contact them for more info.

Choral Workshop with Composer Joseph M. Martin on Sun. Oct. 25th at the Glenshaw PC. For more info, check out www.pghpresbytery.org.

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

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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!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Allegheny Family Network is seeking a Family Support Supervisor. If you are interested, please pick up an application on the Narthex table!

Crestfield Camp has an immediate opening for an Assistant Cook (10 hrs/wk). Please email Betty with your resume at **.

Carnegie Mellon University has 3 job openings: two for Spend Managers, responsible for managing a portfolio of spend categories and organizational stake holders to maximize the value that the University received for the money it spends with outside suppliers; and one for a Finance Director. To apply for the Spend Managers positions, please visit: www.cmu.edu/jobs and apply to Job 6253, and Job 6228. For the Finance Director position, please visit: www.hr.web.cmu.edu/prospective for Job #6383.

THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE

Tue.	Oct. 27	530p	Tuesday's Together	All over!
Wed.	Oct. 28	10a	The Morning Word Study	MP Room
		7p	Zumba Dance Class	MP Room
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thur.	Oct. 29	5a-noon	Kiwanis Rose Sale	MP Room
		7:30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sat.	Oct. 31		<u>Fall Back!! Set clocks back one hour!!</u>	
		1p	Hallman-Cordero Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		2p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2 WEEKS...

Sun.	Nov. 1	Befr Worship	Deacons	MP Room
		3p	Hallman-Cordero Wedding	Sanctuary
Mon.	Nov. 2	6:30p	Worship & Music	MP Room
Tue.	Nov. 3	5:30p	Tuesday's Together	All Over
Wed.	Nov. 4	10a	Morning Word	MP Room
		7p	Zumba	MP Room
		8p	Narcotics Anonymous	JK Hall
Thur.	Nov. 5	7:30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sat.	Nov. 7	2p	Gamblers Anonymous	JK Hall
Fri.	Nov. 13	5-8p	Eastern Area Youth Chorale Dinner	JK Hall
Sat.	Nov. 14	9a	Trustee Work Day	All over!
		9a-9p	Scrapbooking	JK Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE YEAR...

Sun.	Nov. 22	1230p	<u>Hanging-of-the-Greens</u>	All over!
Wed.	Nov. 25		<u>Office closes at noon!!</u>	
Thu.	Nov. 26		<u>Office Closed - Holiday!!</u>	
Fri.	Nov. 27		<u>Office Closed!!</u>	
Sun.	Nov. 29		<u>Advent Begins!!</u>	
Sat.	Dec. 12	1p	Holiday Tea	JK Hall
Sun.	Dec. 13	after worship	<u>All Officers Dinner</u>	MP Room
