

"HEARD ON THE HILL"

Issue 10

News from Willistown United Methodist Church

March 8, 2019

Welcome to "Heard on the Hill"! This is an "e-mail blast" to keep all our friends and members informed of all the activities here at Willistown UMC. Please let editor, Sara Beam, know of any team meetings or events of interest that we can pass on to both the church community and our neighbors in the geographic community.

NOTE: If church is cancelled due to weather conditions, it will be posted on the web site at <http://www.willistownumc.org/> and an email will be sent to all on our current distribution lists. We will call those we know do not have computer access, but please let your friends know, if you think they don't check their computers regularly.

Sunday is the start of DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. SPRING FORWARD: Set your clocks 1 hour ahead before you go to bed on Saturday night. Or we will miss you in church!

UPCOMING

Easter Flower Time is here! See insert to order flowers for Easter. There will be forms on the back table also. You may order flowers to honor or in memory of loved ones. Last day to order is March 31st.

Our new Prayer Group will be meeting each Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the "old Youth Room." All are welcome! Bring your prayer concerns and join others to feel the power of prayer.

Next week Jazz Vespers Returns to Willistown! Sunday, March 17, 2019 Willistown UMC will host another great musical event. Join us at 7:00 PM for "**Andrea Carlson and the Love Police.**" Andrea is an accomplished guitar player and singer and her band is made up of Tom Lawton, keyboard, Stan Slotter, trumpet and flute, David Bopdrummer Yager, percussion, and David Brodie, bassist. Andrea sings with a voice that is known as "sultry, sweet and playful, infusing the music with blues, retro jazz and romantic swing." This group is not to be missed! Refreshments by "KIM" to follow. Offering goes to cover expenses for this event. **Contact Dick Wright for more information or if you need a ride to this event.**

This bookmark is a guide to prayer by Dr. Scott McDermott, Lead Pastor of the Crossing United Methodist Church in Washington Crossing, Pa.

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10 Helpful Tips on PRAYER

1. **Set a starting and ending time for prayer.** I have found it helpful to place that time on my daily calendar. It is the time I have reserved to be with God.
2. **Find a quiet place where you can be alone with God.** God blesses the undistracted pursuit of His presence.
3. **When you pray, pray aloud.** We have grown accustomed to silent prayer, but praying aloud helps us to concentrate more on what we are praying.
4. **Take time to pause before you pray over each request.** This allows God to show us how to pray.
5. **While patterns of prayer are helpful, allow for freedom when you pray.** Some days you may want to spend your entire prayertime in praise and worship. Other days you may spend your entire time praying over your personal needs, while other days you may spend your entire time praying for others or waiting in silence before the Lord. Be flexible!
6. **When you pray, play worship music in the background.** Worship helps fill our heart with faith.
7. **If you miss your "scheduled time" with the Lord, trust Him to give you time elsewhere in your day.** Remember God is bigger than time.
8. **When you pray, be as specific as possible.** This will allow you to see how God answers your requests and you will be encouraged.
9. **Take your Bible to prayer.** There will be times when God will have you pry through scriptures about your life or the lives of others.
10. **Remember it is all about relationship.** God wants you to know Him and know His ways. Prayer is not just one more thing to do; it is about spending time with our Best Friend.

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Creation Care Clues

Bring a Reusable Container for Leftovers to the Restaurant

Next time you go out to eat bring a reusable container for your leftovers. One time use plastic and Styrofoam containers are easily replaceable with a reusable container. You can leave one by the door or in your car so that you remember it.

If you would like to Greet or be an Usher, please contact Don Stapleton. If you would like to be a Liturgist, contact Barbara Gorham. We are always in need people to serve and it is a great way to be a part of the church life.

In Service

Date	Name
Greeters	
March 3	David Michael and Fred Eufrazio
March 10	Pat Roelofs and June DiRomualdo
March 17	Charlene and Mel Cox
March 24	Agnes Tobin and Kim Pierce
March 31	Carol Rice and Betsy Strunk
Ushers	
March 3	Bill Keating and Don Stapleton
March 10	Jane and Jim VanZandt
March 17	Ruth and Jim McNamara
March 24	Bonnie Boyer and Barbara Gorham
March 31	Barbara and Gil Fell
Liturgists	
February 24	Barbara Gorham
March 3	Jane Jeffrey
March 10	Kim Pierce
March 17	Gil Fell
March 24	Curt Wise
March 31	Diane Wilkin



1	Ken Colburn
3	Bill Bowers
17	Harry Barr
28	Chloe Clark



1	Randy and Ana Southern
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