

"HEARD ON THE HILL"

Issue 118

News from Willistown United Methodist Church

October 5, 2018

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.

This Sunday: Salvation Army food Cupboard Sunday. Bring your non-perishables for those families in need.

UPCOMING

Pastor's Discussion Group/Bible Study has begun. It will be running on Thursdays at 10:00 am here at Willistown. The topic will be the Book of Exodus. We will again combine with Advent Lutheran Church for this study. Come to one or all sessions! All are welcome!

The United Methodist Church of West Chester is presenting, a study on "Sexuality Issues, the Bible, and the Way Forward" which began on **October 3, 2018 at 6:30 pm** and runs for 6 weeks, with a no classes on October 24 and 31. This study will encourage honest sharing and listening of all views on these controversial issues. Please come, bring a friend. Please rsvp to willistownumc@comcast.net, so we can tell WC how many may be attending.

TOMORROW: OCTOBER 6, 2016 AT 10:00 AM Willistown United Methodist Church will present "The Blessing of the Animals." Bring your beloved pets or simply come and take part in this worship to bless God's creatures great and small.

Hilltoppers will meet on this coming Tuesday, October 9th at 10:00 am for a "Sing A-long" with our own Jay Gullo leading! Come out and sing some of the old favorites and enjoy lunch. More information will be forthcoming.

Saturday, October 13, 1-3 PM. Grove UMC will present: Cancer Awareness Event presented by their Cancer Care Ministry: "The Great Need". Includes Cancer Facts and Figures—Common Cancer Types and Keynote Presenter: Rev. Percy McCray, Jr. He is the National Director Spiritual/Faith-based Programs at Cancer Treatment Centers of America Global, Inc. Free Registration: call 610-696-2663 or go to ourjourneyofhope@groveumc.org Grove Church: 490 W. Boot Road, West Chester, Pa. 19380.

The new "Green Team" will have its first meeting on Saturday, October 13th at 10:00 am. This group will look for areas where we as a church and as individuals can make a difference in protecting our planet.

OCTOBER METHODIST BREAKFAST is on OCTOBER 21, 2018 at 7:30 am. Have you wondered, during these increasingly dangerous times, what it takes to provide Safety, Security and Emergency Management at businesses and other enterprises that serve the public? Have you wondered what happened in our local emergency room on the day of the horrible fatal fire at Barclay Friends? Our Speaker for the breakfast is John A. Felicetti, Director of Safety, Security & Emergency at Penn Medicine Chester County Hospital. Breakfast, prepared by Chef Kim Pierce and her amazing crew, is served at 7:30. Please let Gil Fell know you are coming ~ and ~ consider inviting a guest that would be interested in this timely subject.

The "Concert for Those in Need" benefiting Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry will be returning on November 10, 2018 at 4:00 PM here at Willistown UMC. Enjoy a night of World Fusion Music by Jay Gullo - Musician and Singer/Songwriter. Jay will be joined by the members of our own Praise Band - Found, and with back-up vocals by "The Jaylettes." The music will be a mix of Rock & Roll, Jazz, Folk, Country, Pop and Inspirational Music. A Dessert reception will follow the concert. Price of Admission: Your donation of non-perishable foods or a

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financial donation with your check made out to "Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry. Don't miss this great night of music and desserts and a wonderful opportunity to "Shine the Light."

Our next RED CROSS blood drive is November 16th! Please mark your calendars. Gil Fell.



GREETERS	
Date	Name
October 7	David Michael and Fred Eufrazio
October 14	Barbara and Lance Seidel
October 21	June Di Romualdo and Pat Roelofs
October 28	Charlene and Mel Cox
Ushers	
October 7	Bill Keating and Don Stapleton
October 14	Jane and Jim Van Zandt
October 21	Bonnie Boyer and Barbara Gorham
October 28	Nancy and Dick Wright
Liturgists	
October 7	Bonnie Boyer
October 14	Curt Wise
October 21	Jim McNamara
October 28	Diane Wilkin

8	Kristin Bolz
13	Janet Colburn
23	Debra Campbell
23	Nancy Barr
31	Ana Southern
31	Evan McNamara

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED
CHARGE CONFERENCE FORMS TO
SARA BEAM TO BE ENTERED
ONLINE AND/OR SIGNED AND
SCANNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

Reminder: Please complete the Purple sheet for adding loved ones to the Prayer requests. The information may be missed when announced during the services. Thank you for continuing to delete names from our ever-growing list.

