

## "HEARD ON THE HILL"

Issue 122

News from Willistown United Methodist Church

November 2, 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.

**Sunday is SALVATION ARMY FOOD CUPBOARD SUNDAY. Please bring your non-perishables to help families in need.**

### UPCOMING

**The Hilltoppers Bake Sale is Tuesday, November 6, 2018** and is a national election day, so we should have a big turnout. Check with Betty to see if they need more baked goods, help to wrap on Monday or people to work at the table on Tuesday. Contact Betty Barlow at 610-692-7059 to volunteer.



**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 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."

**The November METHODIST BREAKFAST** will be on **November, 11, 2018.** What has become a METHODIST BREAKFAST delightful tradition, **the West Chester University "Grace Notes"** will again be our special fall musical treat. Breakfast served at 7:45 and program @ 8:00. Please plan to attend and let Gil know you will be there: fellga@aol.com.

**Jazz Vespers News: Sunday, November 11, 2018, Jazz Vespers** returns to **The United Methodist Church of West Chester.** Denis DiBlasio, Baritone Sax player from Rowen University, and Brian Betz, Guitar, will be performing. See Dick Wright for more information. Don't miss this great performance!

**The Small Group that meets at Ann Clark's House** will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of November, **November 13, 2018 at 1:00 pm. All are welcome!**

**Our next RED CROSS blood drive is November 16<sup>th</sup>.** Once again our church is proud to sponsor a fall blood drive. You have read or heard what a difficult year 2018 has been. The **Red Cross** has a crucial need for donors. Please see Gil Fell to sign up.

**A Prayer, Healing and Wholeness Service will be on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.** Join us for this wonderful opportunity to experience God's healing hand and a time for renewal through prayer and worship.



This year's **stewardship campaign** is off and running! You should have received your pledge letter and card for 2019. Please prayerfully consider your blessings and your service to Christ's community. You may return the card in an envelope addressed to Curt Wise. Pledge cards should be returned **prior** to November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Commitment Sunday, as they will be blessed on that day.

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GREETERS	
Date	Name
October 28	Charlene and Mel Cox
November 4	David Michael and Fred Eufrazio
November 11	Carol Rice and Nancy Barr
November 18	Carol and Bill Bowers
November 25	Agnes Tobin and Curt Wise
Ushers	
October 28	Nancy and Dick Wright
November 4	Bill Keating and Don Stapleton
November 11	Jane and Jim Van Zandt
November 18	Bonnie Boyer and Barbara Gorham
November 25	Barbara and Gil Fell
Liturgists	
October 28	Diane Wilkin
November 4	Barbara Gorham
November 11	Gil Fell
November 18	Kim Pierce
November 25	Jane Jeffrey



8	Stan Southern
8	Mary Ellen Brown
12	James Van Zandt
15	Chris Gray
16	Dylan Clark
16	Pat Roelofs
21	Nancy Wright
22	Hilary Gray
29	Lee Hickman
29	Dick Wright



25	Fred & Mary Bachman
26	Dick & Barbara Olsen
28	Gil & Barbara Fell



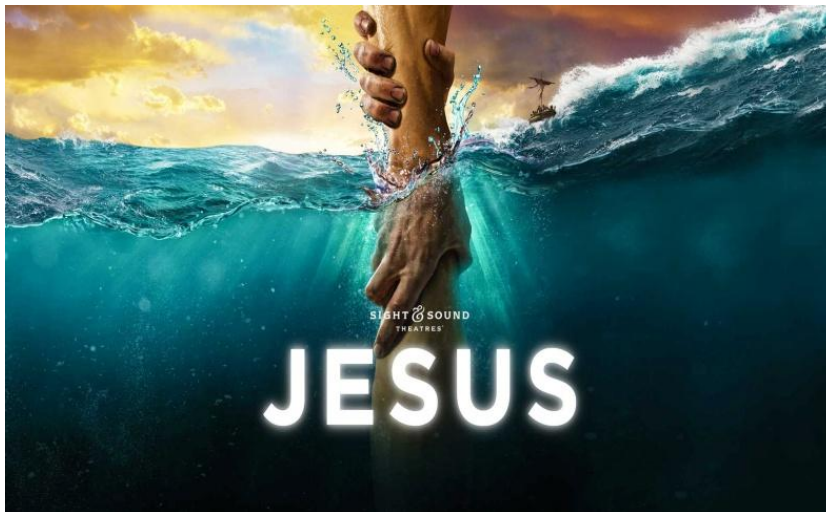
## Creation Care Clue

**"Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy." - 1 Corinthians 4:2**

**Be smart about how many times you open the fridge!** The refrigerator is the single biggest energy-consuming kitchen appliance, and opening the refrigerator door accounts for between \$30 and \$60 of a typical family's electricity bill each year. The amount of energy saved in a single year by more efficient refrigerator usage could be enough to light every house in the United States for more than four and a half months straight. (The Green Book: the Everyday Guide to Saving the Planet One Simple Step at a Time)

**Used Hearing Aids:** Along with used eyeglasses, the LIONS also process and recondition used Hearing Aids. They can be donated and placed in our eyeglass collection container. They will be routed to the LIONS.





## Sight and Sound Theater

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**Advent Lutheran will partner with us if enough are interested! Email [willistownumc@comcast.net](mailto:willistownumc@comcast.net) if you wish to go. We will let Advent know if they need an additional bus.**

### **Dinner and a Show!**

Advent Lutheran Church will be hosting a trip to the Sight and Sound Theater on Saturday, **December 1st**. Tickets are \$125 per Adult (12 and older) and \$75 per child (12 and under). The tickets include transportation to Shady Maple Smorgasbord, for dinner and shopping, and transportation to the Sight and Sound Theater, and transportation back to Advent Lutheran Church. Please call the Church Office at 610-436-0807 for payment options and more details! Payments are due Wednesday, November 7th 2018.

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST 3:45 PM TO 6:30 PM**

**Advent Lutheran Church, 1601 Green Lane, West Chester, PA 19382**

**610-436-0807, [adventofficejm@gmail.com](mailto:adventofficejm@gmail.com)**



***Our Blood Drive:  
November 16th 2:00 pm to 7:00pm.***

***Do you have a neighbor, friend, family member who will respond to this critical problem???***

The Red Cross has a critical need for blood and platelet donations to help meet patient needs. This fall, **Hurricane Michael and Hurricane Florence have forced the cancellation of about 250 blood drives, causing approximately 7,600 units of blood to go uncollected in the Southeast.** Low donor turnout is expected to continue in affected areas as communities recover.

**Please donate or encourage a friend to do so!**



**American  
Red Cross**