

"HEARD ON THE HILL"

Volume 58

News from Willistown United Methodist Church

June 16, 2017

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.

TONIGHT: First Meeting of the "Small Group Book Discussion": 7:00-8:30 at the Parsonage. All are welcome.

Upcoming

Small Group Ministry: As a result of the Small Group Ministry meeting, the following groups are forming:

1. Fridays: 7:00-8:30 pm--- possibly 1st and 3rd Fridays (TBD)
Book Discussion Group. **Meeting is June 16th.**
2. Thursdays: 11:00 am—1st and 3rd Thursdays: Outreach/Mission/Service Group. **1st Meeting is June 20th.**
3. Tuesdays: 2:00 PM--- 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Focus to be decided. **1st Meeting is June 22nd.**

Sign-up Sheets are on the back table. Small groups are a wonderful way to enrich our spiritual lives; come see what small groups are all about! Sign up today!

Mark your calendar for "A Festival of Hymns" Spring Concert by the Greenleigh Chorale at 8:00 pm on Friday, June 23rd at Willistown UMC and Sunday, June 25th at St. Agnes RC Church. This inspiring chorale performance includes a full program of beloved hymns. Featured will be "Nearer, My God, To Thee" by Lowell Mason, in a new arrangement by his great grandniece, Anita Greenlee.



Come to Jazz Vespers at Union UMC next Sunday, June 25, 2017. Hear the "Joe Stevenson Organ Trio" followed by an Ice Cream Social. Fun starts at 7:00 pm. See Dick Wright for more information.

Next Blood Drive is July 21st, 2017. Please consider giving blood or volunteering. You will be saving lives! Consider inviting friends and neighbors. Contact Gil Fell for more information.

Adult Vacation Bible School is Returning! Mark your calendars for August 14, 15, 16, and 17th for 4 nights of fun, fellowship, music, crafts, games and of course, snacks! Please consider volunteering to teach or help at this wonderful opportunity for Outreach to the Community. Flyers will be coming out for distribution. See Pastor Jim if you wish to help plan this event.



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TROOP 66 Easter Monday 20 Miler

On the Monday following Easter, Troop 66 set out on a 20 mile hike. The Easter Monday hike is an annual event with every other year taking on the challenge of 20 miles in a single day. This year it also fell on the same day as the Boston Marathon. So just about 6 miles under the marathon distance.

The preparation for the hike was pretty simple. Start at Walmart in Exton at 8AM. Walk to the Chester Valley Trail. Turn east and walk for 10 miles. Stop turn around and walk west for 10 miles. Luckily a hike like this doesn't make anyone to get lost.

The sky was cloudy and the weather man reported that the rain had past the area. Thus when we started it was raining slightly but this kept us cool for the first several miles. The rain also kept the trail nearly empty and we only met a few hearty souls on the morning part of the trek. The rain stopped by the time we hit the East Whiteland Township building. Hiking nearly to Wilson Park in Chesterbrook to hit the halfway point, troop then turn west and started the short hike back. Lunch was at Wegman's on route 29. This part of the trail is one of the most boring sections as it travels along Matthews Road.

We arrived back in Exton just over 8 hours after beginning. The hike was challenging, the weather wasn't too bad and everyone was glad when it was done. Next year it is only a 10 miler. Route and location to be determined.

Boy Scout Troop 66



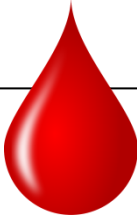


16	Gene Roelofs
20	Mitzi Schmidt
22	Ruth McNamara
30	June DiRomualdo



10	Bill & Sarah Cass
18	James & Jane Van Zandt

JUNE LITURGISTS	
18	Jim McNamara
25	Fred Bachman
JUNE USHERS	
18	Lance and Barbara Seidel
25	Nancy Barr and June Di Rumualdo
JUNE GREETERS	
18	Gil and Barbara Fell
25	Kim Pierce and Sara Beam



JULY 21ST
BLOOD DRIVE
Please Give!
See Gil Fell for more information!



Adult Vacation Bible School

AUGUST

14, 15, 16, 17

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