

## "HEARD ON THE HILL"

Volume 90

News from Willistown United Methodist Church

March 9, 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.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW AT 10:00 AM! All are welcome. The acceptance of the Chinese Church Covenant and use of our church property will be discussed and voted on.**

**This Sunday is UMCOR Sunday.** An envelope will be provided for your gift of hope. Since 1940, when UMCOR's forerunner was established to meet the needs of those suffering overseas at the onset of World War II, we've continued to respond to those in desperate need—today throughout more than eighty countries around the world. **When You Give You Equip Christ's Body to Serve in His Name** That's because your generous giving to UMCOR Sunday is what allows UMCOR to act as the arms and legs of Christ's church, moving toward the most vulnerable in their darkest days. Convinced that all people have God-given worth and dignity—without regard to race, religion or gender—together we are assisting those impacted by crisis or chronic need. UMCOR will be able to offer aid in Jesus' name to those who suffer because United Methodists give through UMCOR Sunday. In fact, it's your generous giving that allows us to respond when disaster strikes.

### UPCOMING

**Time to order your Easter flowers!** This is your opportunity to decorate our church with flowers for Easter. Order them as a memorial to, or in honor of, a loved one. The plants will be in the church on Easter Sunday, April 1st. You will be able to take them home after the Traditional Service. **Final day to order is March 18th.** Please complete the information on the form and give it to the person in charge or Pat Roelofs between the two services on **March 11th, or March 18th. Spring Bulb Mix Orders Due on or before THIS SUNDAY, March 11th.** Checks are preferable (payable to WUMC) and marked "Easter Flowers". There are forms on the back table at church.

**New Lenten Study began on Ash Wednesday. "Contend for the Faith: Lessons from Jude"** is a 7-week Lenten Bible Study series, designed to begin the week of Ash Wednesday and conclude the week following Easter Day. The curriculum has been developed to help Christian disciples grow through the study of the word. Study participants will journey through the entire epistle of Jude, all 25 verses of this brief but rich, and much neglected, New Testament book. Jude's thunderous letter—full of harsh warnings about church dividers, but also unmistakable counseling and encouragement for these early believers, and for us! —merits our reading and study today. **Wednesdays at Willistown UMC at 10:00 am. Come to one or all sessions. All are Welcome!**

**The Tuesday Small Group** is meeting at noon on March 13<sup>th</sup> at Ann Clark's house. All are welcome! Contact Ann Clark for more information.

**THE GREENLEIGH CHORALE** winter season concert is "Mass for All People for All Time", whose component parts are by Leonard Bernstein, F. J. Haydn, Marc-Antoine Charpentier, W. A. Mozart, J. S. Bach, Charles Gounod, Franz Schubert, Ralph Vaughan Williams and John Rutter.

**Performances:** **Friday, March 16 at 8:00 p.m. at Willistown Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, March 18 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Gay & N. New Streets, West Chester**

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**JAZZ VESPERS AT WILLISTOWN will be on Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Pete Smyser will perform a wide selection of Jerome Kern Favorites with his band.**

Pete Smyser is a professional guitarist/composer/arranger/educator residing in Harleysville, Pa. His influences and performing styles are widely diverse, ranging from acoustic guitar renditions of contemporary pop and rock songs to straight ahead jazz, blues, folk and traditional classical guitar. He performs approximately 200 events every year.



Pete plays both six and seven string guitars. His custom made seven string guitars include an additional low string which extend the bass range of the instrument and creates new possibilities for composing and performing. Pete will be performing with other musicians of the highest caliber in the fields of jazz and contemporary music.

**Refreshments to follow. Don't miss this one!**

LITURGISTS	
Date	Name
March 4	Gil Fell
March 11	Curt Wise
March 18	Sara Beam
March 25	Jane Jeffrey

USHERS	
Date	Name
March 4	Bill Keating and Dick Wright
March 11	June Di Romualdo
March 18	Barbara and Lance Seidel
March 25	Barbara and Gil Fell
GREETERS	
Date	Name
March 4	David Michael and Fred Eufrazio
March 11	Jane and Jim Van Zandt
March 18	Carol Rice and Samantha Wilson
March 25	Sara Beam and Jane Jeffrey



3	Bill Bowers
5	Joyce Butsch
14	Janet Wise
16	Elise Polini
17	Harry Barr
28	Chloe Clark



<p>March 11th</p> <p>Randy and Ana Southern</p>
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## METHODIST BREAKFAST

Nineteen Members and friends of our church attended the March [METHODIST BREAKFAST](#). Our speaker was Martina Keogan and her program was her love in life ~ "Art Goes To School".

Martina's fascinating presentation was the display of five very different paintings and/or works of art. She gave each of us two "smiley's" tickets ~ one with a smile and one with a frown. We each "voted" and put a Smile or Frown next to two of the five pictures. She then led a discussion on each and why we liked or disliked each. There was much give and take discussion and the program was both educational and entertaining.

Kudos to Martina.

Many thanks to [Sarah Cass](#) for her enthusiastic recommendation for this program

Our wonderful breakfast was prepared by Chef [Kim Pierce](#) and mighty crew [Beth Southern](#), [Bill Keating](#) and [Grace Miller](#).

Plans are pending for our next [METHODIST BREAKFAST](#). (any suggestions???) Gil Fell, Prez



FEATURING  
**Pete Smyser  
Quartet  
Plays Jerome  
Kern  
Favorites!**  
[willistownumc.org](http://willistownumc.org)



# JAZZ VESPERS

7:00 pm

REFRESHMENTS  
TO FOLLOW

March 18, 2018  
6051 WEST CHESTER PIKE  
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