

"HEARD ON THE HILL"

Volume 95

News from Willistown United Methodist Church

April 13, 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 is Native American Ministries Sunday. A special offering envelope will be in your bulletin. Most Americans today recognize that the history following the arrival of the large canoes bore little resemblance to the one all Christians identify as Creator. That's why the people of The United Methodist Church, Native and non-Native, are creating a new history.

Through **Native American Ministries Sunday**, we're able to equip and empower Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to do what only they can do: authentically worship and serve Jesus. As a member of The United Methodist Church, your gift, on this day, equips Native congregations—like New York's Onondaga Nation UMC and Nebraska's Native American Sacred Winds congregation—to worship and serve as only they can.

This work, and hundreds of other ministries, are possible because you give.

UPCOMING

The Pastor's Discussion Group returns to our pre-Lenten format. You need not attend all sessions; you are welcome anytime! We continue a "joint" study with Advent Lutheran Church around the corner. Pastor Jim will lead a study here every Wednesday morning on Paul's letters in the context of his travels described in the Book of Acts. At Advent Lutheran a study will run on the first and second Wednesday evening of each month through May from 6:15 pm to about 7:15/7:30 pm.

The small group that meets monthly at Barbara Gorham's home has started a new book: "**A Wrinkle in Time**," a [science fantasy](#) novel written by American writer [Madeleine L'Engle](#), first published in 1962. The next discussion meeting will be on Saturday, April 14th at 6:30 pm. Let Barbara know if you are coming on April 14th.

The HILLTOPPER'S meeting was held on Tuesday, April 10th and was well-attended! Bruce Mowday did a great presentation on the history of West Chester. Information to follow on the next meeting.

Union United Methodist Church will have their next Jazz Vespers Concert on Sunday, April 22, 2018. It will be the "The Wes Norton Trio" celebrating the "The Joy of Spring" The concert is at 7:00 p.m. There will be hospitality time following the service and a free will offering. Please send us your email if you would like info on the future dates of our J.V. Email: unionhavertown@verizon.net

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The Next Methodist Breakfast is May 20th. Mark your calendar: more news to follow.

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LITURGISTS	
Date	Name
April 8	Jim McNamara
April 15	Lance Seidel
April 22	Barbara Gorham
April 29	Diane Wilkin
GREETERS	
Date	Name
April 8	Pat Roelofs and Sara Beam
April 15	Carol Rice and Nancy Barr
April 22	Jane Jeffrey and June DiRomualdo
April 29	Carol and Bill Bowers
USHERS	
Date	Name
April 8	Jane and Jim VanZandt
April 15	Barbara and Gil Fell
April 22	Barbara and Lance Seidel
April 29	Nancy and Dick Wright

20 David & Marian Michael
61 Years!



- 1 Nancy Wilkinson
- 3 Mary Bachman
- 5 Fred Bachman
- 8 David Michael
- 10 Marjorie McKee
- 15 Doug Clark
- 15 James Campbell
- 16 Betty Byar
- 20 Agnes Tobin
- 21 Bill Keating & Carol Rice
- 28 Michael Gould

Back in 1956, **David Michael** was a young Army man stationed at the Edgemont Nike Base just down the street. In 1957, David had no idea that he would meet the “love of his life” and be married for **61** years! And it all started when a lovely young woman passed by one day and said, “Are you going my way?” The rest is a long lovely history with Marian R. Michael. They have 2 daughters, Karen and Susan, 7 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren! After spending some time in the mid-west, the couple settled in East Goshen to raise their family.

David is a regular attendee of the 9:00 service and loves listening to the band. He is grateful to God for the gift of his wife, Marian and their 61 years of marriage.

Congratulations to David and Marian!

