

"HEARD ON THE HILL"

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News from Willistown United Methodist Church

May 4, 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.

The 100th Volume of "Heard on the Hill" is coming up! If you have any special events or even memories to submit for publication, send them along and we can celebrate this milestone issue of our newsletter!

This Sunday is Mother's Day and Ascension Sunday, the last Sunday in the Easter season! Fred Bopp is our soloist this Sunday and is always a welcome guest!

May 20th is Pentecost and the Methodist Breakfast. So get out your red outfits!

UPCOMING

The Election Day Bake Sale is TUESDAY! Please bake even if you haven't signed up! Baked items should be brought to the church between 9:30 and 12 noon Monday! PLEASE INDICATE if they contain nuts or if they are sugar or gluten free. Do not cut brownies or other bar cookies. We prefer to cut them on Tuesday in order for them to be the same size.

We appreciate all donations, and if you do not bake, monetary donations will be gladly accepted. Make your check out to WUMC and mark for "BAKE SALE". The profits from The Bake Sale will be given to the Church Capital Fund and monies in the Donation Jar will be sent to **La Comunidad Hispana** in Kennett Square. The Bake Sales (in May and November) and the Soup Sale in January are the few events that we hold to raise money for the maintenance of our church. Thanks to everyone in advance for your cooperation. This election could be well attended as it is an important mid-term election..... So get in your "baking mode" and help make this a success!

Our next **METHODIST BREAKFAST** is **NEXT Sunday, May 20th @ 7:45**. *Have you wondered, given today's headline news, what issues organizations and businesses must face regarding Safety, Security & Emergency concerns? Have you wondered what happened at the Chester County Hospital and Emergency Room the day of the disastrous Barclay Friends fire?*

John Felicetti, Director of Safety, Security & Emergency Management @ Chester County Hospital will be our speaker. Once again Chef Kim Pierce and her crew will be serving an outstanding breakfast.

Please plan to attend. Let Gil Fell know you will be there. fellga@aol.com

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: C.S. Lewis' "The Screwtape Letters." The next meeting is on **Friday, May 18, at 7:30 pm**. Let Barbara know if you are coming.

The Hilltoppers will visit the Chester Co. Historical Society on Tuesday, June 12th at 10:00 am. We will have a 1 hour guided tour of the exhibit Many Nations / Chester Co. We will be able to tour the museum afterwards and then go to lunch. Parking in garage nearby. **You may meet at the church for carpool 9:15 am.** We will have lunch at **Spence Cafe** on High



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Street with separate checks. It is within walking distance from the Historical Society.

Please let Carol Rice know if you are interested. \$8.00 for tour. Please give check to Carol. Let me know if you are a member of Society or have passes. Carol Rice, 610 793 0325 or wwrice@comcast.net. **ALL MEMBERS OF WILLISTOWN ARE PART OF HILLTOPPERS AND INVITED TO ATTEND TRIP.**

DATES AND PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE HILLTOPPER MEETINGS WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. ENJOY THE COMING SPRING/SUMMER AND PUT THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.



The Greenleigh Chorale Spring Concert, "Sacred Songs of Celebration and Praise," will be on Friday, June 22, 2018 at Willistown United Methodist Church and Sunday, June 24, 2018 at St. Agnes in West Chester. This season's performance includes an inspiring collection of music by John Rutter, including: "Te Deum", "Deep River" and "The Saints Go Marching In." The chorale will also perform "Celebration of Life" by John Leavitt whose work creates beautiful music by being inclusive of and responsive

to every singer. Anita Greenlee, founder and conductor, will present three pieces of her own including an arrangement of "It's The Gift to be Simple".

Rounding out the evening's performance is "The Prayers I Make", text by Michelangelo, composed for the acoustic space of the Baptistery in Pisa, Italy, where sound, and music, slowly fades away in breathtaking echo. As always the Greenleigh Chorale provides a spectacular night of music and voice combined to entertain and delight the audience.

All are invited to sing. The first rehearsal will be Monday, May 14, 2018 at 7:30 at Willistown UMC. Join Us!

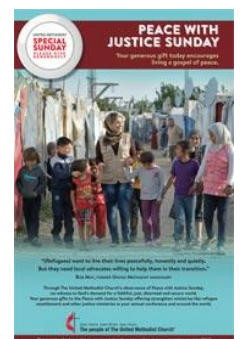
Performances:

- Friday, June 22, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. at Willistown Methodist Church
- Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church, W. Gay & N. New Streets, West Chester

Sunday, May 27th, Reverend Jakub Wu from the Faith, Hope and Love Chinese Church will be here to preach! Come join us to welcome and hear the pastor of our new friends of Willistown UMC.

May 27th is also "Peace with Justice Sunday." A special offering envelope will be provided for your gift. Moved by Christ's love to pursue reconciliation and peace, honoring the dignity of every individual made in God's image, The United Methodist Church is unwilling to turn a blind eye to injustice. Although you, and possibly even your congregation, may lack the resources alone to effect change in a broken world, your giving is vital for the UMC to continue its global ministries of reconciliation.

Because of the **Peace with Justice Sunday** offering, the people of The United Methodist Church are able to make a difference together by sowing seeds—and yielding fruit!—of peace.



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GREETERS	
Date	Name
May 13	Mel and Charlene Cox
May 20	Barbara and Gil Fell
May 27	Jane and Jim Van Zandt

LITURGISTS	
Date	Name
May 13	Gil Fell
May 20	Sara Beam
May 27	Fred Bachman

USHERS	
Date	Name
May 13	Ruth and Jim McNamara
May 20	Nancy and Richard Wright
May 27	Bonnie Boyer and Barbara Gorham



**The Next blood drive
July 20, 2018.**

Please consider donating or volunteering for this worthy cause!

See Gil Fell for more information.



Election Day Bake Sale

May 15, 2018 8am to 8 pm

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