

## "HEARD ON THE HILL"

Issue 12

News from Willistown United Methodist Church

March 27, 2020

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.

**As there are no services on Sunday, Pastor Jim is preparing another Worship Video us for Sunday. Stay tuned.**

**Pastor Wilkin's midweek message can be found at**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JkuyxfoCEZO>

Also, you can search for willistownumc on YouTube.

### **Upcoming**

**The Greenleigh Chorale Concert scheduled for Friday, March 27, 2020 Has been cancelled. Hopefully it will be rescheduled later in the year.**

**Next meeting of the Church Council will be on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 10:00 am.**

Barbara Gorham will contact everyone if it is cancelled or rescheduled online.

**Election Day Bake Sales are cancelled until further notice.**

REMEMBER YOU CAN GO ONLINE AND REQUEST A MAIL-IN BALLOT. IT IS EASY!

[Mail-in Ballot](#)



### **UMCOR**

**Although we weren't in church on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, you can still donate to UMCOR by sending your checks to the church and mark on the Memo Line: UMCOR.**

As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need.

UMCOR works with vulnerable communities to strengthen self-sufficiency and encourage partnerships. UMCOR responds to U.S. and international disasters, addresses diseases of poverty, ministers to refugees and immigrants, provides clean water and actively works to reduce hunger.

United Methodists celebrated UMCOR Sunday on March 22, 2020. Eighty years ago, World War II was raging. Millions of people, displaced from their homes, sought refuge and hope. The church responded by creating the Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief (MCOR) and supporting MCOR through an annual offering called "One Great Hour of Sharing."

The 2016 United Methodist General Conference changed the name to UMCOR Sunday to reflect the important work accomplished by the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

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UMCOR Sunday calls the church to share the goodness of life with those who hurt. UMCOR Sunday reaches children, families and communities who have experienced devastation in the wake of disaster. We know that UMCOR is "on the ground" helping with the current pandemic. Your donations are needed more than ever.

**IN CASE WE DO HAVE WORSHIP SERVICES DURING APRIL, WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS LISTED BELOW.**

If you would like to Greet or be an Usher, please contact Don Stapleton. If you would like to be a Liturgist, contact Barbara Gorham. We are always in need people to serve and it is a great way to be a part of the church life.

### In Service

Date	Name
	<b>Ushers</b>
April 5	Bill Keating and Don Stapleton
April 12	Jane and Jim Van Zandt
April 19	Naomi and Chip Stokes
April 26	Betsy Strunk and Dick Wright
	<b>Greeters</b>
April 5	Jane Jeffrey and David Michael
April 12	Pat Roelofs and June DiRomualdo
April 19	Agnes Tobin and Curt Wise
April 26	Charlene and Mel Cox
	<b>Liturgists</b>
April 5	Barbara Gorham
April 12	Gil Fell
April 19	Fred Bachman
April 26	Kim Pierce



1	Nancy Wilkinson
2	Chip Stokes
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
21	Carol Rice



20	David & Marian Michael
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## **Social Distance like a Wesley**

Avoid all the people you can,  
by all the means you can,  
in all the ways you can,  
in all the places you can,  
at all the times you can,  
as long as ever you can

**A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic**

Most merciful and Triune God,  
We come to you in our weakness.  
We come to you in our fear.  
We come to you with trust.  
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease present in our world.  
We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.  
Give understanding to scientists.  
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.  
Bring healing to those who are ill.  
Protect those who are most at risk.  
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.  
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.  
Unite us in our compassion.  
Remove all fear from our hearts.  
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.  
Jesus, I trust in you.  
Jesus, I trust in you.  
Amen.

— *The author of this beautiful prayer is unknown, except to the Lord. If you know who the author is, please let us know so we can give proper acknowledgement. If a temporary attribution is needed, you are welcome to say: "Author unknown. Posted on [AscensionPress.com](https://AscensionPress.com)".*