

Havertown United Methodist Church  
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## November MESSENGER 2023



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**CHURCH OFFICE:** The Church Office is at the Union Campus, 610-789-1700, where the Administrative Assistant will be in Monday through Friday 9am-2pm

Please check our sign for Sunday worship service information and special events.

## Leadership and Staff

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Jacqueline Tilford  
**Director of Music:** Yukiko (Yuki) Ishida, DMA  
**Organist/ Pianist:** Moon Lee  
**Treasurer:** James McDonough  
**Deaconess & Parish Nurse:** Barbara Drake  
**Admin. Assistant:** Donna Flanagan  
**Hope Food Bank Director:** Sally Kiner

**Pastor of Youth/ Family/Outreach Ministries:** Rev. Brenda Del Rosario  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Organist/ Pianist:** Lilah Knox  
**Trustees:** [HavertownUMCTrustees@gmail.com](mailto:HavertownUMCTrustees@gmail.com)  
**Custodian:** Miriam Gallagher

NOVEMBER 2023

## Pastor's Message:

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Thank you, Thank you, Thank you Havertown UMC!

Friends, it is my pleasure to serve alongside the Havertown congregation. I have been so blessed by your kindness and support. You share the very same love that I have enjoyed since I became a Christian as a child. Indeed, the Church universal is a constant source of comfort and joy.

Early as a seminarian, I had the wind knocked out of me when Dr. Cornell West noted during a lecture that the church will not be the same in 100 years. I could not imagine that my awesome (and sheltered) experience with the church could and would ever change. However, the church has changed, or rather, I see the light that is shining on the church from another angle.

I see abuse, but I also see integrity as we work to pay a half a million dollar lawsuit to victims in our Conference. I see persecution, wars, and rumors of wars, but also courage as churches worship and sacrifice to help in spite of dangers seen and unseen, and I see missionaries answering a death defying call to bring God's word.

The church has changed in some ways, but God is good all the time and all the time, God is good. The Holy Spirit lives in you and me and we see Jesus above all else. Let's keep our eyes on Jesus.

Happy Thanksgiving,

*Pastor Jacqueline*



## *November Worship*

### **November 5 – Twentieth- Sunday after Pentecost, Communion All Saint's Sunday / Daylight Saving Time ends**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for Adults
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Youth
- 11:00 a.m. Worship "Free to Weep"  
Pastor Jacqueline preaching

### **November 12 –Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost/Hymn Sing**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for Adults
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Youth
- 11:00 a.m. Worship "Free to Sleep" Hymn Sing  
Pastor Jacqueline preaching

### **November 19 -Native American Appreciation , Thank Offering**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for Adults
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Youth
- 11:00 a.m. Worship –"Native American Cultures" by Mary Hankins and Bunnie Bryant

### **November 26–, Union Campus**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for Adults
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship "Fanning the Flame of Revival"  
Pastor Tony Tilford

### **Havertown Prayer Warriors**

We are all praying Christians at Havertown UMC! Prayer is our fiery wall of protection. Thanks to all those who have committed to pray regularly for our pastors, families, and ministries. If you want to make that commitment and be a Prayer Warrior, too, just do it and feel free to let Pastor Jacqueline or Pastor Brenda know. It will encourage their hearts.

OUR EMAIL: Please use [Havertownumc@gmail.com](mailto:Havertownumc@gmail.com) if you send an email to the church. Thank you.

**Talk to a Trustee!** [HavertownUMCTrustees@gmail.com](mailto:HavertownUMCTrustees@gmail.com)

A dedicated email has been created for congregation members to use when you have a repair, question, concern or compliment to report to the Trustees. Please direct your item to this email rather than speaking directly one of the Trustees. Your subject line should be thoughtful so we may easily identify the type of request. This new practice will allow the Trustees to timely consider and respond. If you do not have an email address, you may call the Church office(9-2). Share your request and Donna will prepare the email on your behalf. The email will include your name and phone number for follow up by a member of the Trustees. Remember, we have one Trustee team and two campuses. We appreciate your partnership with us as we manage our many responsibilities.

## HOPE FOOD BANK



**HOPE FOOD BANK**, from Coordinator Sally Kiner:

Hope Food Bank is grateful for and will accept any in-date items you wish to donate, and, as always, we also appreciate monetary contributions. In 2023 we are going to zero in on a Food of the Month from our Wish List.

### **November is for Noodles**

\*We continue to accept monetary donations by three methods.

1. Mailing a check made payable to HOPE FOOD BANK:

Havertown UMC, Hope Food Bank, 1108 Steel Road, Havertown, PA 19083.

2. Donating by PayPal [hopeumcfoodbank19083@gmail.com](mailto:hopeumcfoodbank19083@gmail.com)

3. Hand delivery.

Thank you for your continued support of our food bank.

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### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

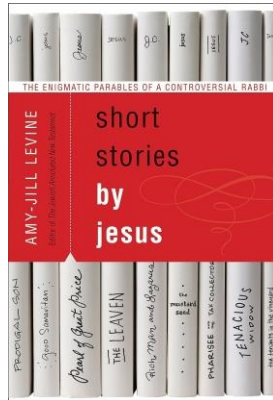
The Covid-19 epidemic has ended officially because statistically a major portion of our surrounding population have received vaccinations and boosters. Fortunately, there are fewer cases and fewer deaths. There is still reason to pray and proceed with caution. Wear a mask at your discretion, especially if you are not feeling well or may be in close contact to those most vulnerable. Thanks so much, everyone for your cooperation.

### PLEASE NOTE

Please send information for the church messenger to the church office by the 20th of each month. Written information can be left on Donna's desk or emailed to [Havertownumc@gmail.com](mailto:Havertownumc@gmail.com). Your contribution can help make the Messenger a valuable resource for everyone. Thanks.

## FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY ZOOM- Ann Eves

The study with Biblical scholar and teacher, A-J Levine, will be about Jesus' parables. There are six sessions to watch and discuss. All are welcome to join us.



Jesus knew how to tell a story. He knew that in order to get his message across he needed to relate to the people who gathered to listen—first century Jews—who lived in a very different world than the one in which we live today. In *Short Stories by Jesus*, author Amy-Jill Levine takes you back in time and explains how original audiences understood Jesus' parables. You'll learn how new interpretations of the parables continue to challenge and provoke contemporary.

You are welcome to join us for the Friday Bible Study  
led by Ann Eves **each Friday at 2:00 p.m.**

[Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](#)

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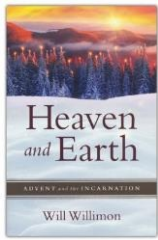
Happy Birthday to the following people  
with November birthdays:

Zack Kusko	11/01	Richard Carlin	11/21
Dr Chris Hannum	11/04	Dave Martin	11/21
Glenn Downs	11/05	Fred Shappell	11/22
Barbara Murphy	11/07	Chase Carlin	11/26
Carol Grafton	11/08	Larry Sneddon	11/28
Barbara Ameisen	11/09	Carol Gegan	11/29
Anna Mae Wren	11/09		
Scott Keehn	11/18		

Happy Belated Birthday Lynn Wharton 10/27 !!

If we've missed your birthday or it is not the correct date, please call or email the church office.  
Birthday blessings to you all.





## ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Havertown UMC Advent Study begins November 28<sup>th</sup>

The dates for this year's Advent study are **Tuesdays November 28, December 5, December 12, and December 19.**

Join us in the Union Campus lounge at noon or 5 30 p.m. A zoom session will be held at 7 30 for those who request the zoom link at least the Monday before the session begins. Call the pastor or the office.

The Advent study title is **Heaven and Earth**. Retired United Methodist bishop Will Willimon discusses our God who brought Heaven to earth, changing everything. In Advent we celebrate and anticipate the earth-shaking, life-transforming good news that God is coming to us. Watch out, get ready, God is on the way.

### MEETINGS:

**November 14** (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees – MYF Room

**November 20** (Monday) 7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team via Zoom

### POINSETTIA SIGN UP



We will be placing poinsettia plants in the church sanctuary as a part of our church Christmas decorations. We are inviting persons and families to give a plant as a memorial or a gift to honor someone special. The cost of each plant is \$10.00. **The deadline to order is December 13, 2022.**

----- Fill out and RETURN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE  
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I would like: # \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia @ \$10.00 ea.  
Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope number \_\_\_\_\_

Presented to the Glory of God in memory/honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
As gift from: \_\_\_\_\_

- ( ) I will pick up my plant after the evening worship on Christmas Eve.  
( ) Please give my plant where it will bring cheer.

*From Pastor Brenda...*

## YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to all who attended our Trunk R Treat on Sunday October 22.  
Here are a few pictures to share the fun had by all.



**DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS**

Daylight Saving Time Ends! Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday, November 4, before you go to bed to gain an extra hour of sleep.



Don Consul  
Brenda Del Rosario  
Jim Drew  
Bob Flanagan  
Stacy Kusko  
Tanya Long  
Sue Makara  
Barbara Murphy  
Judy Rejent  
The Roush Family

Pat Cutillo  
Laura Dietrich  
Ann Eves  
Carol Grafton  
Keith Loflin  
Stephen Pols  
Linda McAlpin  
Geraldine Oakes  
Fred Shappell  
The Hoyle Family

## *ALL ARE WELCOME*

Havertown United Methodist Church affirms Jesus' example and teaching to love God and love others as you love yourself. Therefore, we celebrate our diversity and recognize the sacred worth and dignity of all persons regardless of race, age, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status, family configuration, and difference in ability.

***Our Mission: Developing followers of Jesus who know, love, and serve God and our neighbors.***

## ALL SAINT'S DAY

November 5 is a day we commemorate our loved ones who have gone on their heavenly reward. We remember with sorrow as well as joy their lives and their love among us. A candle will be lit during the 11 a.m. service in memory of each loved one named below.

Leonard Beck  
Joan Consul  
Jeannie Flanagan  
William Hoyle  
George Andrew Irvine  
Dorothy Loflin  
Clem Mahon  
Nanako Ishida  
Donovan Roush  
Shirley Vockroth  
Dr. M. John Wampler

If there are others to add, please let us know.





United  
Women  
in Faith

### **Flea Markets**

Thanks for Flea Market Support

A big thank you to all who helped to set up, make soup, serve lunch, staff the bake table and clean up, and also to those who came to support the event and eat lunch.

We raised about \$1100 after expenses.

The Flea Market at Hope parking lot was postponed due to rain to October 28.



### **Apple Festival Nov. 4**

Join us between 11 and 2 for our first Apple Festival. David Kowalski has volunteered to cook lunch for us, which will include 3 kinds of sliders and salads. The women will serve apple crisp for dessert. Our apple cookbook will be on sale along with baskets with many themes.



*We will not have  
United Women in Faith meeting in November.*



### **Advent Family Lunch Dec. 3**

Plan to stay after worship for our Advent lunch when we pack Christmas cookies, bring our gifts for the Methodist Home for Children, and make crafts to take home for Advent observances.



### **United Women in Faith Christmas Lunch Dec. 13**

Save the date of Wednesday Dec. 13 at 1 pm for our Women's Christmas lunch in the MYF Room.



### **Thank Offering**

On Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> we will receive our Thank Offering which will support our Mission work and Missionaries.

### **Thanks for Outreach Helpers**

At Haverford Township Day, which was postponed to Sunday due to rain, we distributed information about the church, received prayer requests from 2 young men, and invited people to sign letters to the

Delaware County Council about the proposed expense of \$45 million to build a new juvenile detention center, suggesting that the money would be better spent on improving schools and providing youth

services to meet needs. Thanks to all who helped with the table.

### **Missionary Visit**

We welcomed Rev. Umba Kalangwa and his wife Ngoy who serve in Tanzania. They were with us from Oct. 11-19 and stayed in the home of Barbara Drake, who drove them to visit West Grove UMC, a worship service with Bishop Schol and the staff at the Conference Office, and to our Havertown Ministerium, before their presentation at the Hope Chapel, which included a video of the work in

Tanzania. He is a District Superintendent working to start new churches and directs the Morogoro

Pastors Training Center, as well as managing the Wesley Primary School which has 700 students, 15 classrooms and 20 teachers. They are hoping to build more classrooms. Ngoy is a midwife and directs

the Susannah Wesley Education and Health Care Center, where she educates women on sewing, tie- dyeing, and soap making to become self-sufficient. Medical services are provided and a maternity wing is being built.



## **Be a Missionary    Caps and Tabs**

There are two ways to be in missions at Havertown that you may not know about.

Collecting bottle caps - get details from Louise Bell what kind and where to put them at church.

Collecting can tabs – see Lay Leader, Barb Drake



## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTING NEW SERIES**

Bunnie Bryant will be bringing the new study for adults on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> based on the book "Bad Habits of Jesus: Showing us the way to live right in a world of wrong" . The start time is 9:30 am on Sundays in the lounge, to make it possible for choir members to attend before choir rehearsal. New participants are always welcome.



## **Blood Pressure Screening**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month is the time when you can get your BP checked by your parish nurse after worship at the front of the sanctuary. Regular checks have caught changes that indicated the need to see the doctor.

## **Musical Tribute**

Join Yuki Ishida and Lilah Knox for a spectacular musical tribute on Nov. 12 at 4 pm in the Union Campus Sanctuary. A love offering will be taken to support Ukrainian Refugees.

# November

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Girl scouts 7-8 pm Fellowship hall	2 Creative Women 6 pm  Cub scouts 6:30pm FH	3 2 pm Bible Study Zoom w/Ann	4 Apple Festival 11am-2pm Overeaters anonymous 9:45-10:30 am Lounge
5 All Saints Day  Daylight saving time ends	6	7 Sea scouts 7pm Fellowship hall	8	9 6pm creative women	10 2 pm Bible Study Zoom w/Ann	11 Overeaters anonymous 9:45-10:30 am Lounge
12 4 pm Union Campus Sanctuary Musical Tribute for the Refugees	13 Girl scouts service unit 7-9 pm	14 Trustee Meeting 7 pm MYF	15	16	17 2 pm Bible Study Zoom w/Ann  Family Game Night 7pm FH	18 Overeaters anonymous 9:45-10:30 am Lounge
19 Native American Ministries Sunday	20 Leadership team meeting Zoom 7pm	21 Sea scouts 7pm Fellowship hall	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24	25 Overeaters anonymous 9:45-10:30 am Lounge
26	27	28	29	30 6pm creative women		