



# THE HILLTOP NEWS

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*The purpose of Western Hills United Methodist Church is to continue the ministry of Jesus by making disciples through faith, hope and love.*

## Wednesday—October 31

10:00 a.m., ESL Class  
6:00, Trunk or Treat  
7:00 p.m., La Vida Cristo Centrica

## Thursday—November 1

9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry  
4:00 p.m., Alzheimer's Support

## Saturday—November 3

6:00 p.m., Prais'n

## Sunday—November 4

### Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
10:50 a.m., Worship Service  
5:00 p.m., U.M.Y.F.

## Monday—November 5

10:00 a.m., ESL Class  
2:00 p.m., Stephen Ministries

## Tuesday—November 6

9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry  
1:30 p.m., Heavenly Needles

## Wednesday—November 7

10:00 a.m., ESL Class  
6:30 p.m., Disciples Choir  
6:30 p.m., Handbell Choir  
7:00 p.m., La Vida Cristo Centrica  
7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir

## Thursday—November 8

9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry  
10:00 a.m., UMW Day Circle  
7:00 p.m., UMW Night Circle

## Saturday—November 9

6:00 p.m., Prais'n

## Sunday—November 10

9:00 a.m., Culto de Adoracion  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
10:30 a.m., Escuela Dominical  
10:50 a.m., Worship Service  
5:00 p.m., U.M.Y.F.

## Monday—November 11

10:00 a.m., ESL Class

## Tuesday—November 12

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9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry  
10:00 a.m., Altar Guild

## Wednesday—November 13

10:00 a.m., ESL Class  
6:30 p.m., Disciples Choir  
6:30 p.m., Handbell Choir  
7:00 p.m., La Vida Cristo Centrica  
7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir

What a wonderful Fall Festival we had this past Saturday! There was laughter and cheer throughout the day. Boisterous voices added to the festival atmosphere. Like when Mike Elrod called out the winning square number in the cake walk. It was so much fun seeing eager walkers hoping to land on the winning square as they went around and around the gazebo. When the time came for lunch, everyone had worked up an appetite and enjoyed the great spaghetti and meat sauce that Allen and his helpers so deliciously prepared. Then came the grand auction and, thanks to all who participated, the church was able to raise much needed funds. Our thanks go to Allen Brown who puts so much imagination and thought in to making the Fall Festival such a great event. Of course, Allen is blessed with great helpers. Among them are: Brandy Klemm, Wendy and David Clay, Ruth Holder, Pam Hernandez, Beverly Newman, Jerry and Anna Fry, Karen Leach, Mike and Debbie Elrod, Joyce Brown, Amber Topolski, and the many others who, as an offering, brought items for the auction. I know that there were many others who others who were quick to lend a helping hand. Thank you!!!

This coming Sunday is a very special worship occasion in the life of our congregation. We will observe, as a congregation, All Saints Sunday. It is a time when our church remembers members from our church who died in the past year and who are now in the eternal presence of God. They will be remembered when their names are called, the bell tolled, and a candle lit in memory of God's gift of life to them. As a token to express the solemnity of the memory, the families will receive a flower to take home. It is of most importance that the blessed sacrament of Holy Communion will be served on this special worship occasion. Our participation is vital as we, who continue to survive, are made aware of the glorious hope that is ours through the resurrection of Jesus, the Christ.

We have too much to be thankful and our need to express it in communal worship is essential. Regretfully, houses of worship are not off limits to the evil of our world. Our hearts and minds feel and think of our Jewish brothers and sisters from the Tree of Life Jewish Synagogue in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Eleven members of the Jewish synagogue died while they worshiped at the hands of a radicalized madman. Let us imitate our Jewish brethren and join them in the faithful act of prayer and pray for nation in a solemn act of solidarity. The prophet Micah offers a practical response, "What does the Lord require? But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God." (Micah 6:8) We must respond to God in this manner even when we suffer the brutality and madness in this world.

So, for everyone who needs to celebrate hope and resurrection, faith, mercy, and love, and communion with God and God's creation, I look forward to meeting you and worshipping with you this Sunday,

Raul

# Supporting My Church

## Current Prayer Concerns:

**Lewis & Ruth Atterbury, Vicki Peach's parents; Frances Henderson, mother of our MHMR Life Skills Coordinator; Troy Holder; Russ & Mary Wright**

*(Current prayer concerns will be posted for one month unless a request is received for the name to continue on the prayer list)*

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Joan Brown, Renee Brown, Dorothy Burton, Katherine Busby, Penny Comparini, Beverly Contakos, Kaylan Covan, Mike Dobbs, Dorica, Dale Ford, Jessica Gray, Jann Green, Mike & Carolyn Grimes, Pete Gutierrez, Mel Henderson, Aaron Jennings, Mike Magee, Doug & Jean McGlaun, Ethel Meads, Jennifer Meister, Spencer Powell, Camille Redden,

## Our Military:

Sam Brooks, Jason Busby, Garret Comparini, Sarah Davis, Dan Fagan, Sarah Harris, Angela Herrington, Trinity Herrington, Christopher Moore, Thomas Morton, Robert Newman, Richard Ray Owens, Jr., Nicholas Perez, Jacob Rangel, Chris Sotello, Blake Strack, Johnny Waldrop, Melvin Williams, Brandon Wilson

## The deadline for the next newsletter is

**Monday, November 11, 2018 by 12:00 p.m.**



## With Presence

### Sunday School Attendance:

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| October 21st | 65 |
| October 28th | 72 |

### Spanish Worship Service

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| October 21st | 15 |
| October 28th | 10 |

### Worship Attendance:

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| October 21st | 93 |
| October 28th | 93 |

### Praiz'n

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| October 20th | 13 |
|--------------|----|

## Gifts of Money Needed for General Budget each week: \$5,000.00

### October 21st

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| General Budget  | \$2,508.00 |
| Heifer Fund     | 12.00      |
| Food Pantry     | 100.00     |
| ESL             | 146.44     |
| Trunk or Treat  | 100.00     |
| Special Givings | 550.00     |

### Fall Festival

\$10,776.89

### October 28th

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| General Budget | \$2,802.59 |
| Heifer Fund    | 10.00      |
| ESL            | 30.00      |
| Trunk or Treat | 50.00      |





## SECURITY TEAMS/ LOCK UP TEAMS

November 4th  
Security: Ralph Fagan  
Lock Up: Ralph Fagan

November 11th  
Security: Dave Clark  
Lock Up: Dave Clark

If you are unable to work on your assigned day, please make arrangements for a substitute.

### November Birthdays

4—Scooter Kinnibrugh  
4—Bo Brown  
4—Wendy Graf  
7—Jackie Pike  
8—Michael Dobbs  
8—Jimmie Jordan  
8—Alyne Gatchell  
9—Morgan Callison  
9—Maci Hawk  
11—Tim Kile  
12—Jimmie Wood  
15—Jerry Fry  
18—Cody Neuman  
19—Dylan Pruitt  
21—Debbie Hibscher  
21—Leslie Rankin  
22—Dave Hibscher  
23—Russ Wright  
23—Shirley Fagan  
25—Denise Moore  
25—Wilma Joyce  
25—Cheyanne Higginbotham  
27—Garland Goodwin  
28—Christie Lee  
28—Karen Leach



A BIG SHOUT OUT TO ALLEN BROWN AND HIS CREW for the wonderful Fall Festival. It was beautiful outside and beautiful inside. I know there were some very tired people on Saturday evening, but we cannot thank you enough for the great job you all did. God was in the midst of us and we felt Him in our presence. Thank you, thank you, thank you for a tremendous job!

### Anniversaries

8—Michael & Jennifer Evans  
23—John & Evelyn Hay



Dear Western Hills UMC—

Thank you all for being the best church family anyone can ask for.

My parents and I made it safely back up to Maine. Everything is slowly getting back to a new normal in the next chapter of my life.

Love to All  
Colleen McMonagale



Hi Wendy,

I am so glad the auction was a great financial success this year!

We want to especially thank you, Pastor and congregation for praying for Kora. Our hearts were so touched. We know God is going to heal her and she will be home soon.

I took a picture of Kale praying during the group prayer and wanted to share it with you. Thank you again.

We love your church and consider it such a privilege to work your fall festival auction.

Sincerely,

Terry & Lou Ann Waters

**NEEDED:**  
Epilepsy  
Service Dog.  
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