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**“In Christ there is neither Jew nor Gentile, male nor female, slave nor free.”** We invite people of every age, race, marital status, sexual orientation, means, ability, and spiritual tradition to join with us in the love of God and neighbor: through worship, dedication to education and commitment to service.

**If you are new . . .** allow us the opportunity to answer your questions and provide any needed information. Please identify yourself to one of our ministers, sign the Fellowship Pads, with your address, email, & phone number, so that we may send you our newsletter.

**Welcome families with children!** If your child requires special attention during worship, please make use of the Boardroom (located at rear of Sanctuary, adjacent to the north narthex). There is a rocking chair, a flood of natural light, and speakers so you can continue to listen to the service.

**Childcare for children under three** is available in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Nursery (Room 356). Children are invited to meet in Wallace Chapel at 10 am for worship followed by an outdoor church school experience. If you are new to us, an usher will gladly walk with you to Wallace Chapel.

**The North Narthex** into the Sanctuary is **fully accessible**. While our 1903 Meeting House and its many additions have many stairs, the building has been retrofitted with elevators and lifts. For example, if you exit the sanctuary through the door in the front to the left of the chancel, there is an elevator to access all floors.

**Large-print bulletins and hearing devices** are available from ushers.

## CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Community Hour** – Please join us following worship for refreshments and conversation on the South Lawn.

**Please wear your Nametag** – Nametags are in the North Narthex. If you need one made, please put your name on the list, and be patient as they are made in groups of six.

**Facebook** – “Liking us” <https://www.facebook.com/wellesleyhillschurch> helps us to expand our reach. Even better, if an event or post excites you, causes you to smile, recalls a memory, or offers a glimpse of the Holy, please “share” it on *your* Facebook page.

**November Clothing Drive** – Clothing of any size, Accessories, Shoes, Coats, Purses, Handbags. Please put the donations in a plastic bag and deliver them to the covered porch at the home of Donna and Gary McCabe, 124 Washington Street, Wellesley Hills.

**“Keep The Promise” Holiday Concert and Auction** will be online again this year, with free admission, on December 4 at 7 pm. We are looking for people to donate a gift basket to be auctioned off as part of this Family Promise fundraiser (see Events newsletter for details).

**Blood Drive** – A day of giving to honor the memory of Dan McCabe. Please stop by the Assembly Hall at Hills Church on Wednesday, November 24 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm to donate blood. Appointments are required.

**Turkey Trot** – Join us this year on Thanksgiving morning, November 25. This is a 5K fun run held right in Wellesley. The event, which features around 2,000 runners, starts at 8:00 am. Full details are in the Events newsletter.

**Christmas Gifts for Low-Income Families** – For many years members of this congregation have generously shopped for Christmas gifts for low-income families. Beginning on Sunday, November 14, you can sign-up to shop for a family (or individuals) using SignUpGenius. Complete details of this annual outreach opportunity are in the Events newsletter.

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### Sunday, November 14:

- Stewardship chairs, Julie and David Safaii will present a Mission Moment
- New World Chorale Concert at 6:00 pm
- Christmas Gifts for Low Income Families outreach kick-off. Full details are in the Events newsletter along with a sign-up genius link.

### Monday, November 15: Church Office is Closed

Susan MacDonald, our administrator is working remotely today.

### Monday, November 15, 7:00 am: Cup of Morning Prayer

Rev. Anne Marie hosts this time focusing on the guidance of Joyce Rupp, "The Cup of Our Life: A Guide to Spiritual Growth."

### Tuesday, November 16, 9:30 am: Morning Meditation

Let's turn our hearts and minds to an ancient spiritual practice.

### Wednesday, November 17, noon or 6:00 pm: Reflection & Prayer

Join us for 5-15 minutes of reflection and prayer.

### Friday, November 19: Deadline to donate “Keep The Promise” Auction Baskets

### Sunday, November 21, 10:00 am: Stewardship Sunday

Our season of giving and supporting the Hills Church is in full swing! Pledge cards have been mailed to your home and are also available in the Church Office. Please join us on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21st, to commit to and celebrate the future of the Hills Church.

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