



THE MESSENGER

Christ the King Deaf Church

DeafCAN! (Deaf Community Action Network)

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"God's Work, Our Hands"

November 2019



Deaf Women's Spiritual retreat Oct. 11-13 gathered 19 women from four states in Wildwood, NJ. **"Blessed is She Who Has Believed"** included study, prayer, sharing, laughter, Cape May, & FOOD!



Above: Some of the ladies pose in front of the famed Wildwood Beach sign. At left, Mary Grace Asuncion (PA), Seminary intern Lori Fuller (FLA), Deacon Dorothy Sparks (MN), and Ruth Joy Darrell (PA) on the crazy Boardwalk at night.

PRAY FOR HAITI!!

Will you join us in linking arms with others who believe in the beautiful people of Haiti, who are fighting to see the country overcome this season of darkness, who know with prayer the darkness shall not overcome? After continuous weeks of unrest, the violent protests, gas and food shortages, inflation, road blockades, and dwindling supplies has Haiti on the brink of total collapse.

Hospitals are shutting down. Churches have had to halt services due to demonstrator's threats of burning it down if opened. Protests are preventing families from going to the market, children from going to school, and adults from being able to work. People are starving at home, dying in hospitals and on the streets. Trash, burned cars, and tires litter roads. The country is in flames and her people are in desperation.

This prayer request comes from Meredith Henderson, **Director of Haiti Deaf Academy**. The 55 students are unable to leave the school and go home. Food and water is running out.

ALL FAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE and family activity will take Westminister Presbyterian Church, 10 West Pleasant Grove Road, West Chester on Sunday, November 17 at 4 p.m. Please contact the church office to confirm attendance so an interpreter is set up. Sponsored by West Chester Religious & Spiritual Council.

DeafCAN! Fall Appeal has a \$50,000 goal to keep services running. We need your help. Three programs that depend on donations are the SSP service for Deaf-Blind, refugee/immigrants & prisoner support. Our deadline is 12/31. Thankyou!

PRAYERS ARE OFFERED:

++FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Sam Cave, Donna Clark, George Murphy,
Karen Dunn, Tony Pellagrini, Gabriella,
Cindy Houston, Harry Mackay, Nancy
Holloway, Colleen, Susan Shaffer, Ellen,
Tom Hulme, Jim Boyle, Dr. Julia, Lisa
Wooden, Suzanne Hartz, Pr. Susan
Lynch, Adele Wiggins, Lynn Ticco,
Mythalie, Pr. Randy Brubaker, Lisa
Ramsey **(cancer);**

Anna Steckel, Allen Kahler, Diane
Jackson, Joyce Sparks, Dawn Campos-
Herrera, Pr. Lisa Jordan Wikrus **(MS);**
Jo Meehan, & Pr. Sue Ericsson **(stroke);**
Andrew Sposato, Dorinne Ross, Helen
Firnhaber, Glenn Hoshauer, Kenny
Gaston, Allen Wenker, John Tamaro,
Kendra LeVasseur, Mazhar Abdulsalam,
Leah and Alana Cervantez, Courtney
Baines **(heart);**
Jim Steele & Ruth Reynolds **(vision);**
Peter Groff, Josie Plotkin **(Lyme);**
Sam Stewart, Shayla Lewkowicz, Liz
Sedore, Stephen Welsh, **(leukemia);**
Dick Story, John Stiteler, Bev Groff, Ben
Reff, Sandra Pickering **(back);**
Ruth Mackay, 13 yr. old Alana Cezvantez
(transplant);

Joe Johnson & Rainy Wesel **(migraines);**
Gayle Clay **(Parkinson's);**
Mandy Firnhaber, & Jeff Szczubelek

(brain injury);
Devon (2.5 year old) **(brain tumor);**
Katie Finn, Gretchen Stoffel, Phoenix
McFefridge, Pat Westerberger
(breathing);

Jim Gray and Mary Notskas **(injuries);**
Brian Brumit, Steve Heivly, Roland &
Mary Gentile, Eileen Blisard, Charles
Rothenberger, Charles Jackson, Sarah
Teti, Beverly Reaves, Iola & Joe Darden,
Iris Katz, Kathy Glenney, Shana Hagerty,
Lillian Hoshauer, Carol Shelly, Jackie
Kanekuni, Tom Peterman, Donna Emery,
Samuel Zeqiri, Maria Firnhaber, Richard
& Pam Talone, John Tamaro, Kathryn
Midgley, Rosemary's mother, Penny, Lou

Koncsol, Debbie Montgomery, and the
Stoffel family

++FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HELP:

our President and our world leaders;
our bishops & pastoral workers;
for all armed forces around the world;
those who face religious persecution (Pr.
Saeed in Iran; Christians worldwide);
those looking for jobs & housing;
those imprisoned (Deaf @ Phoenix);
persecution of the LGBTQ community;
those who struggle with mental illness;
those who struggle with addictions;
those who struggle with hunger /disease;
those becoming refugees & immigrants;
those struggling the aftermath of natural
and environmental disasters; and
those suffering from violence & war

++FOR THOSE IN ARMED FORCES:

Lockard's nephew Matthew (Army,
Special Forces, home)
Groff's daughter-in-law's brother Jon
Burdick (Air Force, Afghanistan)
Marple's nephew Ryan Lockner (Navy,
now HOME)
Marple's niece's husband Jonathan
Trummer (Navy)

++SYMPATHY FOR:

The families of **Robert Miller** (63, 9/3) who is
survived by his 20-year-old son Andrew; **Donna
Vail** (9/10), mother of James Vail; **Daniel
Blumgart** (57, 9/28), father-in-law of Barbara
and Richard Simpson's daughter Melissa;
Patricia Richman (69, 10/23), sister of Betty
Jane Nadwondy; and **Ann Gjoka** (89, 10/30),
aunt of Evy Williams. A list of saints was read
at our All Saints' Sunday worship service on
November 3rd. May God comfort with His love
and may we offer our support.

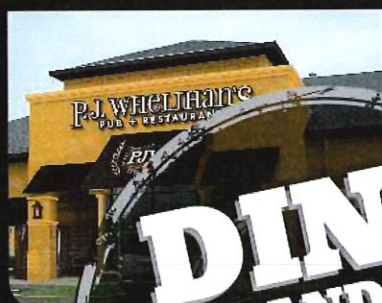
**++GOD'S BLESSINGS ON: Jesse & Hillary
Lockard** who expect a baby boy to be born this
month. Hillary just finished her graduate school
dissertation paper in advance of the event!



EARN \$ BACK

DeafCAN!

www.PJsPub.com



**DINE
AND
DONATE**

**Thursday, November 7th
4:30pm – 9:30pm**

**P.J. Whelihan's
1347 Wilmington Pike
West Chester, PA 19382
610.235.4200**

**A FULFILLING AND FUN WAY
TO SUPPORT YOUR CAUSE!**

Deaf Thanksgiving Feast

November 16, 2019 Saturday 12-5 PM

Grace Church 900 N Washington St. Wilmington, DE 19801

Please bring to share

A-C APPETIZERS

D-F SALAD

G-I ROLLS

J-L VEGAN/GLUTEN FREE

M-O DESSERT

P-R DRINKS

S-U FRUITS

V-W CHIPS

Y-Z CANDIES

AFRICAN FOOD (JOLLOF RICE)

WILL BE PROVIDED

Biography of Tani Kanatech

Abdullah Tani Kanatech is the Co-chairman of WFDCDI. He graduated with a certificate in Information Technology/Computer Science 2008 in Ghana.

He was the former Teacher Assistant at the Refugee camp in Ghana, Monrovia School for the Deaf and the Happy Children with Disabilities in Liberia.

Abdullah is a member of West Africa Deaf Initiative. He was the former General Secretary for Liberia National Association of the Deaf.

DONATIONS TO WUBU FOUNDATION FOR DEAF CHILDREN
DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL:

MONEY, SUMMER CLOTHING, SHOES, SOCKS, ETC.

CONTACT THRU FB AT WUBU FOUNDATION FOR
CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL

YOU ARE WELCOME TO DRESS UP INTO AFRICA CLOTHES



Wubu

Guest

Speakers

Tani

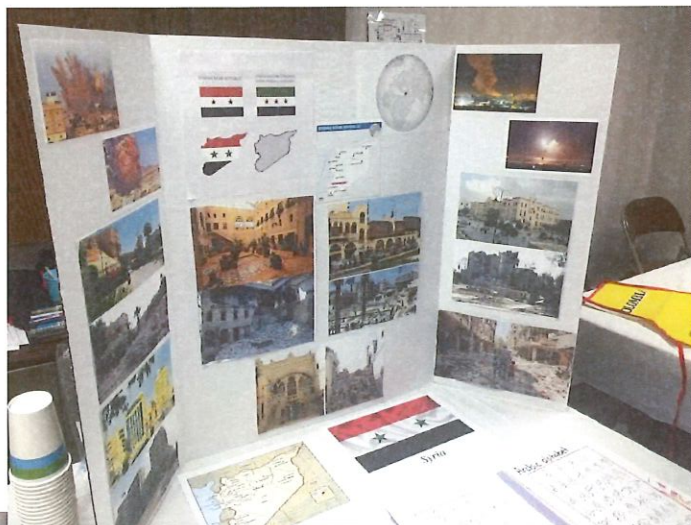


Biography of Wubu Hendricks

Wubu Stevens Hendricks is the Chairlady of WFDCDI. She graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology in New York with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 1997 and also earned a Master of Science in Deaf Education from McDaniel College in Maryland in 2013.

She worked with deaf children and adults as a former Teacher, partial Therapist, college Tutor, volunteer, Group Home aide and Accountant.

Wubu is a member of Liberian American Deaf Association (LADA). She participated in DBDA as Treasurer from 1997-1998 and also Treasurer for Delaware Black Deaf Advocate from 2009-2011.

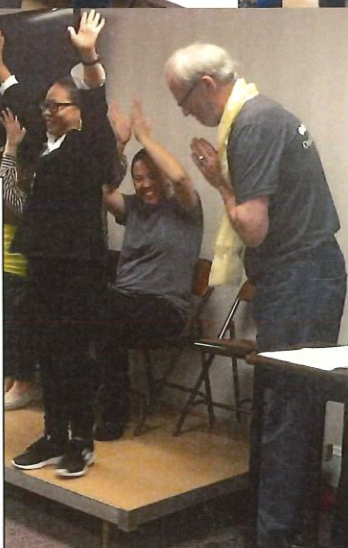


80 guests enjoyed the booths from Liberia, Syria, Colombia, Cambodia, Philippines, Nepal, Bhutan, Deaf Refugee Advocacy & DeafCAN!



DEAF INTERNATIONAL FEST...10/19/19

(above) Leslie Wildermuth & Heather Pringle are two of the awardees. Also honored were Deaf Refugee Advocacy of Rochester, NY & Walaa Abdulsalam & husband Said. Bill Lockard was honored with a yellow scarf designating king or chief



Above right, Bill greets the guests in ASL while Bhutanese CDI Bhawani Dangal interprets. (right & below) Int'l potluck enjoyed after panel of refugees & immigrants



Deaf job coach & interpreter Monu Chhetri & husband came from Syracuse



TO a FUNDRAISING SHOPPING event FOR

organization name DEAFCAN

date NOVEMBER 30TH TO DECEMBER 14TH, 2019 **time** See Store Holiday Hours

where Five Below Downtown, Concordville, Concord Pike, Northeast Shopping Center, Gateway Center

it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by members of your group will be donated back to your organization.

all we ask is that this flyer is presented to our cashier at the time of purchase.
please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at
any time before, during or after your event.

this section to be completed by five below associate

purchase amount (pre-tax) \$ _____

register (circle one)	1	2	3	4	5	6
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associate name _____



Need a Holiday Break?

Let's get away from Shopping – Crazyness – Holiday Blues !!



**JOIN US FOR A FUN
BOWLING & PIZZA 5TH ANNUAL
FUNDRAISER
AT**



The Palace Bowling & Entertainment Center
977 East Lancaster Ave.
Downingtown, PA 19335

A PSAD 2021 Conference Fundraiser

BOWLING IS FOR EVERYONE!

**Saturday, November 30, 2019
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

\$20 per person ~ CHILDREN (AGES 6 -12) @ \$15 per person

Covers:

- Includes **2** hours of unlimited bowling
- Shoe rentals
- Automatic scoring & bumpers
- Light weight Bowling balls (6 lbs being the lightest)
- Unlimited Drinks (soda/juice/water)
- 2 tasty Pizza slices (Gluten Free available upon request)



**R.S.V.P. required by: 11/24/19
Call @ VP # 484-462-7036 or
Send email @ psad.eawilliams@gmail.com**

Pay at the Event – Cash or Check payable “PSAD 2021”



You are invited to
Christ the King Deaf Church, West Chester
**Banquet, Mini Bazaar,
Chinese & Silent Auctions, Bake Sale
to support DeafCAN!**
Sunday, December 15, 2019
at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Menu:

Hot roast beef with homemade au jus gravy
Hot turkey breasts and homestyle turkey gravy
Mashed potatoes, Green beans
Rolls and butter
Tossed Green Salad with assorted dressings
Assorted donated holiday desserts
Festive Christmas punch, tea, and coffee



Special visitor for children attending

\$20 adults, \$5 youth 4—12, family cap price \$45

RSVP to CTK by December 10th

(Please let us know if you have special diet needs; vegetarian lasagna available)

(484)319-4256; 1991CTK@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact number: _____ (circle one): voice, VP, text, email address

Please make checks payable to CTK—DeafCAN! and send to the church office
(730 South New Street, West Chester, PA 19382) by December 10. **Thank you!**

_____ \$20 / \$5/ \$45 banquet cost: _____ adults _____ children ages 4—12 _____ family

_____ \$50 **Giver** to DeafCAN! program

_____ \$100 **Supporter** of Deaf immigration/refugee services



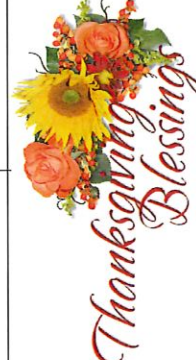
_____ \$300 **Partner** with DeafBlind services

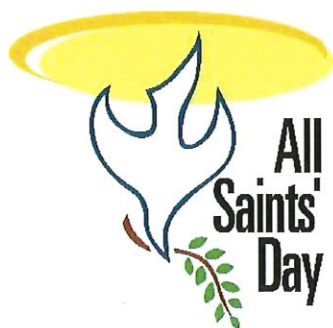
_____ \$500 **Angel** of all who need services

All gifts are tax deductible!

November 2019



-Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					All Saints' Day 1 	2 12 Noon—4 p.m. PSAD-GPC 120 th Anniversary Luncheon, Penn Oaks Golf Club
3 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY <i>Change clocks back one hour!</i> 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship	4 Election Day 4:15 pm Deaf ESL Skills class 7 p.m. ASL classes & party	5 Pr. Beth at SEP-A 4:15 pm Deaf ESL Skills class 7 p.m. ASL class (Beginners)	6 6 p.m Deaf refugee ESL class, Phila.	7 11 a.m. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters Support DeafCAN! 4:30—9:30 pm @ PJ Whelihan's, WC in Phoenixville	8	9
10 22nd SUNDAY after PENTECOST 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship Valley View worship in afternoon	11 10 a.m.—2 p.m. PSAD-GPC Board meeting, Ralston Room	12 Pr. Beth at SEP-A 4:15 pm Deaf ESL Skills class 7 p.m. ASL class (Beginners)	13 Synod conference NO Deaf refugee ESL class, Phila. Hearing Loss	14 11 a.m. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters Expo, Camp Hill	15 10—5 PSD Alumni Bazaar 12—5 Deaf T'giving Feast @ Grace UMC	16
17 23rd SUNDAY after PENTECOST 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship <i>Baptism of Arleena Michelle Mazzulo,</i> <i>granddaughter of Yvonne Treibel Mazzulo</i> 4 pm All Faith Thanksgiving (see page 1)	18	19 Pr. Beth 4:15 pm Deaf ESL Skills class 7 p.m. ASL class (Beginners)	20 at meetings at Mill 6 p.m Deaf refugee ESL class, Phila.	21 Neck, Long Island 11 a.m. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters	22	23 5 p.m. Deaf Camper T'giving Glenside UMC
24 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship 12:30 p.m. CTK Council Meeting  Christ the King	25	26 4:15 pm Deaf ESL Skills class 7 p.m. ASL class (Beginners)	27 5:30 pm Deaf class Thanksgiving dinner	Thanksgiving Blessings 		29 2—4 pm PSAD Bowling event, Downingtown (see flyer)
1 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship 5 & Below Fundraiser for DeafCAN! 11 /30 --12/14 (flyer)	2	3 4:15 pm Deaf ESL Skills class 7 p.m. ASL class (Beginners)	4 6 p.m Deaf refugee ESL class, Phila.	5 11 a.m. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters	6 7 p.m. Bible study in Phoenixville	7 11 a.m. CTK worship, Phila.



NOVEMBER 2019 WORSHIP TOPICS

November 3...ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
Luke 6:20—31..."Instructions for the Saints"

November 10...22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Luke 20:27—38..."We Will Be Like Angels"

November 17...23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Isaiah 65:17—25..."A New Creation"
(baptism of Arleena Michelle Mazzulo)

4 p.m. Community Thanksgiving service and activity
Westminster Presbyterian, West Chester (see flyer)

November 24...CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
Luke 23:33—43..."Remember Us in Your Kingdom"
(Council meeting after worship)

December 1...FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Matthew 24:36—44..."He Comes Like a Thief"

