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Community Meeting Takes Aim At Recent Violence in Frankford



By Pat Smiley

Dean Jon Clodfelter and **Deacon Phil Geliebter**, St. Mark's Church, have been on a mission to address the drug trade and the violence that results because of it. Monday, March 28, they invited the community to get involved at a meeting held at the Church. The community was well-represented with faith and community leaders, active and concerned residents. To succeed, this effort will include everyone in the community and we must believe that we can make a difference. There was a roomful of believers present. The meeting was led by Deacon Phil.

We heard a presentation about Cease Fire, a national program, which intervenes in a community to prevent violence. Funded by many national and local partners, and based at Temple University, to bring this program to Frankford would cost \$250,000. **Cease Fire** employs people who live in the community who have experienced and lived the "high risk street activity" but can be the "right messengers" to "interrupt" and offer different choices, a different path. You can learn more about them at <http://philacefire.com/>. We can look into possible funding.

A representative from Temple was willing to help. All present agreed, that this would be but one strategy

and we need to tackle these problems with many different solutions.

We know that everyone reacts differently to stress. We know that our modern times are stressful and made more so by the shots we hear, the news reports and the frustration and sadness that comes because it's not only the loss of the victims of crime we mourn but also the lives of those who commit them – it's senseless and tragic.

The best advice for dealing with some of this stress was shared by **Ysaye Zmore**, Human Services Incident Response Planner, of the city's Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services. Ysaye suggested that we each take the time every day to do something we really like – cook, garden, read, walk, play with your children or grandchildren. It's trying to keep the balance in an unbalanced world. You can learn more about their services here – <http://dbhids.org/>

The **Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia** also provides counseling for individuals and families and victim assistance services to those most directly affected by violence. **Lisa Christian** explained that they serve families, individuals and work in high schools, too. This age of students 13-17 are the ones most savvy in social media. Of late, they have observed more posting of pic-

tures of themselves holding weapons. Many, many autopsies of our youth, 17 years and older, reveal drugs in their system.

Speaking at a drug abuse summit in Atlanta, President Obama has made the correlation that we see drugs as a criminal problem but we need to look at as a health problem. Our youth are in crisis. Lisa told us, too, that 60% of school age children in our city have an episode of homelessness – 6 out of 10 children.

These were the experts sharing their truth. Those attending the meeting were experts, too, as each had many experiences and knowledge in addressing these issues, too. **Robert Cook, the Pastor of St. James** has done much work with youth and families. St. James has regularly scheduled activities and programs for families and youth. All are welcome! Pastor Rob also hosts a Family Movie Night, etc., bringing families in the community together. For more information, contact Pastor Rob at Pastor.Rob.sjclc@gmail.com.

Pastor Richard Smith of the Faith Assembly of God, spoke very passionately about the need for us to carry on Christ's mission of caring for each and everyone in the community. Pastor Smith makes a dedicated effort to feed the children that are hungry in our area.

Jim Boxmeyer, a local resi-

dent, spoke about he and his wife's efforts to maintain and improve a block on Foulkrod Street by screening tenants and taking care of the properties they own. We know many stories of absentee landlords in our area who care nothing except for the revenue their properties generate.

Kudos to all who attended. An impressive group!

The meeting of this community group held on April 11, invested time in further organizing. It was agreed that the group will meet every other week for a time while getting things started.

The meeting on April 25th featured representatives of local schools to discuss the problems they encounter and how the community can be of help in their effort.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 9th at 6 PM at St. Marks Church at 4442 Frankford Avenue.

We will be looking for you!!

Civics, PSA

By Bob Smiley

PSA1

Captain Anthony Luca, newly minted Captain of the 15th Police District, attended the PSA1 meeting on March 24. Captain Luca took over from Captain John McCloskey on March 20th,



Captain Anthony Luca with Gary McLaughlin President of the Frankford CDC

after being promoted the previous weekend.

He discussed his 20 years of experience in the Police Department in patrol, narcotics, Tactical team and SWAT and laid out some plans for the district. He said it will be a building process but pledged that "you will see a reduction in crime".

Lt. Gordon, just back from military service, discussed cell phone theft and noted that Philadelphia is at the top in the nation for this type of crime. Since the crooks want to get your phone away from you while its in use so that it can be unlocked, walking down the street talking on a cell phone is an invitation to them to walk up and take it. Be careful and street wise.

On the homicides on the 1600 block of Pratt Street, it remains under investigation so little information is being released to the public.

Officer Matt Crosson followed up on

the last PSA meeting in Bridesburg:

- The squatter problem on Dyre Street is being resolved. The neighbor on the block confirms that action has been taken.
- The prostitution reports near Holy Redeemer Cemetery are being handled by vice. The participants are not soliciting in that area but use it as a convenient location after they have met a customer elsewhere.

It has been resolved to hold every third PSA1 meeting in Bridesburg, so the April 28th meeting will be in Frankford but the May 26th meeting will once again be in Bridesburg.

Captain John McCloskey has moved on to a new assignment. We wish him good luck and good health. I can speak from personal experience of having met him in the early morning hours investigating a homicide, that he was in every corner of Frankford. Thank you for your service to Frankford.

Frankford NAC

The Frankford NAC met on April 14th to review the application by The Bridge to increase their capacity. There was no community opposition to the plan that was discussed in detail at a recent Northwood Civic Association meeting.

5103 Duffield Street- continued from

last month. This property wants to change from a family daycare to a group daycare. Up to 12 children. The applicant did not attend and no action was taken.

1631 Haworth Street- Property owner is seeking a variance to have a place of worship on the first and keeping the second floor as a rental unit. The applicant was advised to come back with more information at next month's meeting.

4623 Mulberry Street- Is seeking a variance to legalize a triplex already in existence. However, there are several code violations on it. No renters license, windows and doors are in need of repair. The applicant was advised to address the violations and to come back with more information at next month's meeting.

The next meeting of the Frankford NAC will be held on May 12th at 7 PM at Second Baptist Church at 1801 Meadow Street.

Northwood Civic

Project updates rounded out the meeting of the Northwood Civic Association on April 19th with about 25 residents attending.

Joe Krause, Civic President, says the Conservatorship hearing for the property at 1301 Wakeling Street was held with many residents attending. The judge ordered the owner to do the repairs and get the house on the market for sale by June 1st or the conservatorship will go to the nonprofit working



on behalf of the Northwood Civic. They will then rehab the house and put it up for sale as a single family residence.

This project has been so successful that

the Civic is considering conservatorship for several other properties in the same situation.

Terry Heiser gave an update on the traffic improvement to Castor Avenue between Foulkrod and Pratt Streets. The planning is finalized and the job is set to begin. New signage, soft rumble strips, speed limits painted on the roadway all should slow down the traffic and reduce accidents. Heiser notes that he has had great cooperation from the Streets Department.

Now under study is the intersection of Ramona and Adams Avenue because of vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Also residents of the 900 block of Foulkrod complain that it is hard to back out of their driveways with the traffic coming down the street too fast.

Rodney Moore from the Streets Department gave an update on trash issues. Trash should not be put out before 7 PM. Join Recycling Rewards and get free stuff for recycling. To join, go to <https://www.recyclebank.com/> or call 888-727-2978.

Bed bugs are still a big concern to the guys picking up trash. They will pick up mattresses and box springs only if they are wrapped in a plastic bag. If they are not, they will not be picked up and you could be fined for putting them out for pickup improperly. Moore noted that 50 new Trash cops have been hired recently. They will be out enforcing the regulations, so be on guard.

Tom McAvoy, President of the Northwood Town Watch, says truck parking is under control now but requires constant monitoring. Tom can be reached at nwtownwatch@hotmail.com.

The next meeting of the Northwood Civic will be held on May 17th at 7 PM at St. James Lutheran Church at Pratt Street and Castor Avenue.

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Christina and Victoria take a minute to pose for a picture while working on cleaning up Oxford Avenue between Griscom and Penn on April 16th.

Volunteers came out for the **Frankford Avenue Clean Sweep** to clean up Frankford Avenue and Oxford Avenue.

The project was sponsored by Councilwoman Sanchez, Rep. Dawkins, SEPTA and the Frankford CDC.

March Crime Report

	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16
Aggravated Assault Firearm	3	8	8
Aggravated Assault No Firearm	21	19	18
Burglary Non Residential	6	3	6
Burglary Residential	15	17	19
Homicide	1	3	3
Homicide - gross negligence	1	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	33	29	20
Rape	4	4	9
Robbery Firearm	0	3	2
Robbery no Firearm	7	11	6
Theft	8	12	8
Theft from Vehicle	56	45	42
Total	28	17	26
	183	171	167
days			
	31	31	31
Average per day			
	5.9	5.5	5.4
Firearm crime	3	11	10
Motor Vehicle Recovery	22	16	26



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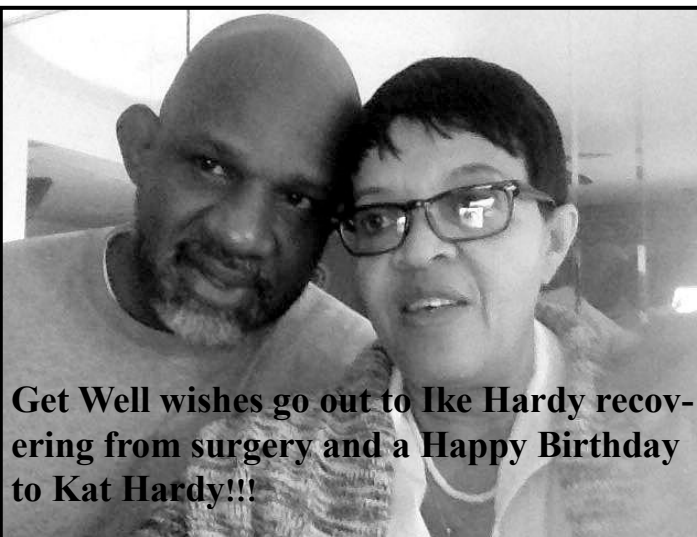
Joe Edson

Joe Edson, lifelong Frankford resident, passed away on April 4th. He was 55 years old.

A group of family and friends gathered at St. Marks on April 16th to celebrate his life and mourn his passing. We all knew the troubled man who was often seen on the steps of the Salvation Army building on the Avenue holding court with anyone who passed his way. Only a few remembered the St. Joachim altar boy who struggled with his addiction and did his best to do no harm.

He was a beloved brother to his sister Chris and uncle Joe to his nieces. To some he was just that guy on the Avenue.

He is now, finally at peace.



Get Well wishes go out to Ike Hardy recovering from surgery and a Happy Birthday to Kat Hardy!!!

**Services at
Second Baptist Church of Frankford**
Rev. Darrell R. Bradsbery, Pastor
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a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Frankford Business and Professional Association: Taking Care of Your Business



By Pat Smiley

Bob and I have been to the last two meetings of the Frankford Business and Professional Association (FBPA) and I have been duly impressed with the content and resources of the bi-monthly programs.

The FBPA meets bimonthly at Aria Frankford and I expect they need to be thinking about larger space because the meetings are overflowing.

April's meeting agenda:

A presentation by **Heather Hanowitz**, Vice President, Market Manager, Commercial Business for the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation, (PIDC), whose motto is "Driving growth to every corner of Philadelphia". Well, we have a nice long stretch of avenue and we're ready. There are workshops for legacy businesses – family businesses passing on to the next generation and working capital and equipment financing monies at relatively low interest rates – 6.25%. In 2014, PIDC reports that they financed area businesses with over \$1 billion.

Alice G. Dungee-James, MCA, Assistant Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) in Philadelphia

explained how to do business with the City through contracts and bids for work and selling your goods and services. Do you know what the city spends and all the different types of materials and services they buy? There's a good chance the city needs what you have and you want a piece of that pie!! if you're a woman, a minority or disabled, there is no registration fee.

City Registration Process! Once you're certified and registered, the City's department refers to the this list for procurement purposes. Ms. Dungee-James was very informative and her contact information is on the registration page if you need help. Alice also gave us two tips:

There is a list of agencies that will certify your business. It pays to shop around, it was mentioned New Jersey charges \$100.00

It's important to know your NAICS code for your industry because procurement (buying) orders are based on that code. It's a good idea to put that code on your business cards.

We also heard from **Jonathan Synder**, Senior Manager, Commercial Corridor regarding the Storefront Improvement Program. Jonathan was "pitch hitting"

for Giana Lawrence who had a scheduling conflict. I was really impressed with the transformation of some of these buildings. The program will reimburse you up 50% for exterior improvements that you make up to \$10,000 for a store front and \$15,000 for multiple addresses or a corner store. Your property must be between 1200 – 3100 Frankford Ave. and 4000-5300 Frankford Ave.

There is also an InStore Program that is a "loan forgiveness" plan loaning you the money for equipment and supplies to expand your existing business or adding another location. Their latest online application states 4000-5300 Frankford Avenue businesses are eligible. 6200-8500 Frankford Avenue in Mayfair is eligible, too, if you would like to pass that on. Several avenue businesses have taken advantage of this program. Once you've decided to apply, you're assigned a Relationship Manager who will walk you through the process. If you want to take advantage of these programs, don't do any work until you've been approved for it. Giana's contact information is on the website.

The new 15th Police District **Captain, Anthony Luca**, along with **Officer Matt Crosson**, Community Relations, and **Officer Sean Kennelly**, who just

received a PDAC award for his work solving crimes with a focus on burglaries attended as well. There was much discussion regarding loitering that businesses must cope with, recent robberies at fast food restaurants. The Captain responded that if 911 calls are not getting responses after several calls, ask for a supervisor. I know that the city establishes a priority response system and what you are calling about might not demand the quickest response. So you'll have to use your judgement. But this is good to know for the times that require immediate response and it's not happening.

The FBPA is hosting a Spring Networking Mixer on May 19, 5:30 – 7:30 PM at the Historical Society of Frankford. For more information, contact Ileana Garcia at igarcia.fcdc@gmail.com

There will also be a 3mile fun run fundraiser in October to benefit the Northeast Frankford Boys and Girls Club and avenue businesses. More details will be forthcoming.

These are terrific ways to increase your business and your profits. Wouldn't it be better for you to be there in person hearing about it? Membership is \$60 annually and we would love to see you join!



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 Frank Cherry, Army
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 Clayton Cole Jr., Navy
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 Harry Collins, Navy
 Jerry Collins, Navy
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Howard Williams

Eric Cosby, Navy
 Henry Cosby, Army
 Melvin Cosby, Navy
 Joseph Costtello, Army
 Allen Craig, Navy
 Arthur Craig, Navy
 Sonny Craig*, Navy
 Edward Crenshaw, Navy
 Freddie Crenshaw, Army
 Lowell Dandridge, Army
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 Charles W. Daut**, Marines
 Franklin Daniel, Army
 Kelly Debman, Army
 George Dennis, Army
 George Dennis, Air Force
 Louis Dennis, Army
 Louis Dennis, Navy
 Don Donaldson, Army
 Don Donaldson, Marines

*Veteran is deceased

Howard (Punny) Williams was born on July 28th, 1936 in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. Punny, as he was known by his family and friends was educated in the Philadelphia School System at Henry Elementary School and then Fairhill S. C. School for Boys. He was baptized at an early age and was a member of St. Thomas Baptist Church.

Howard joined the Army on October 16th, 1956 and was sent to Fort Dix New Jersey for basic training. He was then shipped overseas to Germany, then to France and then to Korea. Howard received certain awards and certificates and was promoted to the rank of Private First Class (E-4). He served his term of duty and was honorably discharged in October of 1959.

In civilian life, he was self-employed as a handyman and also when business was slow he worked as a furniture mover for the S.W. Smith Moving and Hauling business. Howard's greatest challenge was taking care of his grandmother. He also was a very supportive number of American Legion Post 224 and other groups such as the Northeast Frankford Boys and Girls Club and the Frankford Chargers.

Punny enjoys fishing, casino trips, traveling and group activities. He really enjoys life and riding around the neighborhood on his scooter and holding long winded-conversations with anyone who will listen to his version of how it is or why things should be and how it was "back in the day".

"Rap on Brother, Rap on."

Happy Memorial Day—May 30, 2016

Coming Up in Frankford

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Grand Army of the Republic Museum Open House - Sun, May 1, 12pm - 5pm, 4278 Griscom Street - Presentation at 1:30 PM: Bill Quatman - Godfrey Weitzel A YOUNG GENERAL AND THE FALL OF RICHMOND

Step Into History - Sun, May 1, 12pm - 3pm, Meet at the Grand Army of the Republic, 4278 Griscom Street - Keep the Faith in Frankford presents a series of tours of the historic spots in Frankford. This month marks historic observance of Decoration Day now known as Memorial Day. This will feature a tour of the GAR museum and library from noon to 12:45 and then participants drive down to St. Joachim Cemetery, the Wilnot Park Cemetery, Cedar Hill Cemetery, Frankford War Memorial at the stadium. The tour will finish up at the Historical Society of Frankford for a tour and light refreshments. Parking available in St. Joachim parking lot on Griscom Street. Free will offering.

Extended Time - with our Digital Resource Specialist - Tue, May 3, 10am - 12pm, Frankford Branch Library, 4634 Frankford Ave. - Do you need more time on a computer to type a paper, write e-mails, search

for and apply for jobs? Join us every first Tuesday for extended, two-hour computer sessions. Our Digital Resource Specialist will be available at this time to answer your computer questions. Space will be limited.

Keep the Faith in Frankford Meeting - Every Wednesday, 6:30pm - 8:00pm, St. Marks, 4442 Frankford Ave.

Frankford Civic Association Meeting - Thu, May 5, 7pm - 8pm. St Mark's Church Frankford, 4442 Frankford Avenue

Annual Frankford Garden Club Day -Before-Mothers-Day Plant Sale - Sat, May 7, 10am - 1pm, Frankford Branch Of the Free Library of Philadelphia, 4634 Frankford Ave. - Quality Plants from New Jersey Family-Owned Nursery Hanging Baskets, Flowering Annuals, Vegetables and Herbs, Flats With Gardening Advice by Frankford Garden Club Members Proceeds go to the Frankford Garden Club For More Information, contact: Frankford Garden Club President Janet E. Bernstein (267) 982-9620 jamberstone@gmail.com

Community Meeting on Violence - Mon, May 9 and 23, 6:00pm - 7:15pm, St. Marks, 4442 Frankford Ave.

Historical Society of Frankford - Tue, May 10, 7:30pm - 9:00pm, 1507 Orthodox St. - Rachel Wetzel will discuss the conservation of the Robert Cornelius photograph collection by the Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts

Foster Parent Orientation - Wed, May 11, 6pm - 7pm, Turning Points for Children, 4329 Griscom St. - Have you ever considered becoming a resource parent? If so, please take advantage of Turning Points for Children's free resource parent orientations. For more information, please call Latasha Myers at 215 287 4353 or Kevin Lockett at 215 287 4745, or you can just show up at 4329 Griscom St. Philadelphia, PA 19124 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month (May 11th and May 25th) at 6pm. Become a hero, foster a child!

Frankford NAC Zoning - Thursday, May 12 at 7 PM, Second Baptist Church, 1801 Meadow Street.

Love Your Park Day and Plant Sale - Sat, May 14, 10am - 1pm, Overington Park. Orthodox and Leiper Sts.

Post 224 Meeting - Sat, May 14, 3pm - 4pm, Lloyd C Wilson Jr American Legion Post 2006 Orthodox St - Balloting for new officers

Teen Third Tuesday - Tue, May 17, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Frankford Branch, 4634 Frankford Ave. - Crafts, games and fun for Teens Only. Snacks will be provided. 3rd Tuesday of the month | 4:30 p.m.

Northwood Civic Association Meeting - Tue, May 17, 7pm - 8pm, St. James Lutheran Church, at Castor Avenue and Pratt Street.

Comic Book Creation 101 - Thu, May 26, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Frankford Neighborhood Library, 4634 Frankford Avenue - Mr. Alleyne will provide a

basic introduction to comic book illustration and writing. You will be shown examples of comic book illustration, and talk about how to describe, design, draw, ink and detail your own characters. Children 9-18.

15th Police District PSA1 Meeting - Thu, May 26, 7pm - 8pm, Bridesburg Boys and Girls Club, 2901 Bridge Street

Free Dental Day at Turning Points - Sat, May 28, 9am - 3pm, Turning Points for Children, 4329 Griscom St. - In order to be seen you must fill out a consent form, to get a consent form call Jeff Caldwell at 856 213 1177 and your child can receive a free cleaning, screening and fluoride treatment. If you do not fill out a consent form prior to the event, there is a chance your child may not be seen. This event will take place on Saturday May 28th from 9am-3pm at Turning Points for Children 4329 Griscom St. Philadelphia, PA 19124.

Donovan Williams Memorial Foundation Annual Basketball League Kick Off - May 28, 2 PM - Wilnot Park, Meadow and Mulberry Streets - If you are interested in reserving a spot for educational and/or awareness purposes please call Darnell Williams at 215-834-9339 or Nasheed Edwards at 215-251-0380.

Senior Breakfast - Tue, May 31, 8am - 10am, Aria Health, Frankford - 2nd floor cafeteria - Aria will provide our community seniors with monthly, insightful tips and information on issues that are directly affecting you and your health. Breakfast will be provided free of charge. To reserve your seat call 1-877-808-2742 and then press 2.

**Services at
St. Mark's Episcopal Church**
4442 Frankford Ave.
**8:30AM SIMPLE AND
SHORT WORSHIP**
**Sunday Morning Bible
Study: 9:00am**
**10:00AM Main WORSHIP
SERVICE**

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**Services at
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1926 Margaret St

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Friday 7:30 P.M.

St. James Lutheran Church
Castor Ave. at Pratt St.

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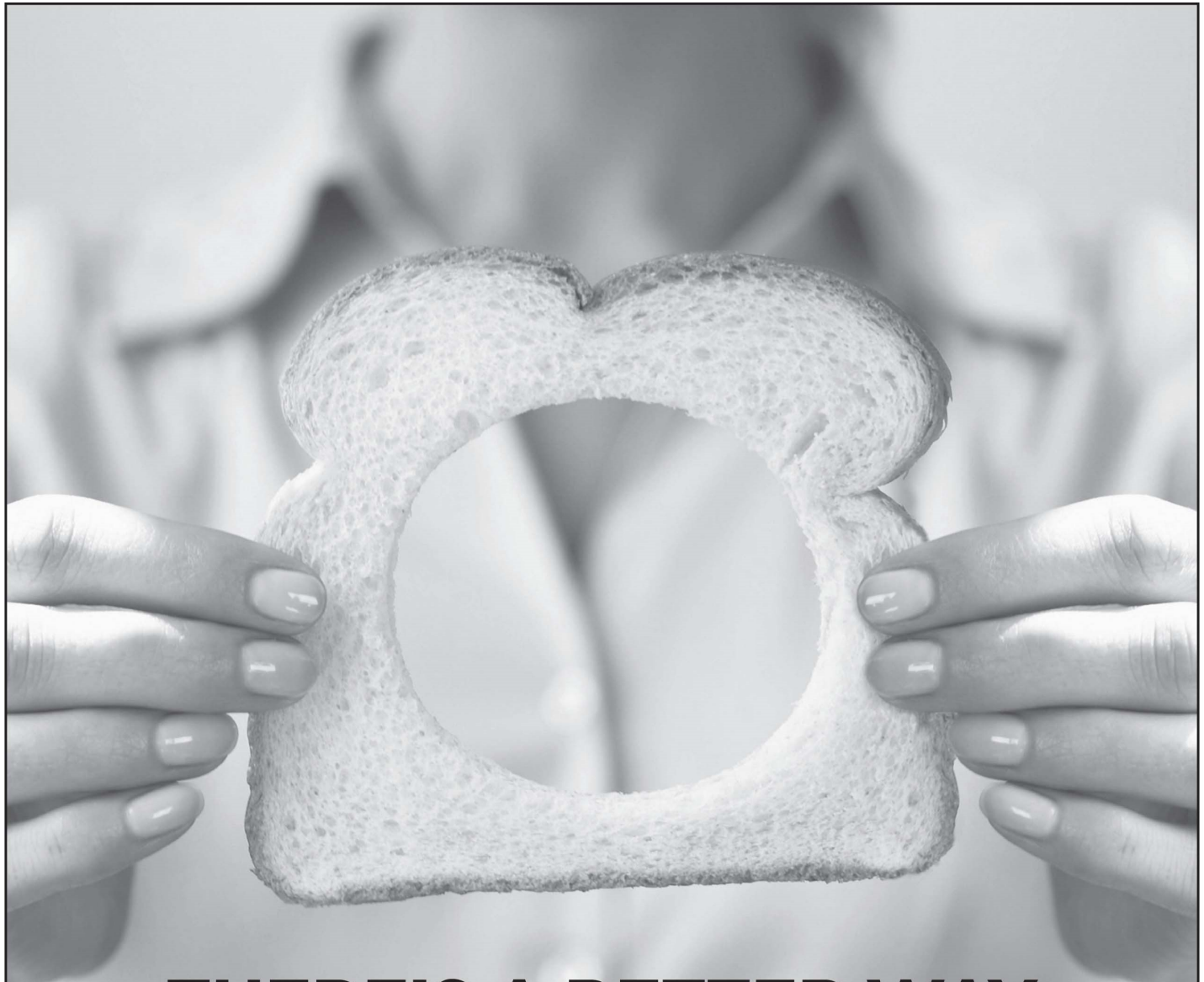
Sunday Worship @ 1045 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M.

1st Sunday Communion

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John 3:16



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