

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN

February 15, 2009

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Wear your name tag and say "Hello" to at least one person you don't know!

Please turn off all cell phones and pagers when entering the sanctuary

Session encourages you to complete a *feedback card* available in the pews and to return it in the offering plate, to a designated box outside the church office or by post to the church office. Please be sure to include today's date on the card.

INVITATION TO NEW MEMBERS. We welcome friends and visitors at worship this morning. Should this be the right time and season for you to join this family of faith, please speak with the Pastor or call the church office (762-5514). The next regularly scheduled Session meeting to receive new members will be **Sunday, March 8, 9:30 AM** in the Quiet/Meditation Room.

GOD'S PEOPLE HERE: Correction: Susan Mathews had a partial knee replacement, not a hip replacement... we hold close in prayer Gladys Bendix, mother of Bill Bendix, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer... Sue Schapiro, mother of Jane Melani, has sprung Norwalk Hospital for rehabilitation at Wilton Meadows... David Canary is recuperating from hip surgery at Norwalk Hospital last Monday, February 9, at Meadow Ridge Health Center in Redding.... Will deSola, a friend of WPC, will be playing his bass as part of a trio at Silvermine Tavern on Saturday night, February 28, beginning at 8 PM.

THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY IS BACK! The Men's Bible Study group (Every Tuesday, 12 Noon – 1 PM in the Alcove; bring your own lunch!) is resuming its study of Scripture. This Tuesday's study will focus on Psalms 42/43. Join us!

ANOTHER KATRINA TRIP! There is another trip being planned for the dates April 15th through April 18th. The dates for arrivals and departures are flexible, some may arrive on the 15th or the 16th and some may depart on the 17th or the 18th; whichever is more convenient for anyone interested. For this trip to Katrina we would love to have a full team of both new and experienced people who would like to take part in a once in a lifetime opportunity to help the needy on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. No skills are required- just an open mind and a big heart. Unfortunately we need to limit the amount of people coming this year to 14. We will also be collecting a fully refundable \$100 check that would preferably be collected by the end of February. If you want to go or have any questions, please contact Sabrina Gutknecht at 722-7867 sabrinagutknecht@yahoo.com or Mac Keers at 216-7414, mpkeers5050@yahoo.com.

USED GPS: We are looking for a used GPS for our refugee family. If you have one you would like to donate, please contact the church office at wpchurch@snet.net or 762-5514.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 25, 2009, the Lounge

6:30 PM – Pot-luck supper (for children, teens, and adults).

Soup is provided. Bring yourself and some simple, natural foods (fruit, breads, etc.) to share with others.

7:15 PM – The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (in the Sanctuary)

PASTA NIGHT - Please join us every Wednesday evening from 6 PM- 7:30PM during Lent for food and fellowship. Starting March 4th and continuing through April 1. Look for details in next Sunday's bulletin.

SECOND ANNUAL SPRING CHORAL CONCERT!

Friday, March 13th in the Sanctuary

Mark your calendars for an **outstanding FREE event**. The Second Annual **Wilton Spring Choral Concert** will be held in our WPC Sanctuary on **Friday, March 13, beginning at 8:00 p.m.** Choir members from WPC, St. Matthews, Wilton Congregational, Wilton Baptist, Our Lady of Fatima and Zion's Hill Methodist and members of the Wilton Singers will be performing **Gabriel Faure's "Requiem."**

In addition, the massed voices will sing three spirituals, two arranged by John Rutter, "God So Loved the World" by John Stainer, and the world premiere of "O Vos Omnes" written especially for the concert by Clay Zambo. The Spring Concert Chorus will be conducted by Al Galletly. Accompanying on organ and piano will be B. P. Thomas from St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Canaan. Guest soloists will be Mary Bozzuti Higgins, soprano, and Chris Monteleone, baritone. Mr. Monteleone is a graduate of Wilton High School, and went on to star in Broadway's "Beauty and the Beast", playing the roles of both the Beast and Gaston.

CALENDAR

Sunday	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED for Presidents' Day DC Mission trip departs
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Thursday		Morning Prayer
	7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Saturday	9:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir (at OLF) DC Mission trip returns
Sunday	10:00 AM	Morning Worship

DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY, FEB 28, 2009

WPC LOUNGE

6:30-7:30PM 'SOCIAL HOUR'

7:30-9:30PM HAND DRUMMING INSTRUCTION

"NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!"

Suggested donation \$30....ALL Proceeds to the WPC Operating Fund

Please join me in welcoming Dr Ev Avoglia for an evening of Drum Circle at WPC. After an hour of 'socializing' to loosen us up (BYOB) Ev will give some background and instruction in the ancient art of Hand Drumming. Then.....We Drum! All you need to bring are your hands, a quantity of your favorite beverage, A candle and holder (you can't drum with the lights on!)...And a desire to try something new and totally different! All percussion instruments will be provided.

ABSOLUTE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP GUARANTEED

Reservations Required...class limited to 25...Bring a friend!

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