

# WILTON PRESBYTERIAN

February 22, 2009

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*Sermon manuscripts from each service are available at the website.*

*Four listening devices are available on the table in the Narthex*

*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.

## NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009

### **JOINT WORSHIP**

*Wilton Presbyterian Church and Grace Baptist Church (South Norwalk)  
in WPC Sanctuary*

**9:30 AM (NOTE CHANGE IN TIME FOR THIS SUNDAY ONLY)**

*The Rev. Lindsay Curtis, Pastor, Grace Baptist Church, preaching*

*If there ever was a time and place for interracial worship, this is it! Come celebrate the "richness of the diversity of God's creation" in this time and in this place.*

**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.

## THIS ASH WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday, February 25, 2009, the Lounge**

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

For supper:

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

For Table Talk

*Jane Field will introduce WPC's Lenten Book Study*

*Reading the Bible Again...for the First Time*

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

## DRUM CIRCLE

**THIS 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**

After an hour of 'socializing' to loosen us up (BYOB), Dr. Ev Avoglia 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!**

**Contact Bill Rider (203-762-7958 [riderww@gmail.com](mailto:riderww@gmail.com))**

**WPC CHURCH DIRECTORY:** The 2009 church directory is available on the credenza in the Narthex or in the church office. Please take one!

**GOD'S PEOPLE HERE:** David Canary is recuperating from recent hip surgery at Meadow Ridge Health Center, Redding... We extend our Christian sympathy to Judy Rovins at the death of her husband, Len, on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at Norwalk Hospital. A graveside service was held on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at the Willowbrook Cemetery in Westport.... Sue Schapiro is recuperating from recent surgery at Wilton Meadows, Wilton.

**THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.** The Men's Bible Study group meets every Tuesday, 12 Noon – 1 PM in the Alcove; (bring your own lunch!). This Tuesday's study will begin WPC's Lenten study of Marcus Borg's Reading the Bible Again for the First Time. Join us!

**PEOPLE IN TRANSITION**

**a joint Saint Matthews Career Transition Committee/ WPC People in Transition Group  
Tuesday March 3 at 7:30  
WEPCO Alcove.**

All are welcome regardless of whether you are looking for a job or are interested in helping others. Please bring your resume if you have one available. Our goal is to assist members of our community who are in a job transition through networking. Networking is sharing expertise in a specific field to help those seeking employment or a change in career. A networker will be one who listens, suggests and perhaps refers.

**Contact: Ralph Bernabei at [RalphB@BlaiseSoftware.com](mailto:RalphB@BlaiseSoftware.com).**

**ANOTHER KATRINA TRIP!** 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 18<sup>th</sup>. We are still looking for adults to accompany the youth volunteers. No skills are required- just an open mind and a big heart. 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](mailto:sabrinagutknecht@yahoo.com) or Mac Keers at 216-7414, [mpkeers5050@yahoo.com](mailto:mpkeers5050@yahoo.com).

**LENTEN PASTA NIGHTS**

**Wednesdays, March 4 – April 1**

**6 – 7:30 PM**

Food and Fellowship

**Contact: Cathy Thomas (914-533-2580; [bg1canton@aol.com](mailto:bg1canton@aol.com))**

**SECOND ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT!**

**Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:wpchurch@snet.net) or 762-5514.

### CALENDAR

Sunday	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Outreach Committee
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Staff
	12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Ogden House Luncheon
	6:00 PM	Refugee Resettlement Group
	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Supper and Table Talk
	7:15 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Friday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday	9:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir at OLF
	6:30 PM	Drum Circle
Sunday	9:30 AM	Joint Morning Worship :WPC and Grace Baptist Church at WPC
	11:00 AM	Worship Committee
	4:30 PM	Koinonia & Katalysta