

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN

March 15, 2009

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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.

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, April 26, 9:30 AM** in the Quiet/Meditation Room.

GOD'S PEOPLE HERE: U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Corbin Celotto, son of Heather Wilson and grandson of Marianne Wilson, will be deployed within the next two weeks to Iraq... Congratulations to Patricia and John Kohler at the birth of their daughter, Kailey Grace Kohler, last Wednesday, March 11, at Stamford Hospital. Both mother and child are doing well... at home... It was Session's joy last Sunday to receive as new members Rich and Sue Macal, 83 Murray Street, Norwalk, CT 06851; 845-0230, by Reaffirmation of Faith. Their Deacon is Carol Kern... We hold close in prayer Paul Richards, father of Gary Richards, who, after three weeks in the hospital following injuries sustained in a fall, had been released to a rehabilitation facility but was readmitted last Monday, March 9, to the hospital with congestive heart failure and Martha Conley, mother of Sheri Richards, who continues battling crippling rheumatoid arthritis. Both Gary's father and Sheri's mother live in Sun City West, Arizona... A memorial service for Len Rovins, husband of Judy Rovins, will be held this Thursday, March 19, 5:00 PM in the auditorium at the Westport Town Hall.

STAFF NOTES: Director of Spiritual Formation, Jane Field, is leading morning worship at Zion's Hill Methodist Church this morning...

"PASTA PLUS FELLOWSHIP" DINNERS

Continue Wednesday, March 18th from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Gathering Space.

Pasta and beverages will be provided. Please bring salad and bread or a dessert to share. To help defray expenses, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of \$5 per person, \$15.00 for families of 3 or more. There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza in the Narthex (so we can better plan quantities) – but RSVP not necessary. Just come! These dinners will continue every Wednesday through April 1st. If you would like to join the Pasta Team to help – even if only for one week – contact Cathy Thomas at 914-533-2580 or bg1canton@aol.com.

Mission at the Eastward (M.A.T.E.) Alumni turn their sights to local fundraising! This May we will create and deploy the first **Mission at the Homeward (M.A.T.H.)** crews. We will offer Spring Cleaning services, such as window washing, and porch furniture set-up, to the Wilton community. This is also a great opportunity to get a feel for what M.A.T.E. is like without having to commute or devote a full week. We welcome anyone to join us for this weekend of hard work and fellowship. Our services are tax deductible and all proceeds goes towards the Mission budget at WPC. If you are interested in being a part of a **Mission at the Homeward** crew this May or would like your home to be one of those we clean, please contact me at secarta@loyola.edu or 203-216-7537. Dates TBA.

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 continue WPC's Lenten study of Marcus Borg's Reading the Bible Again for the First Time. Join us!

WPC is “Experiencing the Bible Again for the First Time” during Lent this year. Please join one of the study groups listed below to learn more about “taking the Bible seriously, but not literally.” There is no homework, and each class is a “stand-alone” session so all are welcome to attend as their schedules permit. (For those interested in reading the companion book for the study, it is entitled Reading the Bible Again For the First Time by Marcus Borg

- Men’s Bible Study on Tuesdays at 12 noon in the Alcove (bring your lunch)
- Women’s Bible Study on Fridays at 10:30am in the Alcove (continues through May 8)

JUMP START MY HEART!

Today at 11:30

Hear all about the Automatic External Defibrillator (A.E.D.) WEPCO has purchased for the church complex. A member of the Wilton Volunteer Ambulance Corps will demonstrate this device and explain how you can save a life. All are welcome.

EASTER FLOWER AND MUSIC FUNDS

Contributions are being accepted in memory/honor of loved ones for both the Music Fund and the Flower Fund. Their names will be listed in the bulletins for the 10 AM service on Easter Sunday. Please have your contributions (of any amount) to the church office no later than Friday, April 3rd. Remember to include your name as well as the names of those people you wish remembered. Be sure to stipulate either the Flower and/or Music Fund and in memory or honor of.

PEOPLE IN TRANSITION: Thanks to all who attended Tuesday night’s meeting. The next meeting will be Tuesday 3/24 at 7:30 at St Matthew’s/Wilton Presbyterian (Directions: <http://www.wiltonpresbyterian.org/info/directions.html>). Our website is at <http://www.ctcpit.org> . You can also go to our Linked In Page at <http://www.linkedin.com/e/vgh/1832635/>

CALENDAR

Sunday	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	11:30 AM	Jump Start My Heart: A.E.D. Demonstration
	4:30 PM	High School Youth Group Faith in Action
Monday	7:30 PM	Lenten Bible Study
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Men’s Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting of Session
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:00 PM	Pasta Dinner
	6:00 PM	7 th /8 th Grade Fellowship
Thursday	7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Friday	10:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study
Sunday	10:00 AM	Confirmation Class
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	11:15 AM	Children’s Choir