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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.

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, September 13, 9:30 AM** in the Quiet/Meditation Room.

GOD'S PEOPLE HERE: We hold close in prayer Bill Caswell's sister, Diana, who is continuing her slow recovery at the Utica, New York hospital. Diana suffered a collapse at home on Saturday, June 13... We hold close in prayer Patty Connor's mother, Judy Griswold, who has begun chemotherapy treatment for throat cancer at St. Raphael's Hospital in New Haven... and for Patty, her father, Art Griswold, her sister, Laurie, and brothers Arthur and Richie, who are caring for her... Worshipping with us in spirit this morning are WPC members of the 2009 MATE Work Camp: Mark Carta, Sally Carta, Sarah Carta, Michael Garland, David Graybill, Sabrina Gutknecht, Mac Keers, Nicki Keers, David Lourd, Paul Lourd, Drew Masters, Bill Mathews, Rob Mathews, Susan Mathews, Sarah Nugent, John Rider, Sheryl Rider, Lee Ann Schneider, Leighton Schneider, Whitney Schneider, Charlie Watkins, Kenny Watkins. Accompanying these WPC members are many of their friends as well as members of the Second Congregational Church in Greenwich. This morning they worship with us at the Fairbanks Union Church in Fairbanks, Maine, following which they tour the work sites at which they will be working tomorrow through Thursday. Work camp participants will return to Wilton on Friday.

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL (for ages K – 4th Grade in the Upper Core). This week's lesson is "**The Quiltmaker's Gift**" This beautiful story emphasizes that joy comes from giving to others. Activity: The children will use a paper grid to design their own paper quilt.

SUMMER HELP FOR OUR IRAQI REFUGEE FAMILY

The Wilton Interfaith Refugee Resettlement Committee has asked WPC to provide contributions of household and grocery items for Husam, Noorhan, Haneen, and Saif Khairallah—during the month of August this year. Needed items include:

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| <u>For the family:</u> | canned meats (no ham or pork, please) | rice |
| | vegetables | canned vegetables, including sweet potatoes |
| | peanut butter | spaghetti |
| | paper products of all kinds | |
| <u>For the kids:</u> | pretzels | potato chips |
| | chocolate cookies | Tony the Tiger Sugar Frosted Flakes |
| | small candy treats (lollipops and chocolate bars) | cake mixes and chocolate frosting |
| | Pampers Baby Dry Diapers, 60 counts, 35 lbs+ | macaroni and cheese |

Before you leave for your summer break, please consider dropping off in the box outside the church office one or more of these household and grocery items. We'll deliver them in August; but we're requesting them now because...well, you know.

STAFF NOTES: The Pastor is attending the MATE Work Camp in Farmington, Maine and will return to Wilton on Friday, July 3. In his absence, The Rev. Jane Field will be leading worship and responding to pastoral calls.

WOMEN OF WPC: SAVE THE DATE!!! Wednesday, September 2, at 7:30pm, the women of WPC will gather at the home of Sandy Shifrin (41 Duck Pond Place in Wilton) for socializing and brainstorming. Hosted by WPC's women ruling elders and moderator of Deacons, this is an opportunity for women to provide input and feedback as we shape the women's ministries programs for 2009-2010. We are seeking to make these programs responsive to your needs, so we are eager to hear from you! "See you in September!"

SPRING CONCERT CD: If you enjoyed the Spring Choral Concert at WPC back in March, we now have the CD available. Order yours now for \$10/copy. Net proceeds go to the WPC Special Music Fund. The 54-voice Community Choir was directed by Al Galletly. The Chorus featured choir members from WPC, St. Matthews, Our Lady of Fatima, Wilton Baptist and Wilton Congregational Churches, and members of the Wilton Singers. Soloists were Mary Bozzuti Higgins, soprano, Chris Monteleone, baritone, and London Sanders, baritone. B. P. Thomas is organist and pianist. The full program on the CD includes "O Vos Omnes" (a world premiere by Clay Zambo, OLF Music Director). "Requiem" (Gabriel Faure), "It Is Well With My Soul" (Spafford, arr. Bliss), "Deep River" (traditional, arr. Rutter), "When the Saints Go Marching In" (arr. Rutter), and "God So Loved the World" (John Stainer). Interested? Contact Al Galletly at agalletly@optonline.net or Susie Gross at wpchurch@snet.net and they will arrange to get copy(ies) to you.

SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS

Next Sunday, July 5, 2009 - Sunday, July 26 - **in the Memorial Garden**

All services begin at **9:30 AM** and are joint with St. Matthew's

There will be some chairs, but we invite you to bring your own sit-upon for the services in the Memorial Garden.