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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

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, Lisa, Ben, and Matt Caswell at the memorial service yesterday for his sister, Diana, at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitesboro, New York....We hold close in prayer the father of Carole Southall, who recently broke his arm and is recuperating in a nursing home in Missouri.

STAFF NOTES. The summer break of The Pastor begins next Monday, July 27 and continues through Wednesday, September 9. Those wishing to conduct church business with him are urged to do so this week. In his absence, The Rev. Jane Field will lead worship (Presbyterian liturgy) and respond to pastoral needs.

INTO THE WOODS. Thanks to Nancy, Tim, and Matthew Liptrot who joined David Graybill earlier this month in the WEPCO woodlands! This Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, beginning around 1PM are the last two of six adventures in the WEPCO woods, clearing brush, pruning vines, mowing grass, and... Any and all are welcome to join David Graybill there as time and desire permit. But beware. Work in the woods proper can be a nasty job; poison ivy abounds...and retaliates!

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON: "Grandpa's Hammer" This warm book from Habitat for Humanity talks about how in helping others we receive gifts back. Activity: Children will decorate paper rulers and talk about the 'Golden Rule' ('Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.')

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.

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!"

CALENDAR

Today	9:30 AM –	Joint Morning Worship (Presbyterian Liturgy), Memorial Garden
Tuesday	9:30 AM -	WPC Staff
	1:00 PM -	Work in the WEPCO Woods
Wednesday	7:30 PM -	Mid-Summer Elder Gathering
Thursday	7:15 AM -	Morning Prayer
	1:00 PM -	Work in the WEPCO Woods
Next Sunday	9:30 AM -	Joint Morning Worship (Episcopal Liturgy), Memorial Garden

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

July 3 – September 7, 2009

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: Office open 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
The office is closed on Mondays and Fridays during July and August

STAFF TIMES AWAY

Summer 2009 (leaving – returning)

Jane Field	Monday, July 6 – Monday, July 27	Vacation
Al Galletly	Wednesday, July 1 – Friday, July 31	Vacation
David Graybill	Monday, July 27 – Wednesday, September 9	Vacation
	(During the Pastor's absence, the Rev. Jane Field will be Pastor-on-Call [834-0158])	
Susie Gross	Friday, August 14 – Tuesday, August 25	Vacation
	Friday, August 28 – Tuesday, September 8	
Sandy Muschler	Monday, July 27 – Monday, August 10	Vacation