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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: Congratulations to Cheryl Hadley and George Ryder at their marriage yesterday, Saturday, July 25th, in Muskatine, Iowa (Cheryl's home town)...We join with other Wilton religious communities in prayer for the successful funding of WILTON COMMONS, an affordable congregational living facility for seniors with assisted living services available. Wilton's religious communities were instrumental in beginning this project, the Town has been generous in its support through its leasing the land for this project, and individuals ever so generous in contributing of over \$2 million (including \$35,000 from WPC toward a meditation room). The project provides 74 units; over 100 people are already on the waiting list. Competition for federal/state stimulus funds will be severe for the \$13 million needed to complete this project; but the Board is steady in its core belief that this is the right project for the right people at the right time. From Board President George Ciaccio, "Prayer, both individual and community, is very powerful. Please say a prayer for the success of Wilton Commons and help make the dream of so many become a reality."

STAFF NOTES. The summer break of the Pastor begins tomorrow, July 27 and continues through Wednesday, September 9th. He will return to the office on Thursday, September 10th. In his absence, The Rev. Jane Field will serve as Acting Head of Staff, lead worship (Presbyterian liturgy) and respond to pastoral needs.

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON: "You Are Mine" The Wemmicks, little wooden puppets, learn that their happiness and meaning in life comes not from the possessions that they buy but from their relationship with their creator. Activity: The children will create their own collage of "balls and boxes" from the story with decorations that symbolize their own favorite possessions.

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 |

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

A SUMMER GATHERING FOR WOMEN OF WPC: On Thursday, August 13, at 7:30 pm, women are invited to a "Wine & Nibbles" social at the home of Elder Cathy Thomas (226 Silver Spring Road, South Salem, NY). No need to RSVP, just come and bring an appetizer or beverage to share. During these easy, breezy days of summer, this is the perfect opportunity to relax and enjoy the company of friends--old and new. Please join us!

WOMEN OF WPC: SAVE THE DATE!!! Wednesday, September 2, at 7:30 pm, 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!"

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