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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 **October 18, 9:30 AM** in the Quiet/Meditation Room.

GOD'S PEOPLE HERE: We hold close in prayer Rick Smith, brother of Kit Smith, who has been hospitalized for a perforated ulcer in Lowell, Massachusetts....We extend our Christian sympathy to Carole Telyan at the death of her father in Missouri last Sunday, September 27.

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

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN MISSION PROJECT: Thursday, October 8, 7:00 pm at Old Town Hall
The author of The Lonely Soldier will be in Wilton for this book signing and fundraiser for the "Female Soldiers, Forgotten Heroes" project to provide housing for female veterans returning from war. Reserve a seat by contacting Laurie Forcade at lforcade@optonline.net or Shalini Madaras at 451-6622. Space is limited.

Friday, October 9, 7:30pm

Evening Gathering

Hosted by Jane Field, 11 Ridgewood Road, Wilton

A time for fellowship and theological reflection as we gather together to explore the life of the Spirit. This month, we will consider "Connections"...how do we truly and authentically connect with each other when the virtual world of Facebook and Twitter threatens to replace real relationships? How do we live into the challenge of Jesus' words: "When two or three of you are gathered together, I am there in the "in-between-ness" amongst you"? **RSVP to Jane ([janefield@snet.net](mailto:jane@janefield@snet.net) or 762-5514) by October 5.**

CALENDAR

Sunday	9:00 AM	Seekers
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship/World Communion/Joint with St. Matthew's
	11:00 AM	Joint Reception
	4:30 PM	Koinonia & Katalysta
Monday	7:30 PM	Deacons
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00 PM	7 th /8 th Grade Fellowship
	7:30 PM	Refugee Committee
Thursday	7:15 AM	Morning Prayer
	7:00 PM	<u>The Lonely Soldier</u> book signing @Old Town Hall
	7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Friday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Women's Gathering at the home of Jane Field
Sunday	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	11:15 AM	Worship Committee

SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES UPDATE: Quite a few friends and members of WPC have signed up for one or more small groups. Have **you** signed up yet??? If not, please take a moment at coffee hour to sign up on the posters, or download a copy of the registration form from the church website (www.wiltonpresbyterian.org). Registration forms can be faxed or mailed in, put in the offering plate during worship, or dropped off at the church office any time. For more information, contact Director of Spiritual Formation, Jane Field

Here's who has signed up as of September 30:

Small Groups

(The following groups will be getting organized and planning their first meeting some time during this month—sign up now if you want to be included):

- **“Back 2 Nature”** (doing outdoor activities like hiking, biking, skiing, kayaking, etc.): Robert Bourguignon, Margaret Carkner, Dan Delmar, Luis & Isabel Jimenez, Irla Landry, Karen Lourd, Colleen Lundwall, Jane & Frank Melani, Linda Rost, Carole Telyan and Cathy Thomas.
- **“Curtain Call”** (attending and discussing plays): Lisa Hofrichter, Isabel Jimenez, Florence Johnson, Irla Landry, and Carole Telyan.
- **“Good Book”** (reading and discussing books): Robert Bourguignon, Margaret Carkner, Lisa Hofrichter, Irla Landry, Linda Rost, Susan Tannian and Carole Telyan.
- **“Popcorn & Presbys”** (watching and discussing movies): Margaret Carkner, Dan Delmar, Florence Johnson, Sherry McReynolds, Linda Rost and Susan Tannian.
- **“Two By Two”** (couples' dinner group): Carol & Sonny Kern, Sue & Rich Macal, Sherry & John McReynolds, and Cathy Thomas & Bill Lacy.
- Not in the September brochure, but suggested by members:
 - **“Knitters' Group”** suggested by Irla Landry who would like to gather with other knitters to create scarves, hats and mittens for our youth to distribute to the homeless during the DC Mission Trip.
 - **“Writers' Workshop”** suggested by Hillary Jacobs who would like to be part of a small group for people who enjoy writing and sharing their work.

One-Shot Wonders

(These events require just a one-time commitment. “This I Believe” will be scheduled soon, at the convenience of those who sign up. “Advent Quiet Day” is December 15, and “Race Matters” will be held in February):

- **“This I Believe”** (an essay writing workshop): Max Gabrielson, Lisa Hofrichter, Susan Tannian, Carole Telyan and Cathy Thomas.
- **“Advent Quiet Day”** (mini-retreat December 15): Patty Connor, Susan Tannian and Cathy Thomas.
- **“Race Matters”** (a dialogue with Grace Baptist Church): Margaret Carkner, Karen Lourd, Linda Rost, Susan Tannian and Carole Telyan.

The following groups do not require participants to sign up in advance. However, if you indicate your interest on the registration form or poster, you will receive occasional email updates about the group:

- **“Get Real”** (First Tuesday every month, 7:30am, Christian ethics lecture series): Carole Telyan
- Men's Bible Study (Tuesdays at Noon): Joel Anyan, Sam Halsey, Sonny Kern, Frank Mabley, and Rob Wilkinson.
- **“New York Times on Sundays”** (faith and current events (self-directed group uses discussion guide provided) every Sunday morning at 9am October through May in Gathering Space Meditation Room): Carole Telyan
- **Women's Bible Study** (Fridays at 10:30am) : Lisa Caswell, Patty Connor, Debi Forsyth, Lisa Hofrichter, Florence Johnson, Irla Landry, Louise Leinroth, Karen Lourd, Judy Mabley, Sue Macal, Adele MacGregor, Beth Mason, Jane Neighbors, Susan Tannian, Jannice Williams
- **Women's Ministries** (see brochure for all programs): Patty Connor, Lisa Hofrichter, Florence Johnson, Karen Lourd and Cathy Thomas