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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 an Elder, or call the church office (762-5514). The next regularly scheduled Session meeting to receive new members will on Sunday, November 22, **9:30 AM** in the Quiet/Meditation Room.

**GOD'S PEOPLE HERE:** We hold close in prayer Gladys Bendix, mother of Bill Bendix, who continues to battle lung cancer at Sunrise Assisted Living in Wilton...and Bob Miller, friend of Sam Halsey, in West Boylston, MA, who is recovering from surgery for esophageal cancer at Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester, MA on Thursday, October 8.

### **THE SEASON OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

**Begins today**

**"Experience the Joy of Giving"**

Deborah Burnaman will introduce the campaign next Sunday at morning worship. WPC members may expect to receive information in the mail concerning the campaign during the week after, with a celebration of stewardship following worship on Sunday, November 1. Members of the Campaign Committee include Buck Burnaman, Leader, Deborah Burnaman, Joe Dionne, Sonny Kern, and George Ryder.

**"THIS I BELIEVE"** is a two-session gathering of WPC members/friends to discuss and write a brief essay on their core beliefs/values. Based on the NPR series of the same name and led by David Graybill, the first of these two sessions will be this Wednesday, October 21, 7:30 PM in The Lounge. Sign-up with Jane Field. Questions? Call David Graybill (762-5514)

**THANDA ZULU JEWERY SALE: Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, after Church Services in the Lounge.** Handmade by previously unemployed women in rural KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, Thanda Zulu jewelry enables women to support their families, while creating pride in their work and hope for their communities. In rural South Africa poverty and HIV/AIDS are leaving millions of children without adequate care and support. Thanda Zulu creates valuable jobs, which allow women in the rural areas to work from home and look after their own children and the orphans in the community. In addition, Thanda Zulu donates all proceeds of its beaded jewelry, wood, and fabric items to **Thanda After-School**, a non-profit organization that empowers orphans of AIDS and other vulnerable children through skills development, lessons, and activities after school. **Thanda After-School** works to create long-term changes, with a focus on entrepreneurship, poverty alleviation, and HIV/AIDS prevention. Thanda Zulu products are both innovative and alluring - join us for the opportunity to support a good cause while creating sustainable change!

**ATTENTION WOMEN OF WPC:** Our next Friday evening gathering will take place November 6, at 7:30pm at the home of Linda Rost. Our time together will focus on a "women helping women" mission project to create and ship care packages to female soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, and we'll also spend time in conversation about some of the common experiences we may share with those women, like sacrifice, loneliness, fear, courage, having a job that takes you far from home and children, and coping as a woman in a traditionally male-dominated environment. In advance of the gathering, participants are asked to shop for or collect care package items from a shopping list created in response to four specific service women (copies of the shopping list are available on the bulletin board outside of DSF Jane Field's office). Please RSVP to Linda Rost ([lrost0411@yahoo.com](mailto:lrost0411@yahoo.com), 438-7795) or to Jane Field ([jane@net.net](mailto:jane@net.net), 762-5514) no later than Wednesday, November 4, if you plan to attend.

## A CELEBRATION!

You are cordially invited to attend the Ordination of Chris Delmar to the Ministry of the Word and Sacrament and her installation as Chaplain on Sunday, November 15, 2009 at 4:00 PM in the WPC Sanctuary. A reception will follow in Parish Hall. Please RSVP by November 1st to the church office ([wpchurch@snet.net](mailto:wpchurch@snet.net)) or 762-5514.

Please join us for this wonderful celebration!

## CALENDAR

Sunday	8:00 AM	High School Heifer Project
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Session
Wednesday	6:00 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Fellowship
	7:30 PM	This I Believe
Thursday	7:15 AM	Morning Prayer
	7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Friday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday with the <u>Times</u>
	9:00 AM	Seekers
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship/Interfaith Service
	10:00 AM	Confirmation Class
	11:00 AM	Reception in Lounge/Jewelry Sale
	4:30 PM	High School Faith in Action

**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](http://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, Mark Carta, Dan Delmar, Claudia Halsey, Luis & Isabel Jimenez, Irla Landry, Karen Lourd, Colleen Lundwall, Jane & Frank Melani, Bill & Sheryl Rider, Amy Roberts, Linda Rost, Susan Tannian, Carole Telyan and Cathy Thomas.
- **“Curtain Call”** (attending and discussing plays): Lisa Hofrichter, Isabel Jimenez, Florence Johnson, Irla Landry, Susan Tannian and Carole Telyan.
- **“Good Book”** (reading and discussing books): Robert Bourguignon, Margaret Carkner, Lisa Caswell, Sam & Claudia Halsey, Lisa Hofrichter, Irla Landry, Linda Rost, Susan Tannian and Carole Telyan.
- **“Popcorn & Presbys”** (watching and discussing movies): Margaret Carkner, Dan Delmar, Florence Johnson, Pam Kelley, 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: Ellen Mann.
  - **“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, Linda Rost, Bill Rider, Carole Telyan and Cathy Thomas.
- **“Advent Quiet Day”** (mini-retreat December 15): Patty Connor, Jen Reese, 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): Berta Hull, Judy Mabley, Barbara Quincy, Judy Rovins and Carole Telyan
- **Men's Bible Study** (Tuesdays at Noon): Joel Anyan, Ned Greene, Sam Halsey, Sonny Kern, Frank Mabley, and Rob Wilkinson.
- **“Sunday with the Times”** (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, Pam Kelley, 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