

## WILTON PRESBYTERIAN

January 10, 2010

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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 scheduled meeting of Session to receive new members will be 9:30 AM on Sunday, January 24.*

**GOD'S PEOPLE HERE:** We welcome at morning worship today members of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class at Temple B'nai Chaim in Georgetown (Norman Tanen, teacher; Leah Cohen, rabbi). They are visiting with us this morning as part of their study unit on world religions... We hold close in prayer Gladys Bendix, mother of Bill Bendix, who has been a patient at Norwalk Hospital this week evaluating treatment options in her battle against lung cancer; Nancy Dolnier, who is attending her mother in Phoenix, Arizona, following a bad stroke; and Sheri Richards, who is attending her mother, Martha Conley, in Sun City, Arizona, following a recent fall... Carrie (Stanley) Morgan, a former WPC member and now ordained Presbyterian minister, has recently concluded interim work at Hackettstown (NJ) Presbyterian Church and is beginning this month as Pastor at the Presbyterian Church in Morris Plains, NJ. Her home address is: 8 Heather Way, Boonton, NJ 07005-9714; her (new) home phone number: 973-265-8320... We extend our Christian sympathy to Arne Gittleman and his daughter, Jane (both members of WPC's extended family), at the death of his wife and her mother, Marilyn "Stevie" at The Village at Waveny Care Center in New Canaan and to Genia Meinhold, another member of WPC's extended family, at the death of her mother, Rose Kobuskie, in Gloversville, NY last Monday. A funeral service was held yesterday in Gloversville... Paul Lourd, on behalf of the mission committee, thanks Anne Delmar and Erica Lourd for their help at Americares in Stamford CT on Wednesday, January 6th. The team inventoried many pallets of donated items in preparation for this year's homefront project. Americares still has a need for help in the office, performing various administrative tasks. Any college students who are still in town, and interested in spending a day helping this worthy institution, should contact Paul ([plourd@optonline.net](mailto:plourd@optonline.net)).

**AT ITS STATED MEETING** on Tuesday, January 19, Session will be acting on a 2010 Operating Budget to present to the Congregation at its Annual Meeting on January 31, 2010. To those who have already submitted pledges, we offer our thanks for your generosity. To those who have yet to submit their 2010 pledges, we urge you to communicate with Chip Mason, Financial Secretary (by mail to the Church Office, by phone [762-2906], or by email [[ewmason815@gmail.com](mailto:ewmason815@gmail.com)]) as soon as possible.

**2009 COMMITTEE LEADERS!** The 2009 committee annual reports were due to the church office last Friday, January 8, 2010. If you have not done so, please email them as an attachment to [wpchurch@wiltonpresbyterian.org](mailto:wpchurch@wiltonpresbyterian.org). Be sure to include the members of your committee. Thanks very much, Susie Gross.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES:** The Women of WPC are invited to an impromptu addition to this year's Girlfriend's Guide to the Bible program: we have loved being together so much on Friday mornings at 10:30am that we couldn't stand to wait until March for the next 6-week "Saving Jesus" course to start, so we've decided to have a "J-Term" (January term)! **Fridays at 10:30am, January 15, 22 and 29**, all women are invited to join us for a study entitled, **"The Power of Forgiveness."**

At **MORNING WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY**, January 17, it will be our privilege and pleasure to welcome the **MEN OF PIVOT MINISTRIES**. Pivot Ministries, a Christ-centered drug and substance-abuse rehabilitation ministry in Norwalk and Bridgeport, has been one of WPC's core mission projects for more than 25 years; and Dave Smith, its Pastor and Executive Director, and the Men's Choir will provide spirited preaching and music in leading our worship of God.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday, January 31, 2010

In the Sanctuary

10:45 AM

Immediately after morning worship

To hear 2009 mission and ministry reports  
To receive 2009 financial reports of the Church Treasurer  
To receive the 2010 WPC Operating Budget  
To elect at-large members of 2010 Nominating Committee.

All active members of the congregation are urged to attend and participate in this meeting. Friends are invited to attend and observe the best that is Presbyterian in action.

**Copies of the Annual Report will be available after morning worship on Sunday, January 24, 2010 for you to pick up.**

### ONE SHOT WONDER: RACE MATTERS

During February (and prior to the WPC-Grace Baptist joint service on Sunday, March 7 at Grace Baptist), members of WPC and Grace Baptist will join in conversation on the theme: Race Matters. If you are interested in joining this "one shot" conversation, please speak with the Pastor.

### CALENDAR

Sunday	9:00 AM	<i>Small Group:</i> Sunday with The <u>Times</u>
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship/Advent Choral Worship and Ordination/Installation of Officers
	4:30 PM	Koinonia & Katalysta
Monday	7:00 PM	D.C. Mission Trip Orientation
Tuesday		Mann House Soup Kitchen
	12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	<i>Small Group:</i> Two by Two (at the home of Bill & Susan Mathew's, 50 Teapot Hill Road, Wilton)
Thursday	7:15 AM	Morning Prayer
	7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Friday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
Sunday	9:00 AM	<i>Small Group:</i> Sunday with the <u>Times</u>
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship/Pivot Ministries (Pastor Dave Smith, preaching)