

# WILTON PRESBYTERIAN

January 24, 2010

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*Four listening devices are available on the table in the Narthex.*

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, February 28.*

**GOD'S PEOPLE HERE:** It was with great pleasure and privilege that Session welcomed Bob Hoch and Laura Schwemm as new members this morning at their Called Meeting before worship. Bob and Laura have three children: Jason, Molly (member of the current Confirmation Class) and Nora. Mary Marquardt is their Deacon. They joined by reaffirmation of faith... We extend our Christian sympathy to Sheri and Gary Richards at the death of Sheri's mother, Martha O. Conley, on January 20, 2010 in Sun City West, AZ... We continue to hold close in prayer Gladys Bendix, mother of Bill Bendix, in hospice care at Blakemore Assisted Living in Wilton... Alix Williams, former WEPCO custodian and native of Haiti, writes that he has been in communication with his Uncle Eddy, Uncle Chine, and cousin Eddith. "My Uncle Eddy lost his leg, so please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. It means a lot to me. God bless!"

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

## NEXT SUNDAY January 31, 2010

**10:00 AM – Morning Worship** begins in the Courtyard!

**(SHARP!!!)** Next Sunday is St. Matthew's moving day—from Parish Hall into their new Sanctuary. Wilton Presbyterians will gather at 10 AM sharp (!) in the Courtyard to form an aisle through which St. Matthew's Episcopalians will process from Parish Hall to Sanctuary at 10:05 AM. All so we may double their joy at this high time in the life of their congregation.

10:15 AM – **Morning Worship** continues in the Sanctuary with song, scripture, (really short!) sermon, and prayer.

10:45 AM - **The Annual Meeting of the Congregation** in the Sanctuary

- +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 very best that is Presbyterian in action.

**COPIES OF THE 2009 ANNUAL REPORT**  
are available in the Narthex on the credenza for you to pick up this morning.

## ONE SHOT WONDER: RACE MATTERS

On Thursday, February 25, 2009 (and prior to the WPC-Grace Baptist joint service on Sunday, March 7 at Grace Baptist), members of WPC, Grace Baptist, and First Congregational Church of Norwalk will join in conversation on the theme: Race Matters. If you are interested in joining this "one shot" conversation, please speak with the Pastor.

## WPC AND HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

At a special meeting of the Mission Committee (and members of the congregation) last Wednesday, the Committee unanimously approved grants of \$1,000 each to Americares and Save the Children from 2009 accrued mission funds for their respective earthquake relief efforts in Haiti. The Committee recommends the work of these two relief organizations to you as you may see fit to make your personal contributions toward Haiti relief efforts.

**THANK YOU!** Dear members of WPC: It is early Thursday morning, January 21, and I have just delivered your coats to Harrison House (for the Homeless) in Bridgeport. The residents knew I was coming and many of them were waiting for me. They were so excited as they stood in the halls trying on their new coats. I have never seen such joy and enthusiasm. You have helped over 100 people today, in body and in spirit. Thank you, Rob and Marjorie Wilkinson.

### CALENDAR

Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday with the <u>Times</u>
	9:30 AM	Called Meeting of Session
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	4:30 PM	High School Faith in Action
Monday	10:00 AM	WPC Staff
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Ogden House Luncheon
Thursday	7:15 AM	Morning Prayer
		<u>No</u> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday with the <u>Times</u>
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship begins in The Courtyard
	10:15 AM	Morning Worship continues in Sanctuary
	10:45 AM	Annual Meeting of the Congregation in Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	<i>Small Group</i> Back 2 Nature