

## WILTON PRESBYTERIAN

March 14, 2010

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*Sermon manuscripts from each service are available at the website.*

*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 next Sunday, March 21.*

**GOD'S PEOPLE HERE:** We hold close in prayer Louise Leinroth, who is home recuperating following a short stay at Norwalk Hospital, following a fainting spell at home; Mac MacGregor, who underwent vascular surgery and is recuperating slowly but steadily at home; and John Kelly, father of Nancy Smith, who has been a patient at Greenwich Hospital this past week.

**STAFF NOTES:** Sheri Richards, Co-Coordinator of the Church School, is away this weekend.

**2010 MEMBER DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!** They are available on the credenza in the Narthex or in the church office. Pick one up!!!!

### CHURCH SCHOOL

#### Lenten Boxes

Collecting money for people in need is an important way to empower our children to see themselves as givers, not simply receivers. The money collected goes to One Great Hour of Sharing. Children bring in their Lenten boxes on Palm Sunday and Easter and give them as a special offering. There are boxes available on the credenza in the Narthex throughout Lent.

#### Lenten Calendars

Many families find it difficult to find ways to begin discussions at home about faith or poverty in the world. These special calendars offer activities and topics for conversation that are planned to support children in their faith development and to give them both a sense of the abundance in their own lives and ways that they can share with others. They can be used daily or once or twice a week. The calendars are available on the credenza in the Narthex throughout Lent as well.

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

This is WPC's special offering for support of Presbyterian missions around the world: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (as for Haiti and Chile), Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Program for Self-Development of Peoples. Mite boxes have been distributed to children through the church school; and offering envelopes have been mailed to each WPC household. If ever there was a time of need for our mission support, **this time this year** is it! Please do give as generously as you are able. Mite boxes and offering envelopes will be dedicated on Palm Sunday, March 28.

### EASTER FLOWER AND MUSIC FUNDS

Contributions are being accepted in memory/honor of loved ones for both the Music Fund and the Flower Fund. Their names will be listed in the bulletins for the 10 AM service on Easter Sunday. Please have your contributions (of any amount) to the church office no later than Friday, March 26th. Remember to include your name as well as the names of those people you wish remembered. Be sure to stipulate either the Flower and/or Music Fund and in memory or honor of.

**WEPCO**  
**Spring Outdoor Clean-up**  
**Saturday, March 27th - 9 AM to Noon**

Members of Wilton Presbyterian and St. Matthew's will gather to clean up the grounds of our churches. This is a wonderful time of work, fun and fellowship for people of all ages. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Activities will include:

- Spring cleanup of lawns and planting beds
- Cleaning sand from the parking lot and storm drains
- Clearing broken trees and branches around the playground
- Other needs that arise

The workday will be held unless there is heavy rain. Bring gloves, gardening tools, shovels, brooms, blowers, rakes and wheelbarrows.

*Contact Tim Cummins or Chip Fuller with your questions.*

**CALENDAR**

Sunday	9:00 AM	<i>Small Group:</i> Sunday with the <u>Times</u>
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Confirmation Class
	12:00 PM	<i>Small Group:</i> Men's Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Sixers
Thursday	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting of Session
	7:15 AM	Morning Prayer
	7:30 PM	<i>Small Group:</i> Movie Group
	7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Friday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday	11:00 AM	<i>Small Group:</i> Back 2 Nature
Sunday	9:00 AM	<i>Small Group:</i> Sunday with the <u>Times</u>
	9:30 AM	Called Meeting of Session
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

Monday – Wednesday, March 29 – 31

7:15 AM	Vigil/Morning Prayer in the Lounge
12:30 PM	Midday Prayer in the Memorial Garden
5:30 PM	Vespers in the Memorial Garden
8:00 PM	Compline/Night Prayer in the Lounge

Maundy Thursday, April 1

7:15 AM	Vigil/Morning Prayer in the Lounge
12:30 PM	Midday Prayer in the Memorial Garden
6:30 PM	Last Supper/Service in the Lounge

Good Friday, April 2

7:15 AM	Vigil/Morning Prayer in the Lounge
4:00 PM	Children's Good Friday Service
8:00 PM	Service of Tenebrae in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 4

6:00 AM	Sunrise Service in the Memorial Garden
10:00 AM	Festival service of Easter