

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN

April 4, 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 Sunday, April 18.*

GOD'S PEOPLE HERE. We hold close in prayer Philippe Chassagnoux as he recovers at home slowly, but surely from a recent heart procedure at Deaconess Hospital in Boston...Sarah and Joe Michaels (friends of WPC) at the death of his mother, Jean, on March 27th and his father, "Sonny" who is in hospice care at his home with terminal cancer...Jenn Lewis, friend of Patty Connor and Tara Cummins and member of our sister congregation, Zion's Hill United Methodist Church, who underwent exploratory surgery on Tuesday, March 30 following an unexpected diagnosis of cancer after an emergency appendectomy two weeks ago...George Hofrichter, father of Lisa Hofrichter...We bid God's grace with Mac MacGregor (Founder, Box House, Inc..) as he prepares for a two week trip to Haiti beginning April 13, to see first-hand the pressing need for shelter among the Haitian people following the January earthquake there.

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

SMALL GROUP: GET REAL: "Stephen A. Lanza, Executive Director and Clinical Director for Family ReEntry, will be our next speaker for the Get Real (aka First Tuesday) series. He will be speaking on Tuesday, April 6, 7:30 a.m. in the Lounge. His presentation is entitled: **"Confronting a National Crisis: Promising Practices in Prisoner Reentry – The Importance of "Community."** His presentation will describe the current state of the prison system in the United States and Connecticut and cite historically relevant data trends. The US is heavily reliant on incarceration as a means of social control, punishment, and to ensure public safety. Steve will outline the major issues, challenges, and opportunities in prisoner reentry; and describe promising practices that can address the "revolving doors" of prison and stem-the-tide of youth entering the criminal justice system. The collateral damage of children, families, and communities and the unintended consequences of well-intended policy and practice will be discussed. The importance of "family" and "community" in reentry/reintegration will be emphasized. The critical role of faith-based communities will be discussed."

There will be **NO MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** this Tuesday, April 6. The Bible study will resume on Tuesday, April 13, Noon – 1 PM IN THE ALCOVE.

Tuesday	7:30 AM	<i>Small Group: Get Real</i>
	10:00 AM	Program Staff
	12:00 PM	Staff
	5:30 PM	Sixers
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Mission Committee
Thursday	7:15 AM	Morning Prayer
	6:00 PM	JCCEC
	7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Friday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday with the <u>Times</u>
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship (Baptism)
	12:00 PM	<i>Small Group: Back 2 Nature</i>
	4:30 PM	Koinonia & Katalysta

♪ Hoo-ray for Wilton Pres ♪

Saturday, June 5th will be an evening of fabulous fellowship, food & wine, and great entertainment.....AND (lest we

forget) FUNDRAISING!!

WPC needs to fill the coffers to close a gap in our 2010 operating budget. A silent and live auction will be part of our evening's festivities.

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DONATE?

An item... do you have access through your business or associates to something fabulous that would really bring out the bids? Artwork, furniture, lawn/garden items, themed baskets, autographed memorabilia...

A service... babysitting, piano lesson, lawn clearing - your talents may be valued by another member of our congregation!

Entertainment... sports or theater tickets, backstage passes, limousine service (that we can package with above), party packages, or restaurant gift certificates are great!

Experiences... vacation time shares, V.I.P. tours - always big sellers!

*Be creative, team up with other WPC members, ask your friends in the community, and submit your donation on the attached slip to Sandy Shifrin (sjshifrin@optonline.net)
OR you can leave them with Susie in the church office.*

Thank you for helping to make this event a great success!

“HOORAY FOR WILTON PRES”
SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2010
AUCTION ITEM REQUEST

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Item Name: _____

Item Description (How would you like to see this written in the catalogue? Please be creative, but remember that it will be subject to editing): _____

Estimated Value (please try to provide a more specific dollar amount than “priceless”): \$_____

Suggested Minimum Bid (the amount you wish to be received for your donation.) \$_____

If we do not receive the minimum you have identified, would you be willing to allow us to sell it for a lesser amount? YES ___ NO ___ (item will be returned to you)

Item Solicited By: _____

Timeline for using gift (i.e., must be used before December 31, 2010): _____

Other restrictions (i.e., cannot be used during February school break, or can only be used during the months of June and July):

Please return this form to church office at 48 New Canaan Road or by e-mail to sjshifrin@optonline.net by Friday, May 14th.

Items should be dropped off at the church between Sunday, May 22rd and Sunday, May 30th to the gathering space between the new Sanctuary and the old parish hall. Items will be stored in the basement. If you have something of value that you would rather hold until closer to the evening of the event, please just let Lisa Lillie know by sending an email to sjshifrin@optonline.net