

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

September 30, 2018

"We are a welcoming and diverse Christian community living our faith in God and affirming the gifts of all of God's people. We are dedicated to serving those in need, demonstrating our faith in action by following the teachings of Jesus Christ."

Statement Adopted by the Wilton Presbyterian Church Session, May 2018

If you are here for the first time or a frequent visitor, we would like to **WELCOME** and **THANK YOU** for visiting with us today! If you would like to learn more about our church life, please visit our website at www.wiltonpresbyterian.org and take a moment to fill out the fellowship pad (*located in your pew*), so that we may get in touch with you.

Do you know of any future events, meetings or retreats coming up and would like to advertise them in our weekly newsletter? If so, contact the office no later than Tuesday of that week.

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STEWARDSHIP

Today is Stewardship Sunday. Our theme this year is "*Touch a life in 2019*" and this beautifully describes the WPC ministries that our gifts support through the year. Christian Stewardship is the systematic and proportional giving of our time, abilities and resources based on the belief and trust in God. The choices we make in response to God's love help us to continue our support within our community. Today and in the coming weeks you will hear and read more about the WPC ministries that reflect who we are as a community.

Your generosity is the FUEL
that allows WPC to brighten our world.

GLORY TO GOD HYMNALS

Although our new hymnals have been dedicated at last weekend at our Hymnal Dedication Service, it is not too late to purchase a hymnal in honor/memory of a loved one or friend. A bookplate will be placed inside the front cover with your dedication. There is a form that is included with the newsletter that you can fill out and place in the offering plate along with your check made out to Wilton Presbyterian Church with "hymnal" in the memo. If you would like you may drop it off in the church office or you can go to our website at www.wiltonpresbyterian.org then go to the "give" tab. Books are \$20.00. THANK YOU for helping making this dream a reality!!!

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Please Pray For

Kristina Grish, Ralph Bernabei, Marjorie Wilkinson, Phil Burnaman, Buck's father Emily Bohrer, Brandon Bone, Deb Adkisson. Frank Cucci, Angela Rice's father; Mary Marquardt and family, in the wake of Don's death. Please pray for those who choose to remain private that are in need.

SAVE THE DATES

MidNight Run
October 12th

Rise Against Hunger
October 20th

Adult Ed Series with
Dr. Susan DeGeorge
Oct.28th, Nov.4th & 11th

SEPT.30RD - OCT. 7TH

Sunday, September 30th

10:00 AM Stewardship Sunday Service
Children's Church School
10:15 AM 4th Gr. Bible Class Worship Service

Monday, October 1st

12:00 PM AA Meeting/Upper Core
7:00 PM Endowment Meeting/Alcove
7:30 PM New Life AA Meeting/Upper Core

Tuesday, October 2nd

10:00 AM Play Freely/Butterfly Room
3:30 PM Confirmation Class/Alcove

Wednesday, October 3rd

8:00 AM Morning Prayer Service
12:00 PM JCCEC Meeting
2:00 PM Afternoon Prayer Service
6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting/Upper Core
7:00 PM Burgers with the Boys/Marly's

Thursday, October 4th

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 5th

12:00 PM AA Meeting/Upper Core
8:00 PM New Life AA Meeting/Upper Core

Saturday October 6th

4:00 PM Wedding-Kuem Sook

Sunday, October 7th

10:00 AM World Communion Worship Service
Children's Church School

TODAY'S MUSIC

Opening Hymn# 664 Morning Has Broken
Anthem The Promised Land
Hymn of Reflection# 694 Great God of Every Blessing
Offertory The Offertory
Closing Hymn# 547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing



CHOIR CORNER NEWS

With Al Galletly

Our two anthems for this Sunday are “**The Promised Land**” and “**Offertory**”.

The first anthem “**The Promised Land**” is the work of Carl J. Nygard Jr. He was born in and still resides in Pennsylvania. He holds degrees in Music Education and Composition from West Chester University. There are more than 100 pieces of his choral music have been published. He and his wife, Dorian, are active in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

Our other anthem - “**Offertory**” - is a choir favorite. It was composed by John Ness Beck was born in Warren, Ohio, in 1930. He attended Ohio State University, graduating in 1952 with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees with a major in English. After serving in the military for four years, he returned to Ohio State and completed Bachelor of Music and Master of Arts degrees in music with composition as his major. He remained active in the field until his death from cancer in 1987.

Interested in joining choir?
Contact our Music Director, Al Galletly

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

With Nate Taylor

This week in Church School

Students will continue to learn about the story of Moses. Two weeks ago, we learned about the burning bush. Last week we learned about the signs Moses was given by God to prove himself. This week we will explore the story of the plagues of Egypt and the moment when the Israelites were finally set free! This is the iconic “Let my people go” moment, where God shows incredible resolve to end the suffering of the Israelites. If you do movie nights, consider watching “The Prince of Egypt” together sometime this month.

Teacher Training

If you have been teaching for a long time or if you are considering teaching for the first time, this training is designed for you. Come learn some tips and tricks with our curriculum and about how to work best with our students at each grade level. The training will be held **Oct. 14th** promptly at 9:00 am.

4th Grade Bible Class

The 4th Grade bible class starts this week, **September 30**, and then continues **October 14, 21, 28**. Please make sure if you have a 4th grader to have them here as many weeks as possible. Each week they will learn important truths about the bible including how to navigate it, what languages it was written in and why that matters; how different stories of the same event might have differences in their story, and about how it isn't just an ancient book but the inspired word of God that gives relevant instruction and meaning to our lives now.

Peace, Grace & Love, Nate

*For more information on any of these events email
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BURGERS WITH THE BOYS

Soon it Will Be October and With It Will Come Halloween. But Before that Scary Night. WPC BBB Will Gather to Cast Terrible Spells and Concoct Evil Potions.

MARLY'S

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 PM

As always, please let Bill know if you will join the goblins that night, of all nights!

For more information or to confirm please email
Bill Mathews at bill.mathews@optimum.net

MANNA HOUSE

We are in need of volunteers to help serve our homeless neighbors in Norwalk at Manna House/ Open Door Shelter.

WHO ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE DO?

On the second Tuesday of every month, WPC and friends get together to serve lunch to very appreciative people experiencing tough times. We meet in South Norwalk from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. When signing up please know that we take turns on duty, so you sign up when you're available. This is simple, yet so very rewarding, and fun! If interested in joining our flexible and steadfast team, please email Sherry McReynolds at sherrymcreynolds3@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

With Julie Fowler

High School Youth Group

Lunch Gathering

Sunday, October 14th

Time: 11:30a-1:00p

Lower Core

Rise Against Hunger

Saturday, October 20th

Lunch Gathering

Sunday, October 28th

Time: 11:30a-1:00p

Lower Core



8th Grade Youth Group

Rise Against Hunger

Saturday, October 20th

Ben's Bells Field Trip

Tuesday, October 30th

Time: 3:30-7:15p



6th & 7th Youth Group

Ben's Bells Field Trip

Tuesday, October 16th

Time: 3:30-7:15p

Rise Against Hunger

Saturday, October 20th



Confirmation Class

Meeting

Tuesday, October 2nd

Time: 3:30p

Alcove

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