

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

May 5, 2019
Earth Care Sunday

“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 contact you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!

- **Sunday May 12 (Mother’s Day)** at 11:00am our campus will have a fire drill!!! Both congregations will participate and we will move together out to the far corner of the parking lot by the Labyrinth. This is an opportunity for us to see how we might move in the event of an emergency and to be safer on our campus.
So, get ready! Alarms will be rung!!!
- **Then...**we will have a joint coffee hour with St. Matthew’s in honor of Mother’s Day! *What could be better?*
- **Congratulations** to our very own **Al Galletly** and **Marianne Wilson**, who were named as of Wilton’s Top 25!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars, Vacation Bible School is **August 19, 20, 21, and 23** (*skipping Thursday for meet the teacher day*). VBS will run from 9:00a till 12:00p and will include snacks, games, and lessons from scripture. We are also looking for volunteers to help guide kids, act out dramas, and lead crafts and snacks. Please talk to Nate! Sign up for Vacation Bible School today on our website <http://wiltonpresbyterian.org/vbs/>

OPPORTUNITY FOR A FEW GOOD MEN

Mother’s Day is May 12th

The group of guys that gets together monthly for burgers and beers (*BBB*) has been asked to be the hosts for the Coffee Hour after church service that day. But helping out isn’t limited to the BBB group, if you’re a male and would like to help out, we’d love to have you join in. The assistance would be greatly appreciated! Let Bill Mathews know if you can help at bill.mathews@optimum.net

MAY 5TH - MAY 12TH

Sunday, May 5th

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Confirmand/Session Luncheon
8:00 PM Joint High School Bonfire

Monday, May 6th

12:00 PM AA Meeting
5:30 PM Confirmand/Mentor Dinner
7:30 PM New Life AA Meeting

Tuesday, May 7th

6:00 PM Joint Youth 6th and 7th Celebration
7:00 PM Faith In Action Meeting

Wednesday, May 8th

6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting
7:00 PM Deacon Meeting

Friday, May 10th

12:00 PM AA Meeting
8:00 PM New Life AA Meeting

Sunday, May 12th

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Joint Fire Drill

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Tim Cummins; Jenna Roche, the daughter of Marjorie Wilkinson; the family of Jo Rist; John Celentano; Bill Zieman; Claudette Hestick; Steve Connor; Kristina Grish; Brandon Bone; Patrick Cummins; Emily Bohrer, Daniela.

Please pray for those that are in need, and who choose to remain private.



Church Office

Spring in is full swing and summer is right around the corner! Do you know of any future events, meetings coming up? If you would like to advertise them in our weekly newsletter, please contact the office no later than Monday of that week.

Directory Information

We now offer for members & friends WPC's directory online on our website. Please note that our member directory is password protected. There is a special user name and password that the congregation will need to use when logging in. If you are in need of the log in instructions, they are located in the Narthex.

If your contact information needs to be updated contact the office.

CHOIR CORNER NEWS

Our anthem this morning is called "Earth Song." It is a composition written in 2007 by Frank Ticheli. The text pays homage to the painful struggles of humankind in relation to our planet earth; finding light and hope through music and singing. Ticheli was born in Monroe, Louisiana. He earned a Bachelor of Music in Composition from Southern Methodist University, and went on to receive his master's and doctoral degrees in composition from the University of Michigan. Subsequently, Ticheli was an Assistant Professor of Music at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. From 1991 to 1998, Ticheli was composer-in-residence with the Pacific Symphony Orchestra in Orange County, California. Since 1991, he has been a Professor of Composition at the University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music.

Blessings to you all, Al

For more information contact
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

TODAY IN CHURCH SCHOOL

This week our 1st-7th grade students will explore the story of Israelites in the wilderness (*Exodus 15:22-16:36*). The people complain about the lack of food and water. God hears their complaints and provides for them. Our Pre-K and K students will explore the story of the Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:25-37*). Both stories deal with how God provides for us: in Exodus by the people hunting and gathering, and in Luke by someone's generosity.

Talk to your children about moments when you realized God was providing for your needs.

~Peace, Grace & Love, Nate

*For more information on any of these events email
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TABLE GUILD

My name is Irla Landry, and I head up the Table Guild Committee and we could use your help! Our wonderful committee is open to everyone of all ages and gender, including teens and families. Upon signing up, an instructional email will be sent to you, this will include details like; the use of only real flowers (*no artificial please*), the volunteer will need to put out 4 offering plates, what color cloths to use, and how to prepare for the service & clean up. Please consider joining us, as it is very rewarding and a wonderful opportunity to help bring beauty to our church on Sunday's.

Feel free to email me at irlalandry@me.com to sign up or if you have questions.

For a listing of our full calendar visit our website a at
www.wiltonpresbyterian.org



**CARING FOR
OUR EARTH
EVERY DAY!!**

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

High School Youth Group

May 5
Bonfire
Time: 8:00p

Confirmation Class

May 5
Session Luncheon
Time: 11:30a

May 6
Confirmand/Mentor Dinner
Time: 5:30p

May 14
Bonfire
Time: 7:00p

May 19
Confirmation Sunday

6th and 7th Grade Youth Group

May 7
End of Year Celebration
Time: 6:00p

*For more information on any of these events
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