

Wilton Presbyterian Church

News From The Pews-October 1, 2017



Sunday, October 1st World Communion Sunday

- 10:00 AM Communion Worship Service
Children's Church
- 10:15 AM 4th Gr. Bible Church/Alcove
- 11:15 AM Leadership Retreat/Upper Core
- 4:00 PM Blessing of the animals/Courtyard

Monday, October 2nd

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

Tuesday, October 3rd

- 6:00 PM 8th Gr. Youth Group/Lower Core

Wednesday, October 4th

- 8:00 AM Prayer Service
- 2:00 PM Prayer Service (Facebook Live)
- 6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting/ Upper Core
- 7:00 PM BBB'ers Meeting/Marly's

Thursday, October 5th

- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal/ Upper Core

Friday, October 6th

- 12:00 PM AA Meeting/Upper Core
- 8:00 PM AA Meeting/Upper Core

Sunday, October 8th

- 10:00 AM Regular Worship Service
Combined Church School
- 10:15 AM 4th Gr. Bible Class/Alcove

Today's Readings

Passage One: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Passage Two: Acts 15:36-41

Prayers and Concerns

Please pray for:

Marjorie Wilkinson, John Celentano (post-surgery) and Jane as she cares for him, Steve Connor, Brandon Bone, Emily Bohrer, Patrick Cummins, Joel Jones, Linda Canella's sister Sandy, all of our WPC alums, friends and family that have been affected by the recent natural disasters.

Men's Bible Study

There's still time to join the men's Bible study. If you are interested in lively conversation and fellowship, please feel free to email Nate Dove at nathan.dove@yale.edu

New Member Class

A new member class will be starting soon. If you know anyone who is wanting to join please call Rev. Shannon White at 203-762-5514 ext. 101 for more information. Child care will be available for both classes.

October 15th at 8:45-9:30 AM
October 22nd at 8:30-9:30 AM

A Message From Endowment

Thanks to all of you that responded to the Endowment Fund letter and survey this past Spring, 210 letters were sent with 45 replies. WPC now knows of 21 members/alums who have made bequest provisions in their estate plans. We thank the Blessings' for sharing their thoughts with the congregation at Homecoming Sunday about how the communication raised their consciousness, promoted discussion and led to their decision to make such a provision in their estate. We pray it will do so for others. If you are seeking additional information please reach out to Shannon, Session or members of the Endowment Committee. Again thanks to all of you for caring.

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Midnight Run

Friday, October 27th
Prep 6pm and Depart 8:00pm

The Midnight run is a mission of hospitality where we serve the homeless and poor of New York City. There are a number of opportunities to volunteer including:

- 1) Donate Food or Clothing to be distributed
- 2) Prepare food before the set up. This will be at the church starting at about 6:00pm and depart from the church around 8:00pm
- 3) Clean up—Saturday morning you can help clean up

Please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054ea4ab29a20-wpcmidnight2>

Rise Against Hunger

Rise Against Hunger (Formerly known as Stop Hunger Now) is coming up on **October 21** from 9-5pm! Young and not-so-young folks are welcome at this fun-filled, interfaith event in which we pack over 165,000 meals to feed hungry school children around the world!

WPC has 96 spots to fill, so bring the whole family!!!

Sign up NOW @ <http://signup.com/go/mxEZhc>

Adult Education

On October 29th and November 5th, our seminary intern, Nate Dove, will be leading an adult education forum called Presbyterian 101. This will be a great opportunity to learn about what makes up the foundation of Presbyterianism. If you have ever wonder why you call yourself a Presbyterian, then consider joining Nate at 11:15 in the Lounge.

For more information please contact Nate Dove at nathan.dove@yale.edu

Choir Corner

With Al Galletly

Both our anthems this Sunday are relatively new to the choral repertoire. "God of Second Chances" was composed in 2005 by David Haas, who wrote both the music and text. Read through the text carefully; I think you will find it to be particularly meaningful. Mr. Haas' dedication reads "For all who long to start over, to begin again." Our Offertory anthem was composed in 1999, and is dedicated to Dr. Russell Dean, former pastor at First Baptist Church, Clinton, South Carolina. The text comes from the book of Isaiah, chapter 55, verses 10-12.

Children's Church News

With Nate Taylor

The kindergarten class will read "scrolls" that tell the story of Timothy and how faith is learned from grandparents, parents, and our church family. (2 Timothy 1:2-7; Philippians 1:2-5)

First through 7th grade classes will learn the story from Acts 12 where God sends an angel to rescue Peter from prison to the amazement of Peter and all his friends (Acts 12:1-17). The word in Greek for angel also means messenger. Try reading it twice at home with your kids, first as written, and the second time substituting all instances of angel with messenger.

If you are a teacher, please stop by the Christian Education Office to pick up your book which is located on the table outside the Christian Education office. This will give you the opportunity to plan and review your lesson before Sunday.

4th Grade Bible class

Today they will have their second Bible Class exploring the Bible in preparation for receiving their Bibles in worship on Sunday October 29th. They will customize their own Bible and learn how to navigate it while finding some of the amazing stories it contains.

Youth News

Senior Youth Group

Laser Tag
Sunday, October 15th at 11:30

Lunch Gathering
Sunday, October 22nd at 11:30



Middle School Youth Group

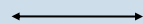
Meeting
Tuesday, October 17th
At 6:00pm in the Lower Core

Meeting
Wednesday, October 25th
Time: TBA



Confirmation Class

The next meeting will be October 3rd and the 17th at 3:30 pm in the Alcove. For more information please feel free to email Julie Fowler Julie.fowler@wiltonpresbyterian.org



4th Grade Bible Class

There is class today at
10:15AM in the Alcove

October Classes
1ST, 15TH, 22ND

*Bibles will be presented during worship on the 29th.



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