

Wilton Presbyterian Church

News From The Pews-October 22, 2017



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. This is such a wonderful opportunity to serve others as Jesus did. If you would like more information you can email Ralph Bernabei at ralphbernabei@gmail.com

You can also sign up online at
www.signupgenius.com/wpcmidnight2

Fall Fundraiser

Saturday, November 11th

We are still looking for donations of talents, services and new designer items for our fundraiser auction! We also need donations of beer and wine to serve. Please bring to church on any Sunday before the fundraiser.

For more information please email
Amy Schallop at cleverful@outlook.com
Kristen Campbell at kziemmann@yahoo.com

Adult Education

October 29th
November 5th

Our seminary intern, Nate Dove, will be leading an adult forum called Presbyterian 101 where you can learn about what makes up the foundation of Presbyterianism. Please feel free join us at 11:15 in the Lounge.

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

Memorial Garden Fall Clean-up Day

Saturday, Nov. 4th 10am -12pm

All are welcome join us to help put the WPC Memorial Garden to rest. Please bring your gardening gloves, pruners and hand trowels. For questions please contact Jennifer Gabrielson at jengabrielson@optimum.net

Sunday, October 22th

- 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study/Library
- 8:30 AM New Member Class/Lounge
- 10:00 AM Regular Worship Service
Church School
- 10:15 AM 4th Grade Bible Class/Alcove
- 11:30 AM Senior Youth Group Luncheon
- 12:00 PM Interfaith Luncheon/Parish Hall
- 4:00 PM Arts at St. Matthew's

Monday, October 23rd

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

Tuesday, October 24th

- 7:00 PM Wilton Singers/Upper Core

Wednesday, October 25th

- 8:00 AM Prayer Service
- 2:00 PM Prayer Service (Facebook Live)
- 5:00 PM 8th Gr. Youth Group/Upper Core
- 6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting/ Upper Core

Thursday, October 26th

- 6:30 PM Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal/Upper Core
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal/Upper Core

Friday, October 27th

- 12:00 PM AA Meeting/Upper Core
- 6:00 PM Midnight Run (Prep & Delivery Run)
- 8:00 PM AA Meeting/Upper Core

Sunday, October 29th 500th Anniversary

- 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study/Library
- 10:00 AM Anniversary Celebration Worship Service
Children's Church
4th Grade Bible Presentation
- 11:15 AM Adult Education/Lounge

Today's Readings

Passage One: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
Passage Two: Exodus 33:12-23

Prayers and Concerns

Please pray for:

Marjorie Wilkinson, Steve Connor, Brandon Bone, Emily Bohrer, Joel Jones, John Celentano, Linda Cannella's sister in law Sandy Brown, all of our WPC alums, friends and family that have been affected by the recent natural disasters.

We also send love and prayers to Nate & Emma Dove who were married last week.



Men's Bible Study

The men's Bible study group will be meeting on Sunday, October 29th at 8:30am in the Library.

If you are interested in lively conversation and fellowship please stop by and walk-ins are always welcome.

For more information you can email Nate Dove
nathan.dove@yale.edu

Choir Corner

With Al Galletly

You will enjoy very contrasting anthems this morning. The music and text of "Earth Song" is the work of Frank Ticheli, who wrote the piece in 2007. Its strong message focuses on the pain of "war and power" with the contrasting promise of "peace." Our second anthem – "With a Voice of Singing" – was composed for the 1923 Annual Festival of the Rochester (UK) Church Choirs Association by Sir Martin Shaw (1875-1958), a prolific English composer of church music. He wrote over 300 published songs, hymns, oratorios, masses – not to mention four operas. He was a renowned theater producer as well. On a lighter note, his nephew – the actor Sebastian Shaw – played the unmasked Darth Vader and ghost of Anakin Skywalker in the movie "Return of the Jedi." Who would have guessed!

Children's Church News

With Nate Taylor

This week in Church School

Our children will explore the familiar story of Joseph and "the coat of many colors" which our NRSV Bibles translate as "a coat with long sleeves". Regardless of the details, it was a beautiful coat that was much nicer than the coats given to his brothers. Joseph made his older brothers even more jealous by telling them two of his dreams which foretold how he would rule over his brothers in the future and they would bow down to him. Consumed by jealousy and anger, his brothers consider killing him but then throw him into a pit, and sell him into slavery.

Joseph's story is a powerful lesson about how anger and jealousy can divide families and other groups of people. Joseph gives us a chance to look at these strong emotions and also examine how two of the brothers, Reuben and Judah, worked to save their brother.

Next Sunday Our 4th Graders Receive Their Bibles!

On Sunday, October 29th all of our 4th Graders will receive their special inscribed bibles. They have been learning about the bible in 4 sessions with Nate Taylor which finish *today*.

*If you have not yet emailed the name your 4th grader would like inscribed in his or her bible, please email Nate Taylor immediately.

Christmas Pageant Sign-Up

Christmas is sneaking up on us fast, and it is time to sign-up to be a part of the Christmas Pageant on December 17th. If you, your child, or your youth is interested in participating please email Nate Taylor. Practice will be after church on Sunday, December 10th.

*For more information on any of these events please email Nate Taylor at nate.taylor@wiltonpresbyterian.org

Dining with the Divas

Calling all WPC ladies...let's get together for friendship and laughter at Cactus Rose on November 2nd at 6:00pm. It's going to be a grand time!!

Please RSVP to Berta Hull by Oct. 31st at
bertahull@gmail.com

The Outdoor Work Day, Another Way to Pray

Saturday, November 11th 9 AM to Noon

*Let's spruce up the complex
for the Caribbean Night fundraiser!*

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

Bring gloves, gardening tools, shovels, rakes & wheelbarrows.

Questions? Talk to Steve Connor & Dave Hull

Youth News

Senior Youth Group

Lunch Gathering
Sunday, October 22nd
Time: 11:30 am

Rake n' Roll
Tuesday, November 7th
Time: 2:00 pm

Lunch Gathering
Sunday, November 12th
Time: 11:30 am

DC Mission Trip Information Meeting
Sunday, November 19th
Time: 11:30 am *Parents Welcome*



8th Grade Youth Group/Confirmation Class

Meeting
Wednesday, October 25th
Time: 5:00 pm

Rake n' Roll
Tuesday, November 7th
Time: 2:00 pm

Meeting
Tuesday, November 14th
Time: 3:30 pm



6th & 7th Youth Group

Rake n' Roll
Tuesday, November 7th
Time: 2:00 pm

Meeting
Tuesday, November 17th
Time: 6:00 pm

*For more information on any of these events please email Julie Fowler at julie.fowler@wiltonpresbyterian.org