

Wilton Presbyterian Church

News From The Pews
January 14, 2018



2017 Year End Statements

We are finalizing calendar year 2017 and will be sending your donation statements by email at the end of January. Please contact Suzanne in the office, if you do not have access to email or would prefer your donation statement mailed. For those of you who have not yet completed your 2017 pledge, it is important that it is done within the next several weeks, Please see Rick Fingeret or email him at rick.fingeret@gmail.com if you have questions regarding your 2017 balance.

For anyone who *requested* weekly pledge envelopes, they are located at the entrance to the sanctuary. If you are in need of pledge envelopes, please contact Suzanne at wpchurch@wiltonpresbyterian.org.

Annual Meeting

It is that time of year (again)

We will be holding our Annual Meeting this year on **Sunday, January 28th** directly after the worship service. The meeting will be in the Parish Hall, so make sure to grab your cup of coffee and join us for this important meeting.

Sunday, January 14th

10:00 AM Worship Service
Combines Children's Church

Monday, January 15th Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, January 16th

3:30 PM Confirmation Class/Upper Core
7:30 PM Session Meeting/Lounge

Wednesday, January 17th

8:00 AM Prayer Service
2:00 PM Prayer Service (Facebook Live)
6:30 PM Dining with the Divas/Marley's
6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting/ Upper Core

Thursday, January 18th

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal/Upper Core

Friday, January 19th

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

Sunday, January 21th

10:00 AM Worship Service with Nate Dove preaching
Combined Church School
11:30 AM Senior Youth Group Lunch Gathering
7:30 PM Faith In Action Meeting/Alcove

Today's Readings & Hymns

Hymn # 276
Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10
Reading: John 1:43-51
Hymn # 525

Prayers and Concerns

Please pray for:

Marjorie Wilkinson, Steve Connor, Brandon Bone, Emily Bohrer, Kristina Grish, Joel Jones, John Celentano, Sandy Brown, Bill Zeiman, Ed MacEwen, Claudia Halsey, Sonny Kern, Peyton White and Bob Sabo



Dining with the Divas

It's time for the diva's to mix, mingle and dine at Marley's on **January 17th** at 6:30pm. So, if you want to mingle, you need to email Berta at bertahull@gmail.com no later than January 15th, to reserve your spot!!

Attention Committee Chairs

Please be sure to email your committee report to Suzanne at wpchurch@wiltonpresbyterian.org no later than **Monday, January 15th**. If you have not received an email with all the information please contact the office immediately.

Choir Corner

With Al Galletly

The first of our anthems today – “Come, Follow Me” – is another choir favorite. Composed in 2001, it is part of a larger cantata, “A Time for Alleluia”, written by Joseph Martin. A native of North Carolina, Martin holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Furman University, and a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance from the University of Texas, Austin. Today's Offertory anthem – “Holy God” – was written by Paul Page in 1998. Born in North Vernon, Indiana, Page has a diversified background. Among other things, Page divides his time among teaching English at Saratoga High School (Saratoga, California), directing his own church choir, performing as an organist and composing music.

Children's Church News

With Nate Taylor

This week in Church School we are exploring the story of Jesus healing a man who was paralyzed. Imagine if *you* were the friend of a paralyzed man trying to get him to Jesus so that he can be healed, but there was a huge crowd in your way, what would *you* do? Well, these four decided to take the roof off and lowered the man down into the room where Jesus was.

It is amazing that one's faith can be so strong, that people are willing to remove roofs, just to get closer to Jesus. What can you do to get closer to Jesus?

Peace, Grace & Love, Nate

*For more information on any of these events
email Nate Taylor
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Youth Group News

HELP US HELP THE HOMELESS

Joint Youth is seeking donations of travel sized toiletries and gift cards in preparation for their upcoming mission trip to Washington DC to help serve the homeless. From now until **February 11th** please consider donating gift cards in increments of \$5 or \$10 to McDonalds, Starbucks and subway or any collected toiletries from hotel stays that you may have. The youth are able to hand these to the homeless on the street and they provide much needed opportunities for restroom, food, warmth and wifi. Please turn all items into Julie or Becky or the WPC office no later than **February 11th**.

*Your support and generosity is always
so deeply appreciated!!*

Church Office

On **Monday, January 15th**, the church office will be closed due to the holiday and will re-open on Tuesday at 8:30am.

Please remember if you would like to share announcements in our newsletter to email it to Suzanne at wpchurch@wiltonpresbyterian.org. Also, just a reminder that it needs to be “*print ready*” and submitted no later than the Tuesday before .

Youth Group News

Senior Youth Group

Lunch Gathering
Sunday, January 21st
Time: 11:30am



8th Grade Youth Group/Confirmation Class

Meeting
Tuesday, January 16th
Time: 3:30pm

Trip to Temple B'Nai Chaim
Friday, January 26th
Time: 4:30pm



Middle School Youth Group

Meeting
Tuesday, January 23rd
Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm

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