

Wilton Presbyterian Church

News From The Pews
February 11, 2018



Share the LOVE!

Valentine's Day is around the corner. The Blessing Family is sponsoring their 3rd annual Valentine's Day Fundraiser. This year all proceeds benefit the WPC Endowment Fund! By supporting this project benefiting the WPC Endowment Fund, the donation you make today will serve our congregation and community at large for years to come! You can buy them after worship **TODAY!**

How it works: You purchase a valentine bag filled with Hershey kisses and a note pad topped with a beautiful logo (seen above) which was designed by Confirmand, Caroline Blessing. It represents the everlasting presence and power of love. The bags are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20. The Blessing family will deliver them to your sweetheart/loved one's door on **TODAY**. That's it!

For more information please contact Margarita Blessing
mblessing@yahoo.com

2017 Year End Statements Update

End of Year statements are in the process of being sent out either by mail or email. If you have not received your statement please, please check your spam mail or contact Suzanne in the office. If you have another concerns, please email Rick Fingeret at rick.fingeret@gmail.com.

Sunday, February 11th

8:30 AM New Member Class/Lounge
10:00 AM Festival of Children Joint Service
Presbyterian Liturgy/SMC

Monday, February 12th

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

Tuesday, February 13th

7:30 PM WEPCO Meeting

Wednesday, February 14th (Ash Wednesday)

8:00 AM Prayer Service
2:00 PM Prayer Service (Facebook Live)
3:00 PM DC Mission Trip Departure
6:00 PM Confirmation Meeting
6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting/ Upper Core
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Communion
Worship Service

Thursday, February 15th

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 16th

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

Sunday, February 18th

10:00 AM Regular Worship Service.
Holiday Church School

Today's Readings & Hymns

Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:25-31
Hymn: Where Charity and Love Prevail
Hymn: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Prayers and Concerns

Please pray for:

Marjorie Wilkinson (surgery), Jackson Kleeman, Steve Connor, Brandon Bone, Emily Bohrer, Kristina Grish, Bob Sabo and the Waskom/Cummins?Bassani families.



Upcoming Events

!!Faith In Action Needs Your Help!!

The next Midnight Run, which members of our congregation offer food, clothing, toiletries and compassion to NYC's homeless, will take on place on **March 23rd**.

For more information please contact Ralph Bernabei
ralphbernabei@gmail.com

Mark your calendars for 2018 Homefront Day, which will take place on **Saturday, May 5th**.

For more information please contact Jim Dormer
dormer.jim@gmail.com

If you'd like to volunteer to serve hot meals at Manna House Shelter and Food Pantry in Norwalk or Ogden House.

For more information please contact
Sherry McReynolds sherrymcreynold13@gmail.com
Jan McEwen janmacewen@optimimumonline.net

Church Office

Do you want to get word out that you are having a gathering or meeting in the weekly newsletter? If so, please contact Suzanne in the office at wpchurch@wiltonpresbyterian.org The information will need to be "print ready" and submitted no later the Tuesday before.

WPC Cares About Kindness

WPC has a new program for kids ages 5-18 years old that shows them how they can affirm God's love through mentoring & displaying acts of kindness. Please join us in the Lounge from 11:15a -12:15. Our future Dates will be **February 25, March 11, April 29 and May 20**.

If you have any questions, or concerns, please contact
Julie Fowler
Julie.fowler@wiltonpresbyterian.org

Faith In Action Volunteer's Needed

Faith in Action is looking for three female volunteers ages 15 and up to join Nicole Volavka at Liberation Program's Families in Recovery Program on **Sunday, February 25th** after worship. This is an inpatient women's facility for recovery from drug and alcohol abuse.

For more information please contact
Nicole Volavka
nicolevolavka@gmail.com

Lent starts this Wednesday

During this Lent season we will be offer copies of WPC's Lenten Calendar in the Narthex. Don't forget to grab one of the Easter Flowers & Special Music Fund forms. They will be available throughout the season

Reminder

All Easter Flower monies are due no later than **March 19th**.

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!!

New Member Class

WHY NOT JOIN US?

Have you been considering membership at WPC? Well, now's your opportunity! There will be another New Member classes that will take place on **February 25** and will meet from 8:30am-9:45am in the Lounge. Childcare is provided along with a light breakfast.

For more information please contact
Rev. Shannon White
shannon.white@wiltonpresbyterian.org

Youth Group News

Senior Youth Group

DC Trip

Depart: Wednesday, February 14th

Return: Monday, February 19th



8th Grade Youth Group/Confirmation Class

Meeting

Tuesday, February 27th



Middle School Youth Group

Retreat

Tuesday, March 13th

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

