

Wilton Presbyterian Church

News From The Pews February 18, 2018



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

Dining with the Divas

Are you looking for an evening with your girlfriends, laughter and good food? Well, Dining with the Diva's is just that!! Once a month our ladies from WPC meet at a local restaurant to enjoy new/old friendships along with good food! Our next gathering will be at Bianco Rosso on **Wednesday, March 7th at 6:30pm.**

For more information please contact
Berta Hull
bertahull@gmail.com

Church Office

Do you want to get word out about a gathering or meeting in the weekly newsletter? If so, please email the information no later than Tuesday of that week and have it "print ready".

For more information contact Suzanne in the office
wpchurch@wiltonpresbyterian.org

Sunday, February 18th

10:00 AM Regular Worship Service
Holiday Church School

Monday, February 19th

12:00 PM AA Meeting/Upper Core
3:00 PM Youth Return from DC Mission Trip
7:30 PM New Life AA Meeting/Upper Core

Tuesday, February 20th

7:30 PM Session Meeting/Lounge

Wednesday, February 21st

8:00 AM Prayer Service
2:00 PM Prayer Service (Facebook Live)
6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting/ Upper Core

Thursday, February 22nd

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 23rd

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

Sunday, February 25th

8:30 AM New Member Class/Lounge
10:00 AM Regular Worship Service
Children's Church School
11:15 AM Kindness Club/Lounge

Today's Readings & Hymns

Hymn: #272- God of the Sparrow
Hymn: #324- Open My Eye, That I may See
Reading: Genesis 9:8-17
Reading: Mark 1:9-15
Hymn: #333- Seek Ye First

Prayers and Concerns

Please pray for:

Marjorie Wilkinson (post-surgery), Jackson Kleeman, Steve Connor, Brandon Bone, Emily Bohrer, Kristina Grish, Bob Sabo, Waskom, Cummins & Bassani families, Bill Mathews and his Sister-In-Law, Maryann, after the death of his brother, Our teens and leaders; who are in Washington, DC for their annual trip.



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

Choir Corner

With Al Galletly

"Hush!" is a choir favorite so – not surprisingly – we have sung this spiritual at least once a year for the past several years. It was written by Brazeal Dennard, an African-American singer, educator, choral director and music arranger. For years, he was Head of Fine Arts Department at Southwestern High School, and Director of Music Education in the Detroit Public School System. He also founded both the Brazeal Dennard Chorale and Brazeal Dennard Youth Chorale for singers ages of 13 and 22. Our Offertory anthem is "Holy is the Lord." The text is based on Isaiah 6:3 and is another choir fave. It was composed in 1992 by Mary McDonald, and is dedicated to the music department of College Park Baptist Church in Orlando, FL. Ms. McDonald is President of the Southern Baptist Church Music Conference.

Are you Interested in joining choir?
Please contact the Music Director, Al Galletly
music@wiltonpresbyterian.org or agalletly88s@gmail.com

Children's Church News

With Nate Taylor

This Week in Church School

We will be exploring the story of Noah's Ark, focusing on God's covenant with all living creatures. The story of Noah can be hard for many Christians. How could we call our God loving when God destroys every living thing on earth except for one boat? This story seems harsh, but when compared to the flood stories that predate it and follow a very similar plot, we discover our God is much more magnanimous than the gods of those other stories (*like the Babylonian Epic of Gilgamesh*). Our children won't be getting into those details, but will learn the story and focus on the loving covenant that God makes with all flesh, not just Noah. God gives us a sign of this covenant, so we could remember God's promise. God put God's bow in the clouds. Today we may think of a bow as a leisurely sport tool, but at that time it was the scariest tool of military might, and God puts it away forever. Talk to your kids about covenants you can make to make the world a better place. **Peace, Grace & Love, Nate**

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

Mark Your Calendars

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

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

2018 Lenten Calendars

Calendars are available on the table in the Narthex throughout Lent. The Easter Flower Donation forms are inside the Lenten Calendar this year. Please contact the office for questions or concerns.

Youth Group News

Senior Youth Group

DC Trip

Return: Monday, February 19th

8th Grade Youth Group/Confirmation Class

Meeting

Tuesday, February 27th

Middle School Youth Group

Retreat

Tuesday, March 13th

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email Julie Fowler
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