

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

April 29, 2018

MANNA HOUSE

If you'd like to volunteer to serve hot meals at Manna House Shelter and Food Pantry in Norwalk or Ogden House. Our next date to meet and cook in the kitchen will be on **May 8th at 8:00am**.

For information please contact
Sherry McReynolds at sherrymcreynold13@gmail.com

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 **today** in the Alcove from **11:15a -12:15p**. Our next and last meeting will be on **May 20th**.

If you have any questions please contact
Julie Fowler at Julie.fowler@wiltonpresbyterian.org

BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Today after worship, Nate Dove will be leading the last of our 2 part bible study series, they will meet in the Upper Core from 11:15-12:30pm. The session will be on the topic of the relationship between Christians and ruling authorities with particular attention to militarism.

All are welcome and childcare will be provided.

2018 HOMEFRONT DAY

Saturday, May 5th

Once again, St. Matthew's and WPC are partnering to help a local homeowner in need! Please come and share your handyman & painting talents **next Saturday, May 5th** right here in Wilton. You can volunteer for an hour or two, or stay all day. It is a rewarding experience and I hope you can join us. This year we are assisting a homeowner in North Wilton to repair & paint the exterior of their home. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Jim Dormer at dormer.jim@gmail.com.

Signup online at:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090D4FA4AB22AB9-homefront

ST. MATT'S ANNUAL AUCTION

RUN FOR THE ROSES

Saturday, May 5th

St. Matt's is having their Annual Auction and as friends of St. Matt's, WPC members sign up to volunteer as food server's and to help clear dinner plates and clean up. They are currently looking for 2-4 volunteers to help clean up that evening from 8:30p-10:30p. For more information or to sign up contact Chris Jeanes at cjeanes4@gmail.com or 917-533-5030

Would you like to get the word out about future events, meetings or retreats coming up in our weekly newsletter? If so, please contact the office no later than Tuesday of that week.

Church Office



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APRIL 29TH - MAY 5TH

Sunday, April 29th

10:00 AM Jazz Music Sunday with Nursery only
11:15 AM Bible Study Class/Upper Core
11:15 AM Kindness Club/Alcove

Monday, April 30th

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

Wednesday, May 2nd

8:00 AM Morning Prayer Service
12:00 PM JECCEC Meeting/Library
2:00 PM Afternoon Prayer Service
7:00 PM Burgers & Boys at Marley's

Thursday, May 3rd

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 4th

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

Saturday, May 5th

9:00 AM HomeFront Day
7:30 PM St. Matthew's Auction

Sunday, May 6th

9:00 AM Children's Communion Class/Lounge
10:00 AM Senior Sunday Worship Service with
Nora Hoch preaching along with
Children's Church School
11:30 AM Confirmand & Session Brunch/UC
8:00 PM Senior Youth Group Bonfire

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Please pray for

Marjorie Wilkinson and her family, Steve Connor, Emily Bohrer, Nicole Volavka, Liz Butler, Brandon Bone, Donna Madden, a dear friend of Brandon Bone and Fred Muschler (Sandy's husband), who is recovering from surgery.

TODAY'S READINGS & MUSIC

Opening Hymn: #264 When in Our Music God is Glorified

Reading: Psalm 150

Offertory: Lord of Dance

MEMORIAL GARDEN

The Garden Illuminated

Join us for a spring celebration in our Memorial Garden on the evening of

Friday, June 1st at 6:30pm

Tickets are available for purchase after Worship

For more information please contact
Jennifer Gabrielson at jengabrielson@optimum.net

CHOIR CORNER NEWS

With Al Galletly

One of the most popular anthems our choir sings every year is a terrific arrangement of "Lord of the Dance." The choral version we use was written by Don Hart in 1999. The song itself is based on a much earlier 19th century Shaker Tune, which was more recently adapted by Sydney Carter. If you read the text, you will note this is the story of Jesus' life from birth to his death and resurrection. Our guest soloist this morning is somewhat of a regular. Carla Strauss has played for a number of our Big Music events over the past three years. Her father, Steve, joined our choir about a year ago. So this will be a real family event today.

Are you interested in joining choir?
Music Director, Al Galletly

music@wiltonpresbyterian.org or agalletly88s@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

With Nate Taylor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's Communion Education Class

Next, Sunday May 6th at 9 am there will be a communion education class that will be held in the Lounge. If you want your child to know more about how communion started and why we still do it please bring them. There will be snacks of grapes, cheese, bread, and juice will be provided, as we retell the story of the last supper focusing on communion. Parents are invited to stay in the room if they wish. On **May 13th**, participants are invited to help prepare communion before church at 9am.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your summer calendars for our vacation bible school. VBS is going to be the last week of summer, before school starts **August 27, 28, 29, and 31** from 9am till noon. There will be no VBS on Thursday August 30th because that is meet the teacher day for Wilton Public Schools. The theme for this summer is Peace Labs! If you're interested in volunteering as a youth or adult helper please talk to Nate Taylor. Keep you eye out for the registration forms they will be coming out very soon.

Holmes Summer Camp

Summer is coming up fast and it's time to register for camp. So much of life is dedicated to sports and technology and those are great things but a week at Holmes camp without electronics and with daily bible study will not turn your children and youth into professional athletes. It will help them grow in their knowledge of God and may even change their life like it did mine. Please visit www.holmescamp.org to explore the possibility of a life changing experience for the people you care about most.

Peace, Grace & Love, Nate

*For more information on any of these events email
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WILTON CLERGY/WI-ACT/WLA INTERFAITH LECTURE

Tuesday, May 8th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

**Register online at Wilton Library
or call 203-762-6334**

Civility in the modern age is under attack from many quarters in what seems to be an increasingly polarized world and nation—and even extending right down to our local community. What can we do to reverse that trend? Locally, our own Wilton High School and Middlebrook School students have taken a very positive step by proclaiming compassion as their watchword. How do we promote that and other civility-enhancing steps in our own lives? Please join us for an informative and interactive program that will explore these questions. Our speakers are Dr. Pumaka L. de Sila, Ph.D., Director of the Institute for Strategic Studies and Democracy, a think tank covering forced migration and human trafficking via Libya and the Central Mediterranean route, as well as the terrorist threats posed by extremist groups such as ISIS; and, Azza Karam, Ph.D., Senior Advisor on Culture and Social Development at the U.N. Population Fund and Coordinator/Chair of the U.N. Inter-Agency Task Force on Engaging Faith-Based Organizations for Development.

TABLE GUILD

My name is Irla Landry, and I head up the Table Guild Committee and we could use your help! Our wonderful committee is open to everyone of all ages and gender, including teens and families. The way it works is around every 6 weeks, our volunteers are emailed with the dates that are needed to be filled, upon signing up, an instructional email will be sent to you, This will include details like; the use of only real flowers (no artificial please), the volunteer will need to put out 4 offering plates, what color cloths to use, and how to prepare for the service & clean up. Please consider joining us, as it is very rewarding and a wonderful opportunity to help bring beauty to our church on Sunday's.

Feel free to email me, Irla Landry, at irlalandry@me.com if you would like to put your name on the list or if you have questions.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Senior Youth Group

Bonfire
Sunday, May 6
Time: 8pm

Middle School Youth Group

Bonfire
Tuesday, May 15
Time: 7pm

Confirmation Class

Brunch with Session
Sunday, May 6
Time: 11:30am

Confirmation Sunday
May 20th

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