

# WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

April 1, 2018

## 2018 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Our Presbytery requires a yearly **Per Capita Fee** for every member from confirmation age and up? This year the fee is **\$52** per person.

If everyone's pledge went up to include at least this cost, we would be **\$13,000** closer to closing our budget gap.

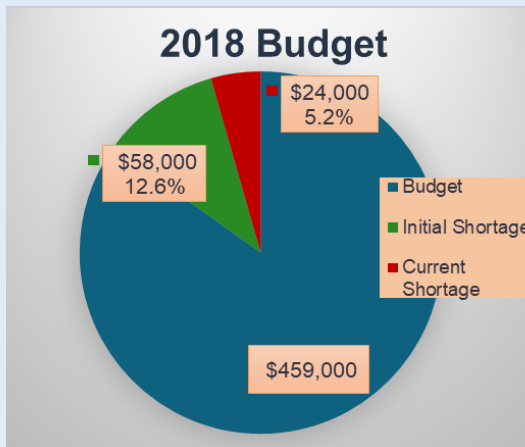
### Budget Barometer

2018 Budget: **\$459,000**

Initial Shortage: **\$58,000**

Current Shortage: **\$24,000**

**\*No Change in Last  
Week's Shortage  
\$24,000**



APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup>

### Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday

- 6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service at Hillside  
Rev. White will be preaching
- 10:00 AM Easter Sunday Worship Service  
Communion will be served. Rev. White  
will be preaching.
- 11:00 AM Church School Easter Egg Hunt

### Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

### Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 3:30 PM Confirmation Meeting/Alcove

### Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 AM Morning Prayer Service
- 2:00 PM Afternoon Prayer Service
- 6:30 PM Dining w/ the Divas/ Bianco Rosso's
- 6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting/ Upper Core
- 7:00 PM Burgers & Beers w/ the Boys/Marley's

### Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 AM Worship Service. Rev. White will be  
preaching. Holiday Church School.

## Prayers & Concerns

*Please Pray For*

Marjorie Wilkinson and her family, Jackson Kleeman, Steve Connor, Brandon Bone, Emily Bohrer and Peggy & Linda Rost after the death of Hank Rost.

## CHURCH OFFICE

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

Church Office  
[wpchurch@wiltonpresbyterian.org](mailto:wpchurch@wiltonpresbyterian.org)

## OUTDOOR WORK DAY

Due to the 4 Nor'easters our grounds are in need of a lot of help. Due to budget restraints the parish can not afford to pay a professional crew to clean up the property.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! RALLY THE TROOPS!!!**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!**

Help spread the word that we NEED all the help we can get!!

**Saturday, April 21st  
9am-12noon**

For more information please contact  
Sandy Muschler, WEPCO  
[wepco@optonline.net](mailto:wepco@optonline.net)

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## TODAY'S READINGS & MUSIC

**Reading:** Mark 16:1-8

**Opening Hymn:** #123 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

**Bell Choir Anthem:** Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

**Anthem:** And the Son Arose

**Anthem:** On the Third Day

**Reading:** Acts 10:34-43

**Meditation Hymn:** #115

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain (vs.1)

**Offertory Anthem:** Victory

**Closing Hymn:** # 122 Thine is the Glory



## CHOIR CORNER

With Al Galletly

### Happy Easter

The number of music possibilities for Easter Sunday is staggering, including some very familiar hymns we will enjoy singing today. Hopefully, our music today will truly celebrate the message of "Christ is risen!" and be an inspiration to all. Our choir will process in with the sound of bells and the most simple message of "Alleluia." The bell/choral setting is the work of C. Harry Causey, who until recently served as Minister of Music and Worship at Chapelgate Presbyterian Church in Marriottsville, Maryland. "On the Third Day" is one of many choral works written by Benjamin Harlan, internationally-known composer of choral and handbell works. In his "spare time," Harlan is Professor of Church Music at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. The composer of "Was it a Morning Like This?" is Jim Croegaert, until 2014 a chaplain for a Catholic community hospital in Chicago. He holds a Master of Pastoral Studies degree from Loyola University. Important to note, for his entire life, Jim has been afflicted with polio. "And the Son Arose" is the work of Cindy Berry. Born in Houston, Ms. Berry attended Houston Baptist University. In addition to composing, she frequently serves as a choral clinician. She lives in Killeen, Texas, where her husband is Minister of Music at First Baptist Church. Allen Pote is the composer of "He Lives!", which will be our Offertory anthem this morning. Pote was born in Kansas and received his college education at TCU, where he earned his degree in Church Music. He also happens to be a Fulbright Scholar, which led him to study in Brussels, Belgium. When he returned to the US, he attended Union Theological Seminary in NYC. He currently lives in Pensacola, Florida. Our benediction anthem is "Victory," another composition of John Ness Beck, who was profiled earlier in February when we sang "Offertory."

\*Are you Interested in joining choir?

Please contact the Music Director, Al Galletly  
[music@wiltonpresbyterian.org](mailto:music@wiltonpresbyterian.org) or [agalletly88s@gmail.com](mailto:agalletly88s@gmail.com)

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

With Nate Taylor

**Today** we celebrate Easter with wonderful coloring pages and a fun egg hunt! **Last Sunday** 10 Give-A-Smile gift bags were delivered to friends in WPC to whom we wanted to give a smile. The decorated canvas bags were filled with treats created by each of our Church School classes- mini lemon pound cakes, jellybean butterflies, suncatcher crosses and more.

**THANK YOU** to those that delivered the bags and a very special **THANK YOU** to all the children and teachers who made them. We have received several of our own "thank you" s" from members telling us how much their Give-A-Smile bag meant to them and how much they appreciated the act of service!

**Peace, Grace & Love, Nate**

\*For more information on any of these events email  
Nate Taylor [nate.taylor@wiltonpresbyterian.org](mailto:nate.taylor@wiltonpresbyterian.org)

## 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, April 4th at 6:30pm.**

For more information please contact  
Berta Hull  
[bertahull@gmail.com](mailto:bertahull@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 in the lounge from **11:15a -12:15.**

Our future meeting dates will be  
**April 29th and May 20th**

If you have any questions please contact  
Julie Fowler  
[Julie.fowler@wiltonpresbyterian.org](mailto:Julie.fowler@wiltonpresbyterian.org)

## MEMORIAL GARDEN

### *The Garden Illuminated*

A Spring Celebration in our Memorial Garden

**Friday, June 1st  
6:30-8:30pm**

For more information please contact  
Jennifer Gabrielson  
[jengabrielson@optimum.net](mailto:jengabrielson@optimum.net)

## 2018 HOMEFRONT DAY

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](mailto:dormer.jim@gmail.com)

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### **Senior Youth Group**

Luncheon Gathering  
Sunday, April 22  
Time: 11:30am

### **8th Grade Youth Group & Confirmation**

Meeting  
Tuesday, April 3  
Time: 3:30pm

### **Middle School Youth Group**

Off Campus Retreat to Ben's Bells  
Tuesday, April 24  
Time: 3:30pm

\*For more information on any of these events  
email Julie Fowler  
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