

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

May 27, 2018

FAREWELL CELEBRATION

TODAY

*Let's thank Nate Dove
for a job well done!!*

Let's send them off in style! Today after worship we will have a special coffee hour to say **THANK YOU!**

Please join us in wishing them farewell.



On Tuesday, May 29th
Bill will be celebrating 96
wonderful years!!

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Join us this Friday for a spring celebration
in our Memorial Garden

June 1st at 6:30pm

*Tickets are available for purchase after Worship and on our website *

For more information please contact
Jennifer Gabrielson
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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 at irlalandry@me.com

If you would like to put your name on the list or if you have questions.

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.

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MAY 27TH - JUNE 3RD

Sunday, May 27th

- 10:00 AM Worship Service with the baptism, Nate Dove will be preaching
Holiday Church School
- 11:15 AM Nate & Emma's Farewell Celebration

Monday, May 28th (Memorial Day)

Church Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day

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

Wednesday, May 30th

- 8:00 AM Morning Prayer Service
2:00 PM Afternoon Prayer Service
6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting/Upper Core

Thursday, May 31st

- 6:00 PM Paint and Sip Night with Nate

Friday, June 1st

- 12:00 PM AA Meeting/Upper Core
6:30 PM Memorial Garden Fundraiser
8:00 PM New Life AA Meeting/Upper Core

Sunday, June 3rd

- 10:00 AM Worship Service with Communion
Last day of Children's Church School
- 7:30 PM Senior Youth Group Bonfire

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Please pray for

Marjorie Wilkinson, Steve Connor, Emily Bohrer, Nicole Volavka, Brandon Bone, Buck Burnaman's Father, Carole Telyan's Mother, Don Marquardt, Frank & Judy Mabley, MaryKay Porter and Marianne Wilson. We continue to pray for St. Matt's as they prepare to welcome their new Rector, Rev. Marissa Rohrbach.

TODAY'S MUSIC

Opening Hymn# 267 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Offertory: In Flanders Fields

Closing Hymn# 361 How Firm a Foundation

Choral Benediction: May the Light of God Shine on Us Today

CHOIR CORNER NEWS

With Al Galletly

Well, here we are closing in on the end of the "Choir Year." It's almost summer with weddings and graduations, or visits to the shore or the mountains to open up the summer house. We've stopped our Thursday evening choir rehearsals, and instead of singing two anthems each Sunday, for the next five weeks we'll sing only ONE anthem each Sunday.

Our anthem today, in honor of Memorial Day, is a choral setting of the very famous World War I poem, In Flanders Fields. During the early days of the Second Battle of Ypres in 1915, a young Canadian artillery officer, Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, was killed when an exploding German artillery shell landed near him. He was serving in the same Canadian artillery unit as a friend of his, a Canadian military doctor and artillery commander named Major John McCrae. As the brigade doctor, McCrae was asked to conduct Helmer's burial service. Later that evening, after the burial service, John wrote the first draft of his now famous poem.

The anthem we sing this morning was composed by John Jacobson, and the choral arrangement was written by Roger Emerson in 1998. Emerson is one of the most widely performed choral composers in America today. He received his degree in Music Education from Southern Oregon University. Roger is best known for creating "songs kids love to sing," including such best sellers as "We Are The World" and "The Greatest Love of All." Even more familiar music composed by Emerson includes selections from "Little Mermaid," "Beauty and The Beast" and "Seasons of Love" from RENT.

Are you interested in joining choir?

Music Director, Al Galletly

music@wiltonpresbyterian.org or agalletly88s@gmail.com



WEPCO & KITCHEN REQUEST

Dishes ~ Tablecloths ~ Utensils

!Oh My!

We are missing several items from the kitchen.
Please help them find their way back home.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

With Nate Taylor

This week in church school Nate Taylor will be leading holiday church school. We will be exploring scripture together to further understand what it meant to love others as Jesus instructed us. Brainstorm with your student ways you as a family could love others better.

Holmes Summer Camp

Summer is coming up fast and it's time to register for camp. Imagine a week of your kids building a beloved community together with daily bible study and worship. Imagine your children growing in their desire for God. It may just change their life like it did mine. Please visit holmescamp.org to explore the possibility of an unforgettable experience for the people you care about most.

Peace, Grace & Love, Nate

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

MANNA HOUSE

Wanted

Volunteers to help serve our homeless neighbors in Norwalk at Manna House/Open Door Shelter.

WHO ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE DO?

On the second Tuesday of every month, WPC and friends get together to serve lunch to very appreciative people experiencing tough times. We meet in South Norwalk from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. When signing up please know that we take turns on duty, so you sign up when you're available. This is simple, yet so very rewarding, and fun! Thanks for your consideration

If interested in joining our flexible, steadfast team, please contact Sherry McReynolds at sherrymcreynolds3@gmail.com

2018 Vacation Bible School

Wilton Presbyterian Church and St. Matthews

Looking for something other than
video games to occupy your children
the last week of summer?

This summer's VBS theme is: **PEACE LABS** Kids entering k-5th grade will have tons of fun as they learn about God's ways of peace, make crafts and meet new friends!

WHEN

August 27, 28, 29 & 31 from 9am-12n

Note: There will be no VBS on Thursday 8/30 due to meet the teacher day at Wilton Public Schools

WHERE

WEPCO Church Complex
48 New Canaan Road, Wilton

HOW MUCH

\$30 per student with a family max of \$75
(Scholarships are available) Snacks included

HOW TO REGISTER

Forms are located in the Narthex and outside the Church School Office. You may also sign up on our website, the VBS information is under the "events" tab

ALL ARE WELCOME

We hope you will see this as the perfect opportunity to ease your children back into a routine and to enrich their spiritual lives.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP!!!

Questions or More Information Contact
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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

With Julie Fowler

Senior Youth Group

Bonfire

Sunday, June 3rd

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