


WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

June 17, 2018

WELCOME CENTER

If you are here for the first time or a frequent visitor, we would like to **WELCOME** and **THANK YOU** for visiting! If you would like to learn more about our church life, please visit our website at www.wiltonpresbyterian.org and take a moment to fill out the fellowship pad (*located in your pew*) so that we may get in touch with you.



FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

God, In Your wisdom and love You made all things.

Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting.

Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or divorce who are parenting their children alone.

Strengthen them by Your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JULY 1- AUGUST 26

All Worship Services will begin at 9:30am followed by a Lemonade Social in the our Gathering Space or outside (*weather permitting*)

July 1

Rev. Shannon White; Holy Communion

July 8

Chris Tate

July 15

Nate Taylor

July 22

Laura Schwemm

July 29

Forrest Close

August 5

(Joint Service at WPC)

Rev. Shannon White; Holy Communion

August 12

(Joint Service at WPC)

Jessica Jones

August 19

(Joint Service at St. Matt's)

St. Matt's new Rector, Rev. Marissa Rohrbach

August 26

(Joint Service at St. Matt's)

Rev. Marissa Rohrbach

JUNE 17TH - JUNE 24TH

Sunday, June 17th

10:00 AM Worship Service with Rev. White preaching & Summer Church School

Monday, June 18th

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

Tuesday, June 19th

7:30 PM Session Meeting/Lounge

Wednesday, June 20th

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

Friday, June 22th

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

Sunday, June 24th

10:00 AM Worship Service with Rev. White preaching & Summer Church School

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Please Pray For

Marjorie Wilkinson, Steve Connor, Emily Bohrer, Nicole Volavka, Brandon Bone, Buck Burnaman's Father, Don Marquardt, Frank & Judy Mabley, MaryKay Porter, Marianne Wilson and for all those who suffer from mental illness and their families, may they find peace.

TODAY'S MUSIC

Opening Hymn#262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

Meditative Hymn# 312 When Jesus Wept

Offertory: To Everything There is a Season

Closing Hymn# 265 Great God, We Sing That Might Hand

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



CHOIR CORNER NEWS

With Al Galletly

This morning's anthem features a very familiar melody written by Pete Seeger in the late 1950s. The lyrics are adapted word-for-word from the English version of the first eight verses of the third chapter of Ecclesiastes. Seeger's song was originally released in 1962 as "To Everything There Is a Season" on the Limeliter's RCA album "Folk Matinee" ... and then some months later on Seeger's own "The Bitter and the Sweet". The song became an international hit in late 1965 when it was adapted by the American folk rock group, the Byrds. The Biblical text notes there being a time and place for all things: laughter and sorrow, healing and killing, war and peace, and so on. While the lines are open to myriad interpretations, Seeger's song presents them as a plea for world peace because of the closing line: "a time for peace, I swear it's not too late." This line and Seeger's title phrase "Turn! Turn! Turn!" are the only parts of the lyric written by Seeger himself.

The choral arrangement we sing today was written by Ed Harris in 1985. Harris was born April 24, 1943, in Forsyth, Montana, and later earned his music/music education degrees from the University of Montana and a graduate degree from the University of Washington. A nationally known composer, music educator and extraordinary man, he passed away in 2006, a victim of ALS, Lou Gehrig's disease.

Are you interested in joining choir?
Music Director, Al Galletly
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Visit our website at www.wiltonpresbyterian.org
for all the latest new & past events.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

With Nate Taylor

Today is Summer Church School for children from Pre-K's through 5th grade. All children meet together giving older children a chance to be helpers to younger children

This week in Church School

This week in Church School students will explore the story "Grandpa's Hammer." This warm book from Habitat for Humanity talks about how in helping others we receive gifts back. The children will decorate a Susan Schmitt's Painted Cookie to give away to someone special. Talk to your children about people who made an impact on you, and about what you could do together to make an impact on others.

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
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FALL HAPPENINGS/SAVE THE DATE

MidNight Run

September 14th

Rise Against Hunger

October 20th

Adult Ed Series with Dr. Susan DeGeorge

Starting Oct.28th

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 on **Wednesday, June 27 at 6:30pm at Marly's**

For more information please contact
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Do you know of any future events, meetings or retreats coming up and would like to advertise them in our weekly newsletter? If so, contact the office no later than Tuesday of that week.

Suzanne Mercer
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2018 Vacation Bible School

Wilton Presbyterian Church and St. Matthews

PEACE LABS

Discovering God's Way of Peace!

Each day we will tell a story from scripture of living our lives as peacemakers with songs and skits. After experiencing the story, kids will get to respond: creatively with crafts and snacks, actively with games, and spiritually by digging deeper into the story. And all of that happens each day! Imagine your kids coming home excited about stories, games, and songs they learned at church! Parents register your kids now at wiltonpresbyterian.org/vbs. This is going to be the best VBS since Nate got here!!!

Volunteer Corner

We still need at least two adults to help run VBS
August 27, 28, 29, and 31

One person to lead games and activities, and another to lead snacks and crafts. Each role comes with a guide with planned out activities. We still need youth helpers as well to lead the groups around. Please prayerfully consider spending your time with the wonderful children of our church that week.

Donations Needed

We are also looking for donations of large pieces of cardboard to create decorations for VBS

Questions or More Information Contact
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