

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

June 24, 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 with us today! 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.

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

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
Berta Hull at bertahull@gmail.com

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.

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JUNE 24TH - JULY 1ST

Sunday, June 24th

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

Monday, June 25th

12:00 PM AA Meeting/Upper Core

7:30 PM New Life AA Meeting/Upper Core

Wednesday, June 27th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer Service

2:00 PM Afternoon Prayer Service

6:30 PM Dining with the Divas/Marly's

6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting/Upper Core

Friday, June 29th

12:00 PM AA Meeting/Upper Core

8:00 PM New Life AA Meeting/Upper Core

Sunday, July 1st

9:30 AM Summer Worship Service with Rev. White preaching, Holy Communion & 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, Marianne Wilson and for all who choose to remain private that are in need.

Congratulations

Wishing all the 2018 High School Seniors who graduate this weekend the best of luck on the next chapter of their journey.

TODAY'S MUSIC

Opening Hymn#376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Offertory: Fairest Lord Jesus

Closing Hymn# 364 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God



“NEW” GLORY TO GOD HYMNALS

Our Worship and Music Team (formerly Worship Committee) is excited to announce that we're getting new hymnals! In response to suggestions from the congregation and after much research and discussion, the team proposed the purchase of "Glory to God," the latest Presbyterian hymnal (2013). Chair Chris Jones says, "The new Hymnals contain many new hymns relevant to modern life while keeping those time honored hymns from previous versions."

You can be a part of this! While a grant from the Endowment Fund will provide funding for this purchase, you may also participate by donating \$20/hymnal in honor or in memory of a loved one. Write a check to WPC with hymnals in memo line plus a note with dedication info included; OR visit the website to purchase; under "Give" then "Special Gifts" and please make sure to fill out the dedication name in the "optional" section. The Worship Team will meet in late August and affix the plaques, so we may dedicate the new hymnals on September 23, 2018. **THANK YOU!**

CHOIR CORNER NEWS

With Al Galletly

One of the most familiar Christian hymns is "Fairest Lord Jesus." Most of us have learned this tune by the time we're in Kindergarten. The choral arrangement we sing this morning, however, was written in 2004 by Robert Lau. Dr. Lau holds a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Lebanon Valley College, a Master of Arts in Theory from the Eastman School of Music, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Musicology from The Catholic University of America. He holds the position of music director at St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral in Harrisburg, PS. He is a former member of the faculty of the Department of Music at Lebanon Valley College where he taught for twenty-two years. Robert Lau has written more than 400 choral works.

Are you interested in joining choir?
Music Director, Al Galletly
agalletly88s@gmail.com

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

Students will read "The Golden Rule." In this book, a grandfather explains to his grandson that the Golden Rule means you "treat people the way you would like to be treated. It's golden because it's so valuable, and a way of living your life that's so simple, it shines." And though it may be a simple rule, it isn't easy to follow. Fortunately, following the Golden Rule is something everyone can do, which means that every person—old or young, rich or poor—can be a part of making the world a better place. Students will decorate a medal to give to someone they think lives out the Golden Rule by being kind to others. Think with your children how together you could encourage others who live out this rule.

Peace, Grace & Love, Nate

*For more information on any of these events email
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Church Office Updates

Starting the week of **July 1st**, the church office will be moving to Summer Hours. The office will be open on **Tuesday and Thursdays**.

If you have questions or concerns, please email
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suzannemercer@wiltonpresbyterian.org

Staff Vacations

Al Galletly, Julie Fowler and Nate Taylor will be on vacation as of **July 1st**, for the summer months and will return **August 19th**. If you need any assistance, please contact Suzanne in the office.

Suzanne will be on vacation from **July 9th–16th**; the office will re-open on **July 17th**. The church office will not be open during that time.

Rev. Shannon White will be out of the office from **July 2-22nd**. If there is a need for pastoral care please contact your Deacon. You may also contact the Deacon Moderator, Mary Wright at tnwrights@gmail.com

FALL HAPPENINGS/SAVE THE DATE

MidNight Run
September 14th

Rise Against Hunger
October 20th

Adult Ed Series with Dr. Susan DeGeorge
Oct.28th, Nov.4th & 11th

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Visit our website at www.wiltonpresbyterian.org
for all the latest new & past events.

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!!!

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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