

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

September 23, 2018

"We are a welcoming and diverse Christian community living our faith in God and affirming the gifts of all of God's people. We are dedicated to serving those in need, demonstrating our faith in action by following the teachings of Jesus Christ."

Statement Adopted by the Wilton Presbyterian Church Session, May 2018

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.

GLORY TO GOD HYMNALS

Although our new hymnals are being used for the first time today, it is not too late to purchase a hymnal in honor/memory of a loved one or friend. A bookplate will be placed inside the front cover with your dedication. There is a form that is included with the newsletter that you can fill out and place in the offering plate or you may drop it off in the church office or you can go to our website at www.wiltonpresbyterian.org/give. Books are \$20.00. THANK YOU for helping making this dream a reality!!!

SAVE THE DATES

MidNight Run
October 12th

Rise Against Hunger
October 20th

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

TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit #392 Jesus, We Are Here
Opening Hymn # 641 When in Our Music God is Glorified
Responsive Hymn # 578 O Lord, Have Mercy
Hymn # 582 Gloria
Hymn # 658 God Is So Good
Hymn # 305 Come Sing O Church in Joy!
Hymn # 11 Source, Sovereign, Rock and Cloud
Hymn # 314 Longing for Light, We wait in Darkness
Hymn # 627 I love You, Lord
Hymn #43 On Eagle's Wings
Hymn # 637 O Sing to the Lord!
Hymn # 70 What Does the Lord Require for You?
Hymn Response # 469 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Offertory O Lord, You Know Me Completely
Doxology Hymn #609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Closing Hymn #757 Today We All Are Called to be Disciples

SEPT. 23RD - SEPT. 30TH

Sunday, September 23rd

10:00 AM Worship Service with the Hymnal Dedication. Children's Church School

Monday, September 24th

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

Tuesday, September 25th

10:00 AM Play Freely/Butterfly Room
6:00PM 8th gr. Youth Group/Upper Core

Wednesday, September 26th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer Service
2:00 PM Afternoon Prayer Service
6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting/Upper Core
6:30 PM Dining with the Diva's/Marly's

Thursday, September 27th

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 28th

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

Sunday, September 30th

10:00 AM Stewardship Sunday Service
Children's Church School
10:15 AM 4th Grade Bible Class

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Please Pray For

Kristina Grish, Ralph Bernabei, Marjorie Wilkinson, Emily Bohrer, Brandon Bone, Deb Adkisson, John Celentano who is recovering from back surgery. Frank Cucci, Angela Rice's father; Mary Marquardt and family, in the wake of Don's death. Please pray for those who choose to remain private that are in need.



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 **Sunday, Nov.4th** in the Upper Core from **11:15a -12:15p**. If you have any questions please contact Julie Fowler Julie.fowler@wiltonpresbyterian.org

CHOIR CORNER NEWS

With Al Galletly

This Sunday's anthem – "O Lord, You Know Me Completely" – is a choral work written by Hal Hopson, a prolific composer of religious choral music. Hopson is a full-time composer and lives in Cedar Park, Texas. He has over 3000 published works, and even at his age (he is 86 years young), he continues to compose on a regular basis. Hopson is also still active as a conductor and clinician, conducting choral festivals and workshops in United States, Europe, and Asia. He was recently honored by his induction into The International Who's Who in Music, Cambridge, England, and by being awarded the esteemed title of National Patron by Delta Omicron, a national professional fraternity of musicians. Hopson has served on the national boards of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians and Choristers Guild.

Interested in joining choir? Music Director, Al Galletly
agalletly88s@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

With Nate Taylor

This week in Church School

This week in Church School students will learn about Moses accepting God's call—the story of **Exodus 4**. Moses asks God how anyone will believe him, and God gives Moses three signs to show others, so they will believe. Then Moses complains that he is not a good speaker, but God sends Aaron with him to help. For every concern Moses has God provides and reminds Moses the God will be with him and will provide everything Moses needs, even the words to speak. Talk to your kids about moments in your life where you were reminded of God giving you what you needed when you needed.

4th Grade Bible Class

The 4th Grade bible class starts next week, **September 30**, and then continues **October 14, 21, 28**. Please make sure if you have a 4th grader to have them here as many weeks as possible. Each week they will learn important truths about the bible including how to navigate it, what languages it was written in and why that matters, how different stories of the same event might have differences in their story, and about how it isn't just an ancient book but the inspired word of God that gives relevant instruction and meaning to our lives now.

Update Information

Please, fill out the allergy form for any child in Church School who has allergies, it is important to do it today! If you have not completed a registration form for your child/children in the last two years, please complete one now. Forms are available in the Narthex at any time or in the courtyard before worship. Help us keep your child safe, happy and healthy!

Peace, Grace & Love, Nate

*For more information on any of these events email
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DINING WITH THE DIVAS

Now that summer vacations is behind us and fall has made its appearance. Are you looking for an evening to relax and just be with the girls? Well, we have that!! Our ladies group, Dining with the Divas will meet at a local restaurant to enjoy new/old friendships along with good food! For this month we are excited to announce that our next gathering will be at the "New" Marly's here in Wilton on **Wednesday, September 26** at 6:30pm. Please email Berta Hull at bertahull@gmail.com

MANNA HOUSE

We are in need of 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! If interested in joining our flexible and steadfast team, please email Sherry McReynolds at sherrymcreynolds3@gmail.com

Church Office

If you or your committee have fall events coming up that you would like mentioned in our weekly newsletter, please email Suzanne in the office. The write up will need to be "print ready" and submitted no later than that Tuesday, including how long you would like to run your publication.

Suzanne Mercer

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

With Julie Fowler

High School Youth Group

Lunch Gathering
Sunday, October 14th
Time: 11:30a-1:00p
Lower Core

Rise Against Hunger
Saturday, October 20th

Lunch Gathering
Sunday, October 28th
Time: 11:30a-1:00p
Lower Core

Middle School Youth Group

8th Gr. Youth Group Meeting
Tuesday, September 25th
Time: 6:00p
Lower Core

Ben's Bells Field Trip
Tuesday, October 16th
Time: 3:30-7:15p

Confirmation Class

Tuesday, October 2nd
Time: 3:30p
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