

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

September 2, 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.

SPOT LIGHT SERIES



"It is just because my life is so full and so busy that I need worship each Sunday. I need to set the busy foreground of my daily existence up against the eternal presence of God, or I will lose perspective on what is important and what is not. That's why I need weekly worship, and that's why I am interested in helping to start this new church."

-Ty Cobb

These words by Ty Cobb, whose family was one of WPC's founding families, were a response to the question, "Why, with all your present commitments and busy schedules, would you even think about helping start a new church?" Spoken in 1961, they continue even now to define WPC and explain why this church and its ministry have been so important to so many people for more than 50 years. Ty Cobb found a faith journey that would help give his everyday life a perspective of what was really important, and what was not. And that is an experience shared by WPC members and friends since 1961. It is a cornerstone to the essence of WPC.

It was Stewart MacColl who asked Ty Cobb that question. From there Stewart, Ty and the others in that small organizing group set out to build and follow a faith journey that would help them and so many others learn and live, what is important, and what is not so much.

Stewart MacColl is the founding pastor of WPC and in 2012, Stewart and Jane came back to Wilton to lead the Church through the transition to Shannon White as senior minister. Stewart recently celebrated his 90th birthday! So, let us celebrate and also remember, Jane MacColl, who was with Stewart the whole way, and the wonderful thing they gave so much to... The Wilton Presbyterian Church.

Happy Birthday!!

DINING WITH THE DIVAS

Now that summer vacations are almost behind us and fall is near..are you looking for an evening to relax and just be with the girls? 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! We are excited to announce that our next gathering will be at the "New" Marly's here in Wilton on **Wednesday, September 27 at 6:30pm**

For more information please contact
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SEPT. 2ND - SEPT. 8TH

Sunday, September 2nd

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

Monday, September 3rd Labor Day

The Church Office is closed in observance of the holiday

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

Wednesday, September 5th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer Service
12:00 PM JCCEC Meeting/Library
2:00 PM Afternoon Prayer Service
7:00 PM Burgers with the Boys/Marly's
6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting/Upper Core

Thursday, September 6th

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 7th

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

Sunday, September 9th

9:30 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, Marianne Wilson and for all who choose to remain private that are in need.

TODAY'S MUSIC

Opening Hymn #461 God Is Here!

Meditative Hymn #304 Jesus Loves Me!

Closing Hymn #464 Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee



"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 still 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 and affix the plaques, so we may dedicate the new hymnals on **September 23, 2018**.

SAVE THE DATE

MidNight Run

October 12th

Rise Against Hunger

October 20th

Adult Ed Series with Dr. Susan DeGeorge

Oct.28th, Nov.4th & 11th

CHOIR CORNER NEWS

With Al Galletly

Our wonderful choir will be returning on September 16th..
Just in time to celebrate our Homecoming Sunday!

Are you interested in joining choir?

Music Director, Al Galletly

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

With Nate Taylor

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

This week in Church School

Students will read "Don't Laugh at Me." This touching story about children and adults who are laughed at simply because they are different, spotlights the question of how we as Christians treat others. It opens the door to the discussion that all of us are precious in God's sight and are loved by God. Children will explore ways that they are the same as others and ways they are different from others.

As our children begin the school year it is important to be reminded that how we treat each other both in and out of school matters. Talk to your children about something you were teased about growing up and how you coped with it.

Peace, Grace & Love, Nate

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

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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YOUR ENDOWMENT FUND

HARD AT WORK

You probably remember Nate Dove, the Yale Seminary student who interned at WPC last year? He assisted with worship, preached occasionally, worked with the Youth Groups, taught a men's Bible study and was an all-around helper and friendly face each Sunday. But did you know, that Nate's presence last year was made possible by grants from the **WPC Endowment Fund** totaling nearly **\$3,400**. This provided a stipend for Nate, plus a thank-you gift, his mileage back and forth from New Haven, and psychological testing required by Presbytery. Nate married his fiancée Emma last spring and they currently are living near Charlottesville, VA; where Emma is studying for a PhD and Nate is serving as a Youth minister.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

With Julie Fowler

High School Youth Group

Lunch Gathering

Sunday, September 16th

Time: 11:30a-1:00p

Lower Core

NYC Trip

Wednesday, September 19th

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Middle School Youth Group

Meeting

Tuesday, September 11th

Time: 6:00p-7:30p

Lower Core

Meeting

Tuesday, September 25th

Time: 6:00p-7:30p

Lower Core

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Confirmation Class

Meeting

Tuesday, September 11th

Time: 3:30p-4:45p

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Confirmand/Mentor Brunch

Sunday, September 30th

Time: 11:30a-1:00p

Lower Core

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