

# WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## News From The Pews

April 28, 2019  
Senior Sunday

"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](http://www.wiltonpresbyterian.org) and take a moment to fill out the fellowship pad (*located in your pew*), so that we may contact

### SENIOR SUNDAY

*Wilton Presbyterian Church would like to  
Congratulate and Recognize*

#### 2019 Seniors

*JD Burnaman  
Brendan Connor  
Emma Driver  
Kyra Fanelli  
Ryan Gehrlein  
Liam Jenkins  
Aaron Kleeman  
Shannon Rowe  
Kate Seelert  
Jake Stein*

*We wish them well and stand behind them always  
as their church family. Go forward in Faith,  
Fellowship and Community. God Bless!!*



*We would also like to recognize with many thanks:*

***Ralph Bernabei & Nate Taylor***

*For their time and dedication to our youth  
throughout this year. The experiences of the WPC youth were  
enhanced by your participation and guidance.*

APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

#### Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Senior Sunday  
11:30 AM Mary Marquardt Memorial Service

#### Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

12:00 PM AA Meeting  
7:30 PM New Life AA Meeting

#### Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

12:00 PM JCCEC Meeting  
6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting

#### Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

12:00 PM AA Meeting  
8:00 PM New Life AA Meeting

#### Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:30 AM Confirmand/Session Luncheon  
8:00 PM Joint High School Bonfire

### PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Tim Cummins; Jenna Roche, the daughter of Marjorie Wilkinson; Jo Rist; John Celentano; Bill Ziemann; Claudette Hestick; Marjorie Wilkinson; Steve Connor; Kristina Grish; Brandon Bone; Michael Mercer; Patrick Cummins; Emily Bohrer, Daniela. Please pray for those that are in need, and who choose to remain private.

### LAST NIGHTS FUNDRAISER

Thank you for all who helped with our fundraiser "Thanksgiving in April" to make it such a great success! We especially would like to thank the following who helped make it all possible:



**Amy Bender  
Kristin Campbell  
Cindy Ely  
Alison Wood  
Marian Wulffleff**



## Church Office

April is in full swing and May is right around the corner! Do you know of any future events, meetings coming up? If you would like to advertise them in our weekly newsletter, please contact the office no later than Monday of that week.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars, Vacation Bible School is **August 19, 20, 21, and 23** (skipping Thursday for meet the teacher day). VBS will run from 9:00a till 12:00p and will include snacks, games, and lessons from scripture. We are also looking for volunteers to help out with activities, read out dramas, and lead crafts and snacks. Please



Sign up for Vacation Bible School on our website  
<http://www.wiltonpresbyterian.org/vbs/>

For more information email Nate Taylor  
[nate.taylor@wiltonpresbyterian.org](mailto:nate.taylor@wiltonpresbyterian.org)

For a listing of our full calendar visit our website at  
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## CHOIR CORNER NEWS

Our one anthem today will be sung as the Offertory piece; it is entitled (*appropriately enough*) "**Offertory**". It is the work of John Ness Beck was born in Warren, Ohio, in 1930. He attended The Ohio State University, graduating in 1952 with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees with a major in English. After serving in the military for four years, he returned to Ohio State and completed Bachelor of Music and Master of Arts degrees in music with composition as his major. We have performed several of Beck's works over the years. His music is very well written and "*choir-friendly*." Beck passed away in 1987 from cancer.

*Blessings to you all, Al*

For more information contact  
Al Galletly, Music Director  
[agalletly88s@gmail.com](mailto:agalletly88s@gmail.com)

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

### **TODAY IN CHURCH School**

This week in church school students will explore the story of the encounter on the Emmaus road (**Luke 24:13-35**). This story invites us to air out our doubts and questions by showing the disciples' doubt and hopelessness. The disciples clearly have doubts. They "had hopped that [Jesus] was the one to redeem Israel". They have doubts and lost their hope, but during their despair they live out their hospitality by inviting this 'stranger' to stay with them. Then they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Talk with your children about times when you had doubts, and about the moments when your eyes were opened, and you recognized God!

*~Peace, Grace & Love, Nate*

\*For more information on any of these events email  
Nate Taylor [nate.taylor@wiltonpresbyterian.org](mailto:nate.taylor@wiltonpresbyterian.org)

## 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. 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](mailto:irlalandry@me.com) to sign up or if you have questions.

## Directory Information

We now offer for members & friends WPC's directory online on our website. Please note that our member directory is *password protected*. There is a special user name and password that the congregation will need to use when logging in. If you are in need of the log in instructions, they are located in the Narthex. Also, if your contact information needs to be updated contact the office.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR A FEW GOOD MEN

*Mother's Day is May 12<sup>th</sup>*

The group of guys that gets together monthly for burgers and beers (*BBB*) has been asked to be the hosts for the Coffee Hour after church service that day. But helping out isn't limited to the BBB group, if you're a male and would like to help out, we'd love to have you join in. The assistance would be greatly appreciated!

Let Bill Mathews know if you can help at  
[bill.mathews@optimum.net](mailto:bill.mathews@optimum.net)

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### High School Youth Group

**May 5**  
Bonfire  
Time: 8:00p

### Confirmation Class

**May 5**  
Session Luncheon  
Time: 11:30a

**May 6**  
Confirmand/Mentor Dinner  
Time: 5:00p

**May 14**  
Bonfire  
Time: 7:00p

**May 19**  
Confirmation Sunday

### 6th and 7th Grade Youth Group

**May 7**  
End of Year Celebration  
Time: 6:00p

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please email Julie Fowler  
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