

# WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## News From The Pews

April 7, 2019

"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 you.

### A WORD OF WELCOME

This morning we welcome to our congregation, our friends at **PIVOT Ministries**. We are grateful for your presence with us this morning!!

We also want to offer many thanks to all who made our men's breakfast possible. We especially would like to thank **Buck Burnaman and Sonny Kern**.

### FUNDRAISER

#### Thanksgiving in April

Join us for our fundraiser on **Saturday, April 27th** from 5-7pm. The whole family is welcome to join for a Thanksgiving Feast, Live Auction, Giving Tree and more!

Tickets are available for sale after worship  
\$40 Adults, \$10 for children under 18  
and free for those under 5

For more information contact:  
Amy Bender  
[cleverful@outlook.com](mailto:cleverful@outlook.com)

### Maundy Thursday Dinner

On **April 18th at 7:00 pm** the Deacons will host our annual Maundy Thursday Dinner in the Parish Hall. Our WPC family will commemorate this event with fellowship, a shared meal and communion service. After communion, the lights will be dimmed and we'll depart silently by candlelight.

Please join us on this special evening, as we renew our faith and recommit ourselves to live as Jesus did. You should be receiving a flyer from your deacon with specific details. Everyone is welcome (*members, visitors, children and friends*)

If you have questions or those without a deacon should email Joshua Sharp at [joshua.sharp1@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.sharp1@gmail.com)

APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> — APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>

#### Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 AM Pivot Ministries Breakfast
- 8:45 AM New Members Class
- 10:00 AM Pivot Worship Service w/ Communion
- 11:30 AM Joint Youth High School Luncheon
- 4:30 PM Family Game Night
- 7:00 PM Lenten Book Club-Recap

#### Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 AM Cooking for Open Doors Shelter
- 10:00 AM Lenten Book Club
- 7:30 PM WEPCO Meeting

#### Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 AM Morning Prayer Service
- 2:00 PM Afternoon Prayer Service
- 6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting
- 7:00 PM Deacon Meeting

#### Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 AM Judy Mabley's Memorial Service

#### Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday)

- 8:30 AM New Members Class
- 10:00 AM Palm Sunday Worship Service



### **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

### PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Mary Marquardt; John Celentano; Bill Zieman; Michael Mercer (Suzanne's husband) as he recovers from surgery; Claudette Hestick; Marjorie Wilkinson; Steve Connor; Kristina Grish; Brandon Bone; Marsha Whitman; Emily Bohrer, Daniela and all those in search of work. Please pray for those that are in need, and who choose to remain private.



## Church Office

SPRING is finally here (*yahoo*) and WPC is hopping!!  
Are there events or meetings that you would like to advertise that  
are coming up?

If so, contact Suzanne in the office no later than the Monday of  
that week to have it in the newsletter.

## 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. If your contact information needs to be  
updated contact the office.

## OPEN DOORS SHELTER

Items for the Apartment Kits are due by **April 15th**. We are also taking  
gift card donations. Please see the flyer insert for more information.

For information contact :

Mary Wright [mjwright@me.com](mailto:mjwright@me.com) or Linda Rost [lrost0411@gmail.com](mailto:lrost0411@gmail.com)

## EASTER MUSIC AND FLOWERS DONATIONS

Just a reminder that all forms and monies are due no later than Palm  
Sunday, **April 14th** to have your dedicated names in the Easter bulletin.  
There are extra forms in the Narthex.

If you have questions, contact Suzanne in the office at  
[suzannemerger@wiltonpresbyterian.org](mailto:suzannemerger@wiltonpresbyterian.org)

## CHOIR CORNER NEWS

In the late 1980s, Carly Simon wrote "*Let the River Run*", a song that  
became very popular as a result of a 1988 movie called "Working Girl".  
The song in that movie won the Academy Award for Best Original Song  
in 1989, and also won a Golden Globe Award for Best Original Movie  
Song. Al Galletly made a choral arrangement back in 1992.

*Blessings to you all, Al*

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  
Jesus' arrest found in **Luke 22:39-65**. Talk to your kids about which  
parts of the story stuck with them. Is it where Jesus prays so hard  
his sweat is like drops of blood on the ground, or is it Judas using a  
kiss to betray Jesus, or is it Jesus healing the slave of the high  
priest's ear, or is it Peter pretending he doesn't know Jesus, or is it  
something else? Talk with your kids about why those pieces of  
scripture stick with you.

### **FAMILY GAME DAY**

**Join us tonight for Game Night here at the church from 4:30-6:00pm!**

There will be pizza and drinks provided and we invite you to bring a  
potluck desert and your families favorite board game! Nate will be  
bringing games for various age levels, but his selection is lacking in the  
younger categories. Come learn some of Nate's favorites: Exploding  
Kittens, Bears vs. Babies, Ticket to Ride, Codenames: Pictures, Story Dice,  
Time Line, Happy Salmon and many more!!!

*~Peace, Grace & Love, Nate*

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

## APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 13<sup>th</sup>** Judy Mabley's Memorial Service
- April 14<sup>th</sup>** Palm Sunday Service
- April 18<sup>th</sup>** Maundy Thursday Service
- April 19<sup>th</sup>** Good Friday \*The Sanctuary will be open all day\*
- April 21<sup>st</sup>** Easter Sunday Service and Egg Hunt
- April 27<sup>th</sup>** WPC Fundraiser "Thanksgiving in April"

## 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.

To sign up or if you have questions or to sign up.  
Please email Irla Landry at [irlalandry@me.com](mailto:irlalandry@me.com)

For a listing of our full calendar , please visit our website  
at [www.wiltonpresbyterian.org](http://www.wiltonpresbyterian.org)

## LENTEN BOOK GROUP

### **White Fragility:**

### **Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism**

**What is white fragility?** It refers to "the defensive moves  
that white people make when challenged racially...white  
fragility is characterized by emotions such as anger, fear, and  
guilt and by behaviors including argumentation and silence..."  
Lent is a time to reflect, discard old/worn out ways of thinking,  
and grow so we can welcome in Resurrection.

Our last Sunday evening class will be this evening

**April 7th** at 7:00p

We will have our last Tuesday Meeting on

**April 9th** from 10:00a-11:30a

*\*\*Books are available at the Wilton Library\*\**

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### **High School Youth Group**

**April 7**  
Bonfire  
Time: TBA

### **Confirmation Class**

**May 5**  
Session Luncheon  
Time: 11:15a

### **6th and 7th Grade Youth Group**

**April 23**  
Meeting  
Time: 6:00p

\*For more information on any of these events  
please email Julie Fowler  
[Julie.fowler@wiltonpresbyterian.org](mailto:Julie.fowler@wiltonpresbyterian.org)

