

# WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## News From The Pews

June 2, 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 please take a moment to fill out the fellowship pad (*located in your pew*), so that we may contact you.

### SABBATICAL TEAM INFORMATION

Rev. White has begun her 3-month sabbatical and we are very fortunate to have a strong team to support the congregation during this time. The team will be as follows; **Nate Taylor** and **Jessica Jones**, who will share the duties of pastoral care, worship, church administration and along with the support of our Session, Deacons and the rest of the staff. While Nate and Jessica will be sharing the load, Nate will be the primary contact for church administration and Jessica for pastoral care. Of course, our Elders and Deacons will be here to assist our team in any way needed.

Nate and Jessica’s Contact Information:

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### 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. 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)

### 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 guide kids, act out dramas, and lead crafts and snacks. Please talk to Nate!

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

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

JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> – JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>

#### Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 AM Worship Service

#### Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

12:00 PM AA Meeting

7:30 PM New Life AA Meeting

#### Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting

#### Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

12:00 PM AA Meeting

8:00 PM New Life AA Meeting

#### Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Worship Service with Communion

### PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Tim Cummins; John Celentano; Ed MacEwen; Jane Neighbors; Bill Zeman; Steve Connor; Kristina Grish; Kristen Fasano’s mother; Brandon Bone’s mother; Emily Bohrer; Julie Fowler’s sister in law, Jennifer and her niece, Morgan. Please pray for those that are in need, and who choose to remain private.

### Pastoral Care Contact Information

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Jessica Jones on her cell phone at 203-810-9548



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## SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Our Session is looking for 1 or 2 people to work together and lead our Stewardship Campaign for the coming 2020 year. We just need someone to work with our Chair of Finance to see it through starting the fall.

If you feel a nudge of the Spirit and want to know more please contact:

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John Burgdorfer

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## CHOIR CORNER NEWS

Our anthem today is “*Shine Like the Sun*,” a work based on the traditional Scottish song Wild Mountain Thyme, and arranged by Karen E. Black. Karen lives in Toronto, Canada. She is primarily an author having done her Master's in Library Science at the University of Toronto with an undergraduate degree in sociology at the University of Western Ontario.

The text of “*Shine*” was written by John Ylvisaker, born in Moorhead, Minnesota and a graduate of Concordia College. For more than 50 years John's words and music have been a powerful influence on the development of new worship materials for the church.

*Blessings to you all, Al*

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

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

### **TODAY IN CHURCH SCHOOL**

This week in church school our Pre-K & K class will explore the story of Jesus welcoming and blessing children from Luke 18:15-17. Our 1st through 7th grade classes will explore the story of the feeding of the 5,000 from Mark 6:30-44. If you are familiar with the story you might notice that the author of the book of Mark tells this story differently from other gospel writers. Despite the differences the end result is the same. Jesus takes very little and manages to turn it into enough for a massive crowd. Sometimes we may feel like we don't have enough; enough time, enough money, enough friends, enough love. Jesus reminds us that when we share we all have enough, and that each of us is enough.

*Peace, Grace, and Love,  
Nate*

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

## Church Office Information

Does your committee have any future events, meetings coming up and would like to get the word out? If you would like to advertise your event and/or meeting in our weekly newsletter, please contact the office no later than Monday of that week.



We now offer for members & friends of WPC an directory online on our website which is password protected. To log on, you will need a special user name and password, if you need the instructions on how to log on are located on the table in the Narthex.

Contact Suzanne for more information at [suzannemercer@wiltonpresbyterian.org](mailto:suzannemercer@wiltonpresbyterian.org)

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

## OPEN DOORS SHELTER

We are in need of volunteers to help serve our homeless neighbors at 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!

For more information please email Sherry McReynolds at [sherrymcreynolds3@gmail.com](mailto:sherrymcreynolds3@gmail.com)



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BEFORE THE LORD, BEFORE THE  
LORD OF ALL THE EARTH**

**PSALM 97:5**



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