

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

September 15, 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 and please take a moment to fill out the fellowship pad (located in your pew), so that we may contact you.

SPOTLIGHT SERIES - FAITH IN ACTION

Here are a few ways our Faith in Action funds are being put to work throughout our community.



COLLEGE FRENZY 2.0: HOW TO MANAGE AND MINIMIZE THE STRESS

In this updated presentation, parent coach and clinical psychologist, Susan Bauerfeld, Ph.D. and college consultant Victoria Hirsch will offer tips, strategies and suggestions for viewing the college process as a natural next step rather than THE BIG EVENT and for managing the process in ways that foster resilience and relationships rather than discord and despair.



**THU, SEPT 26TH
10-11:30 AM
WILTON LIBRARY**

This free event is recommended for parents of 8th-12th graders. All adults and interested parties are welcome to attend.

Registration will open up one month prior to the event at www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-6334

Questions: please contact Genevieve Eason at geason@wiltonyouth.org

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Day of Recovery and Wellness



November 2
11:00 AM - 7:30 PM

*For the Sober Curious,
Those in Recovery, and Those Who Love Them*

WEPCO, 48 New Canaan Road, Wilton CT 06897
www.dayofrecovery.org • (203) 762-5514

With participation from:
The Center for Motivation and Change; Triangle Center; Westport Fresh Start; Silver Hill Hospital; Maxwell Institute; Caron Treatment Centers; Pivot Ministries; Aware Recovery; Shana's House; Turnbridge; NAMI; MCCA; BlueSky; Wilton Youth Council; Wilton Clergy and more...

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

Registration at 11:00AM
Keynote Speaker 12:00PM
John Hamilton, Liberation Programs, Inc.
Over 12 Recovery Orgs Represented
Breakout Sessions On Families, Teen use, Trauma And Healing 1:00-4:00PM

Live Music 5-6:30PM
Film Festival 11AM-6PM
Food Trucks-ALL Day

Open AA And Al-Anon Meetings

Sponsors Include:
Wilton Presbyterian, Wilton Baptist
Mountainside Treatment Centers
Liberation Programs, Inc.
The Lighthouse

SEPTEMBER 15TH – 21ST

Sunday, September 15th

- 10:00 AM Homecoming Worship Service with Joint Coffee Hour and Bouncy House
- 11:30 AM Youth Group- High School

Monday, September 16th

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

Tuesday, September 17th

- 6:00 PM Youth Group-Gr. 6/7
- 7:30 PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, September 18th

- 6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting

Thursday, September 19th

- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 20th

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

Sunday, September 22nd

- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:15 AM Bible Class-Gr. 4/5
- 11:30 AM Youth Group- HS Tour

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Ed MacEwen; Carol Kern;
Steve Connor; Kristina Grish;
Brandon Bone; Emily Bohrer;
Nicole Volavka;
Linda Rost's daughter, Hilary Jacobs

Please pray for those that are in need, and who choose to remain private

DINING WITH THE DIVAS

This month our ladies group, *Dining with the Divas*, will be meeting for dinner on Wednesday evening on **September 25th at 6:30pm** at Marley's Restaurant in the Wilton Center.

For more information contact Berta Hull at bertahull@gmail.com

TABLE GUILD

My name is Irla Landry, and I head up the Table Guild Committee and we could use your help! 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 if you have questions or would like to sign up at irlalandry@me.com.



MIDNIGHT RUN

Save the date for our Midnight Run coming up on
Saturday, October 12th

There are many different opportunities to help out by making donations of food and clothing. A few other ways to help are by coming to the church to prepare food starting at 6pm and also to help clean up that next morning.

Do you need more information?
Ralph Bernabei at ralphbernabei@gmail.com

Adult Bible Study

Nate will be leading an adult bible study starting later this fall. If you are interested in participating, please talk to Nate. He is trying to determine the best time for the study. Should it be on a weekday around lunchtime or Sundays after church? In the class, we will work through individual books of the bible together with supplemental information provided.

For more information email Nate
nate.taylor@wiltonpresbyterian.org

CHOIR CORNER NEWS

"O Jesus I Have Promised" is one of the most familiar Christian hymns around. It was composed in 1868 by John E. Bode. Born in London in 1816, Bode was an Anglican priest, educator and composer of hymns. He wrote the words of this hymn for his children's' joint confirmation service. At the time, Bode was a pastor in Cambridgeshire, England where he later died there in 1874.

The choral arrangement we sing this morning was written by Timothy Shaw, a native of Keene, New Hampshire. He studied theology and music in college and graduate school. In addition to composing, Shaw is a university professor, an author and church musician. He also volunteers as an ESL instructor and an assistant baseball coach.

Blessings to you all, Al

For more information contact Al Galletly, Music Director at
agalletly88s@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

Childcare will be in the nursery upstairs

This week in Church School Students will explore the story of Saul being blinded and having an experience of God from Acts 9. Saul was persecuting Christians and then has an encounter that shows him how wrong he has been. The story echoes the pattern of so many who have an experience of God while going through major life changes or illness.

Share with your children stories of when you felt God particularly close or when you were sure God was working in your life.

*For more information please email Nate Taylor at
nate.taylor@wiltonpresbyterian.org

Church School Teachers Needed

Church School is back and just keeps getting better. We now have permission to email you the lessons so you do not need to stop by and pick up the book.

If you need to update your Safe Church Training there are currently two trainings coming up soon

Wednesday September 19th

6:30pm-9pm

Trinity Church in Tariffville

Saturday September 28th

9am-11:30am

Trinity on the Green in New Haven

Please register online at
<https://www.episcopalct.org/Find-Resources/General-Parish-Operations/Safe-Church-Resources/Safe-Church-Training-Schedule/>

For more information email Nate Taylor
nate.taylor@wiltonpresbyterian.org

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Join us on Sunday's with Rev. Dr. Susan DeGeorge on the topic of **Faith and the Environment** in the Lounge from 11:30a –12:30p

Class Dates

September 29th

October 6th & 13th

Class Information Coming Soon

SAVE THE DATE

Rise Against Hunger
Saturday, October 19th

For a listing of our full calendar and more visit our website at
www.wiltonpresbyterian.org

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

High School Youth Group

September 15th

Meeting

September 22nd

Open Doors Shelter Tour

8th Grade Youth Group

September 24th

Meeting

6th and 7th Grade Youth Group

September 17th

Meeting

*For more information please email Julie Fowler
Julie.fowler@wiltonpresbyterian.org

