WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH News From The Pews

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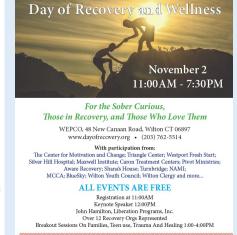
"We are a welcoming and diverse Christian community living our faith in God and affirming the gifts of all of God's people. We are dedicated to serving those in need, demonstrating our faith in action by following the teachings of Jesus Christ." Statement Adopted by the Wilton Presbyterian Church Session, 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.





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

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**.



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



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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 AI 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

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