

# WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## News From The Pews

October 20, 2019

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! You can also learn more about our church life by visiting our website at [www.wiltonpresbyterian.org](http://www.wiltonpresbyterian.org). When you have a moment, you find in your pew a visitor pad, please fill it out so that we may contact you to see how your visit went and if you have any questions.

### FAITH IN ACTION

As in years past, WPC will be providing Thanksgiving baskets for Wilton Social Services (6) and Bridge of Hope(1), the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation which we support. Faith in Action will distribute the request cards during Worship on **Sunday, November 10th** and collect the donated items on **Sunday, November 24th** to be delivered the following day.

#### Here Are Three Easy Steps To Follow

- ⇒ When the cards are passed out, please select one which will include 4 or 5 items to be purchased.
- ⇒ You will actually receive TWO cards at this time;
  - The first card is for your reference and a reminder of what you are to bring.
  - The second card is to be filled out with your name and contact information and returned to the collection plate so that we have a record of who is providing what.
- ⇒ Lastly, this is the most important step but not complicated ...all we need is your name, phone number and email

We thank you in advance for your generosity which has been demonstrated year after year. The need is greater than ever, according to Social Services, and we were recently informed that WPC is known for the particular beauty of its baskets! The Bridge of Hope basket will go to a family from overseas that has a child here to receive life-saving medical treatment.

We could still use a few more volunteers for sorting and packing, so if you feel inclined to join us in this fun and joyous activity

For more information contact either Debi or Linda, if you have questions

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### DINING WITH THE DIVAS

This month our ladies group, *Dining with the Divas*, will be meeting for dinner at Cactus Rose in the Wilton Center on the evening of

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6:30pm**

For more information please contact Berta Hull at [bertahull@gmail.com](mailto:bertahull@gmail.com)

### Rise Against Hunger



*For the amazing turn out yesterday to participate in Rise Against Hunger Meal packing event!!*

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 AM Worship Service with guest preacher, Jessica Jones
- 10:15 AM Bible Class—4th and 5th Gr.

#### Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

- 12:00 PM AA Meeting
- 5:00 PM Finance Meeting
- 7:30 PM New Life AA Meeting

#### Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 12:00 PM Clergy Meeting
- 6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting

#### Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

#### Dedication Sunday

- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 11:00 AM Commitment Day Luncheon

### PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Ed MacEwen  
Carol Kern  
Kristina Grish  
Brandon Bone  
Emily Bohrer  
Nicole Volavka

Linda Rost's daughter, Hilary Jacobs

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



## 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 Tuesday of that week.

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

Contact Suzanne for more information at  
[suzannemercer@wiltonpresbyterain.org](mailto:suzannemercer@wiltonpresbyterain.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. 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](mailto:irlalandry@me.com)



*Thank You In Advance*

## CHOIR CORNER NEWS

Our Offertory anthem today --"Our God is God" -- is another excellent choral work written by Joseph M. Martin. A native of North Carolina, Martin was born in 1959, he earned his Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. Subsequently, he received a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance at the University of Texas (Austin). While at Furman University, he was accompanist for choral director and composer Milburn Price (*we've sung some of his anthems before*) ... and inspired by Price's teaching, Martin began to compose. His works have been performed throughout the world. Joseph lives in Austin, Texas with his children Jonathan and Aubrey and his wife Sue.

*Blessings to you all, A*

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

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

*Childcare will be in the nursery upstairs*

This week in church school, kids will learn about the importance of a community working together and learning from each other, as they dig into portions of **Acts 18**. In this section of scripture, Paul joins Priscilla and Aquilla in Corinth and Ephesus as they continue to share the Good News of the Gospel.

The classes will also discuss the importance of having people in our lives that help us grow on our journey of Faith, much like Priscilla and Aquilla did for young Apollos.

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## A Day Of Recovery

**November 2, 2019**

**11:00am — 8:00pm**

**Registration begins at 11am**

We will be hosting this event which has nearly two dozen recovery organizations and professionals who are coming to offer AMAZING seminars for FREE! Topics will include:

Is it Helping or Enabling?

The Teen Brain and Substance Use/Prevention

Trauma and Addiction

Aging and Substance Use

Silver Hill will be moderating a panel on spirituality...and more. A film festival will run all day. Wilton interfaith clergy will be participating throughout the day; There will be Narcan training by Wilton Police; 12 step groups and other types of recovery methods will be presented.

If you have ANY interest in this subject or just want to be educated, please join us. We are grateful for the huge number of people who have given/continue to give their time and talents so that others may thrive.

WPC members, please help us welcome our guests by volunteering that day. You can sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094faaa628abf58-shannons>

Pre-Register at [www.dayofrecovery.org](http://www.dayofrecovery.org)

## WEPCO WORKDAY

**Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 8:30am-12:00pm

This is a great opportunity for youth to get their volunteer hours...all while paying it forward.

All are welcome!!

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

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**FOR ALL OF YOUTH GROUP**

**Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

Rake and Roll

**High School Youth Group**

**October 27<sup>nd</sup>**

Meeting

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group**

**October 29<sup>th</sup>**

Meeting

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