

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

October 27, 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. 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.

A Day Of Recovery

November 2, 2019

11:00am — 7:30pm

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

Day of Recovery and Wellness



November 2

11:00AM - 7:30PM

OCT. 27TH - NOV. 3RD

Sunday, October 27th

Dedication Sunday

- 8:45 AM Nominating Committee Meeting
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 11:00 AM Commitment Day Luncheon

Monday, October 28th

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

Wednesday, October 30th

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

Thursday, October 31st

- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 1st

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

Saturday, November 2nd

- 11:00 AM Day Of Recovery Event

Sunday, November 3rd

Daylight Savings Ends

- 10:00 AM Worship Service with guest preacher, Virgil Roberson

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.

Contact Suzanne for more information at
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WEPCO WORKDAY

Saturday, November 23rd

8:30am-12:00pm

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

All are welcome!!

CHOIR CORNER NEWS

Our first anthem today – “**O Love**” is a work by Elaine Hagenberg. Our WPC congregation first heard this anthem back in September when Shannon – during her sermon – played a recording of this work.

When Elaine Hagenberg graduated from Drake in 2002, her degree was in music education. She is currently composer-in-residence of the Des Moines Choral Society. Her music has been featured at All-State festivals, national and regional American Choral Directors Association Conferences, the National Youth Choir at Carnegie Hall, the Melbourne International Choral Festival in Australia, and the International Children’s Choir Festivals in Canterbury and London.

Our Offertory anthem this morning is “**Glorify in the Lord**,” another work by the prolific choral composer, Pepper Choplin, who we have profiled before. This “Glorify” anthem was commissioned in 2006 by the Gary Bonner Singers, a group founded in 1995. Dr. Bonner was Founding Dean of the School of Music at California Baptist University in Riverside, California.

Blessings to you all, Al

For more information contact the Al Galletly, Music Director at
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

Childcare will be in the nursery upstairs

This Week In Church School

Students will learn about the building of the temple by King Solomon from **1 Kings 6, 8**. Imagine the impact that having a temple might have on people’s thoughts about God.

- Do you think they might think that God lived in that building?
- If so, does that mean they might think God isn’t always with them?

Talk to your children about how God is with us. We don’t go to church to visit God; we go to church to worship God together with others. Talk to your children about the huge difference.

*For more information please email Nate at
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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
 - 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 complicatedall we need is your name, phone number and email

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

We thank you in advance for your generosity, which has been demonstrated year after year!!



For More Information

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

ALL OF YOUTH GROUP

Tuesday, November 5th
Rake and Roll

High School Youth Group

October 27nd
Meeting

November 10th
Fundraising Plan Meeting

November 24th
DC Trip Meeting

8th Grade Youth Group

October 29th
Meeting

Confirmation
November 12th
Class

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