

# WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## News From The Pews

November 24, 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 will 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.

### THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Thank you to all who graciously volunteered to donate food for the Wilton social services Thanksgiving basket drive. This year we plan on providing 7 baskets full of goodies. We are collecting items this morning in the Alcove. We will wrap and deliver items on Monday.

For more information about Faith In Action, please contact:

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### DINING WITH THE DIVAS

The next gathering of the Divas will be on

**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Bianco Rosso**

Join us for our holiday get together. All are welcome!!

For more information please contact

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### CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

The holidays are right around the corner...Did you know that Advent begins next **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** and the end of the year is in just 6 weeks?? WOW!! Time is really flying by...do you have any upcoming meetings and/or events that need to be advertised in our weekly newsletter? If so, contact the office no later than Tuesday of that week with your information.

We offer a directory online on our website exclusively for members and friends of WPC. For security reasons, the directory is password protected. To access the directory, you will need to use the designated WPC Group username and password. Therefore, please DO NOT change it to your personal username and password. If you do it will log everyone else out and access to the directory will have to be reset by the website management company. If are needing instructions on how to log on they are located on the table in the Narthex or the office can email them to you.

If you need more information contact  
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NOV. 24<sup>TH</sup> - DEC. 1<sup>ST</sup>

### Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM Thanksgiving Basket Set-Up

### Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

12:00 PM AA Meeting

7:30 PM New Life AA Meeting

### Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting

### Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

12:00 PM AA Meeting

8:00 PM New Life AA Meeting

### Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

10:00 AM Communion Worship Service

Community  
2020

In Faith, In Love, In Action

### PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Jack and Phyllis Blessing; Kristina Grish;  
Brandon Bone; Chris Sherwood;  
Emily Bohrer; and Cathy Thomas's mother

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



## TABLE GUILD

The Table Guild Committee could use your help! This is a wonderful opportunity to help bring beauty to our church on Sunday's. Please email Irla Landry, if you have questions or would like to sign up at [irlalandry@me.com](mailto:irlalandry@me.com)

## CHOIR CORNER NEWS

Our Offertory this morning "**In Grateful Praise**" is a collaborative work of the husband-and-wife team – Mary Kay Beall (*text*) and John Carter (*music*). Mrs. Beall was born in 1943 in Akron, Ohio. She holds degrees from Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State University. Mr. Carter was born in Nashville, TN, in 1930; he is currently Director of Music at University Baptist Church, Columbus, OH. Mr. Carter received his Bachelors degree in music from Trinity University in San Antonio and his Masters degree from Peabody College in Nashville. Together, the Carters live in Columbus, Ohio.

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

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

*Childcare will be in the nursery upstairs*

### **This Week In Church School**

The children will encounter the story of the vision God gave the prophet Ezekiel in the Valley of Dry Bones. At this time, Israel felt dried out and cut off from God in Babylon, so God gave Ezekiel a message to encourage them; that God's spirit would bring life. Children will be invited to reflect on difficult situations in the world and in their own lives and what God's renewal would look and feel like in those situations. God's question to Ezekiel is a question for us all to consider: "*Can these bones live?*" God's word breathes life into us all.

Take this opportunity to talk with your children about how the word of the Lord has renewed you in times of spiritual drought.

### **Advent Calendars Are Here!! Get yours now! Advent begins Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Samantha and I are delighted to continue the long standing tradition of excellent advent calendars. This year we dove deep into the archive of older write ups to find our favorites that had not been done in years and combined them with some of the yearly traditional favorites and one new devotion.

Because of the amount of prep time and work that goes into these advent calendars we only made 60 this year, so if you know you want one please get it now. They are \$20 each and proceeds go to youth group's mission trip.

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

## WEPCO WORKDAY

Thank you to all who came out this past Saturday morning to help prepare the church grounds for winter!



## BEER AND BURGERS WITH THE BOYS

**Returns on December 4, 2019**

It has been several months since BBB's last met but it is about to be resurrected! However, there is a slight change from the previous discussion format by offering everyone the opportunity to discuss all topics and/or current events, should anyone care to raise them. Please know that this is with the complete understanding, that all discussions will be friendly and respectful. As usual, every month we will send out a blast e-mail the week before as a reminder. We look forward to seeing everyone on **Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** and catching up!

### When

The 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday\* of the month  
*\*date has changed*

### Where

At Marley's in Wilton Center

If you would like to come please RSVP directly to  
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Frank Mabley  
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## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### High School

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Party

### Middle School

**December 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Caroling

### Confirmation

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Class

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