

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

November 3, 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 MESSAGE FROM REV. SHANNON WHITE

There's no way the Day of Recovery and Wellness Event could have happened without the hard work of so many of you in our community and beyond.

I would like to thank, **Kerianne Fanelli**, who has served on the Steering Committee since April and coordinated our volunteers among many other things. **Mary Wright**, who coordinated our food trucks. **Robert Bourguignon**, who created and maintained the website. **Suzanne Mercer**, who went above and beyond administratively leading up to the event. **Sandy Muschler**, who coordinated facilities management. **Jairo Mejia**, who did a FABULOUS job as the custodian for the day. **Jason Rice**, who donated all of the bottled waters. **Linda Rost**, who presented a breakout on Trauma and also filled in with her clinical skills as an on-call therapist. **Virgil Roberson**, who volunteered clinical skills and who also is preaching today for a very tired pastor!!

Thank you to the volunteers who helped make it all possible:

Berta and Dave Hull, Dave Lowrie, Buck Burnaman, Jock Wright, Sonny Kern, Sally Carta, Nicole Carta, Cathy Ratcliff, Alison Wood, Gail Moskow, Rachelle Bernabei, John Burgdorfer, Carole Southall, Patty Connor, Sofia Blessing, Marion Wulffleff, Becky Shroyer along with Emily and Ben, Carole Rowe, Ann White, Jan MacEwen, Susan Mathews, Chris Jones, Nate and Natasha Taylor, Maddie Pfeiffer, Maggie Rowe, and many more...

Thank you It truly does takes a village!

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

Rev. Shannon White will be on study leave from
November 3rd through November 10th

Please contact her only in the case of a pastoral emergency, otherwise contact your assigned Deacon.

Come and join us on **November 10th**, as The Rev. Chris Tate will be our guest preacher!

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Does your committee have any future events or any meetings coming up and you would like to advertise in our weekly News From The Pews? If so, please contact Suzanne in the office no later than Tuesday of that week for the upcoming newsletter.

Nov. 3RD - Nov. 10TH

Sunday, November 3rd

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

Monday, November 4th

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

Tuesday, November 5th

Youth Group- Rake and Roll

Wednesday, November 6th

12:00 PM JCCEC Meeting
6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting

Thursday, November 7th

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 8th

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

Sunday, November 10th

10:00 AM Worship Service

Community
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In Faith, In Love, In Action

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Ed MacEwen; Carol Kern; Kristina Grish
Brandon Bone; Emily Bohrer;
Nicole Volavka and Cathy Thomas

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



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WPC PRESBYTERY EVENT

On **Saturday, November 16th**, we're hosting Presbytery!

*Do you know what is a Presbytery?
Congregations in our denomination meet
by regions called Presbyteries.*

Our region includes churches in CT, MA and RI. Elected elders and ministers of the Word and Sacrament (clergy) meet every other month and vote on issues that affect us all.

In order to be good hosts, we need help with the following:

- People to greet and direct parking from 8:30am-9:30am
- People to help serve lunch from 11am-1pm
- We are also in need of people to make coffee and to provide baked goods for snacking.

If you are able to help volunteer, it is a great way to see our denomination in action!

For more information or to sign up contact
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For a listing of our full calendar and much more visit our website at www.wiltonpresbyterian.org

CHOIR CORNER NEWS

Offertory anthem this morning "**When the Saints Go Marchin' In**" is one of the most popular spirituals ever written. The version we sing this morning is an arrangement composed by Camp Kirkland (*yes, his first name is Camp!*). Over the past three decades, Camp Kirkland has emerged as one of the premier Church musicians in the nation. Kirkland has enjoyed a brilliant career as an arranger and orchestrator, with over a thousand publications in his catalog. He and his wife, Fran, live in Nashville, Tennessee.

For more information contact Al Galletty, Music Director at
agalletty88s@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

Childcare will be in the nursery upstairs

This Week In Church School

Nate and Samantha will lead children 4yrs old - 5th grade in a joint lesson on the love of God towards them. Each child will reflect on the saints in their lives that contribute to making them feel most loved, accepted, and known. They will create individual triangles representing those saints that will then be brought together to make a larger work of art that will represent the trinity.

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

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday, November 17th and November 24th

Rev. Gail Schneider will be teaching on **FAMILY MAPPING** and what is the value of creating a map of your family system?

Family Systems theorists have long used family mapping to: observe your family's patterns through generations; understand passage of talents, and illnesses among other traits; be forewarned and be able to anticipate issues; develop compassion for a family member who is struggling with a "family illness"; celebrate God's gifts to You and Yours, among other things.

Bring a notebook, colored pens or pencils as we explore and learn more about our families!

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

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.

On **Sunday, Nov. 10th** when the cards are passed out, please select one which will include 4 or 5 items to be purchased. You will 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, and this is the most important step and it is not but complicatedwe do need your name, phone number and email.

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

November 10th

Fundraising Plan Meeting

November 24th

DC Trip Meeting

Confirmation

November 12th

Class

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