

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

November 17, 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 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 will be collecting items on **Sunday, November 24** in the Alcove. We will wrap and deliver items on Monday. Remember fresh is best. If you need to drop off items earlier make sure you mark items for WPC Thanksgiving baskets, especially if you leave items in refrigerator.

If you took both cards please return white contact info card to the church office, so you will receive reminders and any updates. Thank you!!

For more information please contact:
Linda Rost- lrost0411@gmail.com
Debi Forsythe- forsythdbf@gmail.com

WEPCO WORKDAY

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR WEPCO WORKDAY!!

Please come & bring your kids on
Saturday, November 23rd
9:00AM-12PM

Just like your house, your church home needs some sprucing up after the leaves fall. We can use your help! Bring your rake, garden gloves, leaf blower, tarp, wheelbarrow...whatever you have to help clean up our beautiful church property...we'll provide the beverages, donuts, and fellowship!

High School Students...

This is a great opportunity to get in a few hours of community service and we will have volunteer forms available!

For more information please contact Sandy Muschler at
wepco@optonline.net

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

The holidays are right around the corner...Did you know that Advent begins on **December 1st** and the end of the year is in just 7 weeks?? WOW!! Time is flying by...do you have any upcoming meetings and/or events that need to be advertised in our weekly newsletter? If so, contact Suzanne no later than Tuesday of that week with your blurb or if you need more information at email her at suzannemercer@wiltonpresbyterain.org.

Nov. 17th - Nov. 24th

Sunday, November 17th

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Youth Group-HS \ DC Meeting

Monday, November 18th

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

Tuesday, November 19th

7:00 PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, November 20th

6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting
7:00 PM Deacon Meeting

Thursday, November 21st

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 22nd

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

Saturday, November 23rd

9:00 AM WEPCO Workday

Sunday, November 24th

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Thanksgiving Basket Set-Up

Community
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In Faith, In Love, In Action

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

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

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



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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

CHOIR CORNER NEWS

This weeks offertory is "**An Instrument of the Lord**", which is the work of composer Hank Beebe. He was a double major in school, having received his BA in English and Masters in Musical Composition from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He later studied with composer Vincent Persichetti at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music. At Persichetti's suggestion, he moved to New York to seek a market for his work. He became heavily involved with musical theater composition writing several off-Broadway musicals, including the children's musical, "The Cowboy and the Tiger", which ran for two years, and was later produced on ABC Television. He also won an Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Off-Broadway Musical, which led to his writing the musical "Hellzapoppin", which starred Jerry Lewis and Lynn Redgrave. In 1980 Beebe moved to Maine, where he, his wife Nancy, still reside.

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

As church school classes finish and we pack up the Give-A-Smile bags, we move back into our regularly scheduled lessons. Each grade will discuss how God is with us in all circumstances, as it is reflected in 2 Kings 24-25, and what it means to be a leader who truly cares for their people. This is not a happy story but an important part of the story.

Talk to your kids about a less happy part of your story and how God was with you through it.

Advent Calendars Are Here!! Get yours now! Advent begins Sunday, December 1st

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

DINING WITH THE DIVAS

The next gathering of the Divas will be on

Wednesday, December 4th

Bianco Rosso

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

For more information please contact

Berta Hull

bertahull@gmail.com

For a listing of our full calendar and much more visit our website at www.wiltonpresbyterian.org

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 4th** and catching up!

When

The 1st Wednesday* of the month
*date has changed

Where

At Marley's in Wilton Center

If you would like to come please RSVP directly to
Kit Smith
cwsmith1@optonline.net

Frank Mabley
fmabley@optonline.net

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

High School

November 17th
DC Trip Meeting

December 8th
Christmas Party

Middle School

December 5th
Christmas Caroling

Confirmation

December 10th
Class

*For more information please email Julie
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