# WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH News From The Pews

January 19, 2020

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 <u>www.wiltonpresbyterian.org</u>. 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.



WPC will be showing the Indie film winning movie, ANGST: Raising Awareness about Anxiety. Following worship on January 26 at 11:30am, WPC members and friends in the Wilton community are invited to attend this important documentary which addresses the issue of anxiety. We'll begin with a light lunch, followed by the film and a brief panel discussion with mental health professionals from our community. We'll be done by 1pm. The event with lunch is free but reservations are required. Appropriate for ages 10 through adult.

Please reserve your free ticket <u>HERE</u> or by sending us an <u>email</u>

Childcare for those under age 10 is available with a reservation no later than 1/22. Please contact <u>nate.taylor@wiltonpresbyrerian.org</u>

Get more information on the film, ANGST

11:30 AM ANGST Film

Light lunch will be served, followed by the film and panel discussion.

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

#### PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Emily Bohrer, Brandon Bone, Kristina Grish,

Al and Jan Galletly—as they take a short leave to Florida; Nate Taylor—as he prepares for Ordination exams.

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



#### CHOIR CORNER

Our anthem Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> is "Grace Us, O Lord", another composition by **Joseph M. Martin**. A native of North Carolina, he was born in 1959 and earned his Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. Subsequently he earned a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance at the University of Texas, Austin. Joseph taught for five years at the University of Texas. Joseph has performed solo piano recitals and has been the featured artist with symphony orchestras in the United States and Mexico. Though he continues to perform in concert, he now devotes his efforts to composing hundreds of commissioned works.



## **DINING WITH THE DIVAS**

The next gathering of the Divas will be on Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM Marley's Join us for our get together. All are welcome!!

For more information please contact <u>Berta Hull</u> <u>bertahull@gmail.com</u>

#### New Officer Slate

Elder: 1. Patty Connor 2. Jock Wright 2. John Stewart (1 year term to start)

> Deacon: 1. Rachelle Bernabei 2. Sally Carta 3. Virgil Roberson 4. Liz Archibald

> > Nominating:

Barbara Burgdorfer
Jen Richards
Tobin Bassani
Forrest Close

Endowment: 1. Reshan Richards 2. Anna Marley "Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

- Martin Luther King Jr.

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

Festival of Children is coming up on February 23rd. Festival of Children is a combined worship service with St. Matthew's we do together each year. The best part is our joint Church School students leading in worship. Each year we alternate between an Episcopal service and a Presbyterian service, and this year it is our turn. Nate is busy working with children to explore the Presbyterian liturgy of worship and to create our own around this years theme: "What Breaks Your Heart?" This is a worship service not just led by children but also shaped by them, and will include a sermon by Nate Taylor our Co-Director of Family Ministry. Please make sure you are here to share in worship as our children lead us.

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

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