

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

October 14, 2018

"We are a welcoming and diverse Christian community living our faith in God and affirming the gifts of all of God's people. We are dedicated to serving those in need, demonstrating our faith in action by following the teachings of Jesus Christ."

Statement Adopted by the Wilton Presbyterian Church Session, May 2018

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! If you would like to learn more about our church life, please visit our website at www.wiltonpresbyterian.org and take a moment to fill out the fellowship pad (*located in your pew*), so that we may get in touch with you.

STEWARDSHIP

On Stewardship Sunday, the Congregation was asked to allocate some of their resources to WPC's Youth Programs. EE Cummings said *"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are"*. Parental wisdom supported by a strong Youth Ministry program can help to provide that courage. Youth Ministry isn't just essential to the development of our youth, it is essential for the life of the church, for the whole body of Christ. Please consider supporting our youth with your gifts, and pray that our Youth Ministry uses them wisely, resisting the status quo and helping WPC stay relevant in an ever changing culture and world.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

REGISTER NOW for your shift at the Wilton Interfaith Action Committee(Wi-Act)-**Saturday, October 20th**. We are needing volunteers to do meal-packaging at one of the (four) two-hour shifts on that day. This year is the 8th of these events here in Wilton, and the meals packaged this year will take us over the 1 million meal mark in total, packaged right here in Wilton!

You'll have a lot of fun working side-by-side with so many others on the shift you choose on-line (**shift times: 9-11 am, 11-1 pm, 1-3 pm, & 3-5 pm**) as you work towards the 160,000 meals we hope to package this time around, just as we did last year. The meals go to feed some of the hungriest children in the world and are served in educational settings where children can be nourished in mind as well as in body.

You can register on-line on our website under Faith In Action or directly at <http://com/go/MgqXWce> signup.

ADULT EDUCATION

On **Sunday, October 21st** come and meet Andrea Alvord Wood! We will meet at **11:15am** in the Lounge and during our Adult Education hour, Andrea will be here to talk about her time as a Navy Pilot, her work with refugees in Greece, the Sudan and her native roots in Zimbabwe. Come for what is sure to be an interesting conversation!

OCTOBER 14TH - OCT. 21TH

Sunday, October 14th

- 9:00 AM Teacher Training
- 10:00 AM Worship with Andrea Wood as Guest Preacher. Children's Church School
- 10:15 AM 4th Grade Bible Class
- 11:15 AM HS Youth Group Lunch Gathering
- 11:30 AM Don Marquardt's Memorial Service

Monday, October 15th

- 12:00 PM AA Meeting/Upper Core
- 7:30 PM New Life AA Meeting/Upper Core

Tuesday, October 16th

- 10:00 AM Freely Play/Butterfly Room
- 3:30 PM 6th&7th Youth Group Field Trip
- 7:30 PM Session Meeting/ Lounge

Wednesday, October 17th

- 8:00 AM Morning Prayer Service
- 2:00 PM Afternoon Prayer Service
- 6:45 PM New Life AA Meeting/Upper Core

Thursday, October 18th

- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 19th

- 12:00 PM AA Meeting/Upper Core
- 8:00 PM New Life AA Meeting/Upper Core

Saturday, October 20th

- 8:00 AM Rise Against Hunger Event

Sunday, October 21st

- 10:00 AM Worship Service
Children's Church School
- 10:15 AM 4th Grade Bible Class
- 11:15 AM Adult Education/Lounge

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Kristina Grish, Marjorie Wilkinson, Emily Bohrer, Brandon Bone, Deb Adkisson, Frank Cucci, Angela Rice's father; Mary Marquardt & family. Please pray for those who choose to remain private that are in need.

Congratulations to Andrew & Jessica Jones on the birth of Julia Ann, born on October 9th



ADULT EDUCATION

Living Community with Dr. Susan DeGeorge

These days we seem to be living in a fractured society and are stymied for ways to move beyond it. In his pamphlet *A Place Called Community*, Parker Palmer writes "*the church, more than any other major institution in our society, still contains the potential for true community life.*" What would true Christian community life be like? What does Jesus teach us about community and our relationships with one another? This series will cover the basic values that Jesus suggests should be applied to our common life while also exploring key gospel passages that capture Jesus' approach to such community issues. We will discuss such topics as handling conflict, making economic decisions, keeping commitments, providing hospitality, and more. We will be meeting at 11:15am in the Lounge

Series Dates: Oct.28th, Nov.4th & 11th

CHOIR CORNER NEWS

With Al Galletly

The choir really enjoys both our anthems this morning. The first one – "**God of Second Chances**" – is a terrific, very evocative work by David Haas. Born in Michigan in 1957, Haas studied vocal music performance and conducting at Central Michigan University, and earned a degree in theology and music from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. Haas lives in Eagan, Minnesota, where he is the director of the Emmaus Center for Music, Prayer and Ministry. In the fall of 2011, Haas began working at Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is a member of the Campus Ministry team there and is leader of the liturgical choir that sings at prayer gatherings throughout the school year. Haas is also active as a cantor at St. Cecilia's Parish in St. Paul.

Our second anthem -- "**Sing When the Spirit Says Sing**" -- is an entirely different piece of music. It is based on a traditional American Spiritual; this one is arranged by Jesse Vaughn, whose profile we ran earlier this year.

Music Director, Al Galletly
agalletly88s@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

With Nate Taylor

This week in Church School

This week in church school we find ourselves deep in the story of Moses. We learned in previous weeks about the burning bush, the call of Moses, the plagues of Egypt and about crossing the red (reed) sea. This week is our first story about God's people after they have received freedom out of their slavery: the story of the Ten Commandments. They are divided into rules about our relationship with God and rules about our relationship with others.

Talk to your children about how rules can help protect people and even encourage us to live together in a community of love and safety. **Peace, Grace & Love, Nate**

*For more information on any of these events email
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4TH GRADE BIBLE CLASS

CALLING ALL 4TH GRADERS

On **Sunday, November 4th** you will receive a beautiful Bible designed to be fun and interesting for YOU! Come to Church School on **October 21 and 28** to work with your own Bible and discover more about what it is, how we use it and why it matters to us. Come discover how interesting this book can be!

If parents could please email Nate Taylor with your 4th grader's name exactly as you want it inscribed in their Bible!

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A TABLE OF WELCOME

DINNER CHURCH

What are you doing for dinner on Wednesday, **October 24**? Why not join us here at WPC for Dinner Church? Modeled after a movement of people who are seeking to reenact the welcome of the sacramental table, we will gather once again on **Wednesday, October 24th from 6-7:30pm** to: share a meal, share communion, share our cares and concerns and share our love. All ages are welcome. Friends too. Bring a dish to share, and we'll marvel at God's generosity!

RSVP's are helpful so we know how many plates to set.

Please email Rev. Shannon White at
shannon.white@wiltonpresbyterian.org

Are you looking for more? Please visit our website at
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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

With Julie Fowler

High School Youth Group

Lunch Gathering
Sunday, October 14th
Time: 11:30a-1:00p
Lower Core

Rise Against Hunger
Saturday, October 20th

Lunch Gathering
Sunday, October 28th
Time: 11:30a-1:00p
Lower Core



8th Grade Youth Group

Rise Against Hunger
Saturday, October 20th

Ben's Bells Field Trip
Tuesday, October 30th
Time: 3:30-7:15p



6th & 7th Youth Group

Ben's Bells Field Trip
Tuesday, October 16th
Time: 3:30-7:15p

Rise Against Hunger
Saturday, October 20th

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