

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News From The Pews

January 27, 2019

"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 contact you.

JOINT YOUTH GROUP MINISTRIES

Please Help our High School Youth Help the Homeless!

The Joint Youth Ministries is looking to collect \$5 gift cards and any travel sized toiletries you may have for our high school youth to take and distribute on their mission trip to Washington DC in February. *Starbucks, McDonald's and Subway gift cards* allow the homeless with not only a meal but with restrooms, WIFI and a time out from the cold.

A little goes a long way. Donations will be received up until **February 13th**. Our group is so grateful for your generosity this time each year as they travel to do God's work with their hands.

They may be placed into the offering plate or in Julie Fowler's mailbox in the main office.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CITRUS SALE

Support our high school DC Mission Trip to work with the homeless. Help them serve others. Buy delicious Kiwanis citrus fruit!!

Kiwanis generously donates half of the profits of fruit sold by the Joint Youth Ministries and 100% of the donations made to JYM!

Go to www.wiltonkiwanis.org/jym to order fresh citrus fruit online and support Joint Youth Ministries and the Kiwanis Foundation OR return the attached order form to Becky Hudspeth at St. Matthew's

You must use the Joint Youth Ministries forms for us to receive our funds.

Every February our youth travel to Washington DC to meet homeless individuals on the street and to work in non-profit agencies that serve the homeless. We have 28 youth and 4 leaders going this February. It is a transformative experience for our youth as they serve others.

*Thank you for your help
and*

Thank you to Kiwanis for your generosity

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the **Carta Family**, who welcomed a new baby boy to parents Sarah and Surseh!!

JAN. 27TH – FEB. 3RD

Sunday, January 27th

- 10:00 AM Worship Service w/ Rev. White preaching
- 11:30 AM Joint Youth HS Movie Night

Monday, January 28th

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

Tuesday, January 29th

- 6:00 PM Joint 7th & 8th Grade Seminar

Wednesday, January 30th

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

Thursday, January 31st

- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Rental
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 1st

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

Sunday, February 3rd

- 10:00 AM Worship Service w/ Communion. Rev. White preaching
- 11:15 AM DC Parents/Leaders Meet & Greet
- 11:30 AM Mandatory DC Orientation Meeting

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Frank Mabley, in the recent wake of the death of his beloved Judy; The Ratcliffe family after the death of a beloved uncle; Marjorie Wilkinson; Steve Connor; Kristina Grish; Brandon Bone; Marsha Whitman, Emily Bohrer and Angela Rice's mother. Please pray for those that are in need, and who choose to remain private.



Youth Body & Relationship Mindfulness Seminar

This is a 4 week series meeting on Tuesdays from 6:00p-8:00p. It provides a nurturing, safe and supportive faith-centered environment for our 7th and 8th graders to learn about their God given gift of sexuality and how to live responsibly with this blessing.

If you have any questions or you need more information please contact Julie Fowler at julie.fowler@wiltonpresbyterian.org
You can also call Julie at 917-446-3510

MANNA HOUSE

WPC has provided a hot meal for those in need at the Open Door Shelter in Norwalk 6 times a year.

*We are in need of 2 volunteers to donate
3 lbs of cheddar cheese starting in March*

For information Manna House or more details on how you think you can help out please contact:

Rachelle Bernabei
rachellebernabei@gmail.com

CHOIR CORNER NEWS

For the Offertory this morning, the choir will be singing "In Grateful Praise", a choral composition by John Carter, with text written by his wife, Mary Kay Beall. The Carters have been writing as a team since 1978. John is recognized as one of the most productive and skillful writers in choral composition today. Currently, John is Director of Music at the University Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Blessings to you all, Al

For more information contact
Al Galletly, Music Director
agalletly88s@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

Today in Church School: Transfiguration Luke 9:28-36

This week in church school we hear the story of Jesus taking Peter, James, and John up onto a mountain. They witness as Jesus changes and begins to shine like the sun, and Moses and Elijah appear. Peter offers to build houses for the three of them there on the mountain, and then hears a voice from a bright cloud saying "This is my son, the beloved. I am very pleased with him. Listen to him!" We call this the transfiguration. Jesus lets his truly divine form shine through.

Have you ever felt like a moment was so special you wanted to commemorate it by marking the place it happened? Talk to your kids about those moments and the next time you find yourself on a peak with your kids, imagine what it would be like to witness the transfiguration.

~Peace, Grace & Love, Nate

*For more information on any of these events email
Nate Taylor nate.taylor@wiltonpresbyterian.org

Church Office

With February around the corner and Lent on the horizon...do you know of any future events, meetings coming up? If you would like to advertise them in our weekly newsletter, please contact the office no later than Monday of that week.

You can call the office or email Suzanne at suzannemercer@wiltonpresbyterian.org

VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISER

*A Benefit for WPC and St. Matthew's
Mission Trip to Washington D.C.*

Along with supporting our youths' efforts in Washington, this purpose of this annual activity is to share and show the love we have for our family and friends. This year we will be selling tokens with the words "Love", "Faith" and "Hope".

These tokens can be purchased on their own or on a necklace. Orders for love tokens will be taken after church services on the following dates **January 27th & February 3rd**.

**We are offering delivery on February 13th and 14th
for any Wilton location**

*Love tokens are \$8 each or 3 for \$20
Love tokens on a necklace are \$10 each or 3 for \$25*

REMINDER

There are a few families that still need to pick up their pledge envelopes, located in the Narthex. If you are in need of new pledge envelopes, please contact the office to pick them up.

Website Information

If you are looking for more information on these events listed, visit our website for a full list of our calendar events. We now offer our members & friends directory online on our website. You will find log in instructions on the table in the Narthex. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Visit our website at www.wiltonpresbyterian.org

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

High School Joint Youth

January 27
Pizza and Movie
Time: 11:30am

February 3
Meet and Greet for Parents to meet the DC Leaders
Time: 11:15am

February 3
Mandatory DC Orientation Meeting
Time: 11:30a-1:00p

8th Grade Confirmation

February 5
Confirmation Class
Time: 3:30p

7th and 8th Grade

January 29
Body and Relationship Mindfulness Seminar
Time: 6:00p

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