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Wear your name tag and say "Hello" to at least one person you don't know!

**Please turn off all cell phones and pagers when entering the sanctuary.**

**INVITATION TO NEW MEMBERS.** We welcome friends and visitors at worship this morning. Should this be the right time and season for you to join this family of faith, please speak with the Pastor or an Elder, or call the church office (762-5514). *The next scheduled meeting of Session to receive new members will be 9:30 AM on Sunday, February 28.*

**GOD'S PEOPLE HERE:** We continue to hold in prayer Gladys Bendix, mother of Bill Bendix, in hospice care at Brookdale Place in Wilton...and Jim Gorkin, father of Nancy Gorkin, in hospice care in Dearborn, Michigan...We welcome as liturgists and preachers this morning participants of the DC Mission Trip who arrived back in Wilton last Tuesday and are eager to share their experiences with you!

**STAFF NOTES:** Director of Spiritual Formation, Jane Field, is worshipping at Zion's Hill United Methodist Church this morning.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

**WOMEN OF WPC are invited to walk a labyrinth Wednesday, February 24.** The WPC women's ministries program invites all interested women to stop by the **Parish Hall any time between 2 and 4pm or between 7:30 and 9:00pm** on Wednesday, February 24, to walk the large labyrinth that will be installed there. This meditative experience will be self-directed, and there will be orientation and educational materials available in the Gathering Space outside our sanctuary to help you prepare before entering the labyrinth. Unlike a maze, a labyrinth is not a puzzle—rather you silently and prayerfully follow a path through to the center and back out again. The "walking meditation" will be accompanied by candlelight and sacred music. Participants should wear or bring comfortable socks, since shoes are removed before entering the labyrinth. Elder Cathy Thomas has graciously offered to coordinate refreshments during the evening hours so that women may gather for fellowship and reflection after walking the labyrinth. If you are able to bring goodies, beverages or paper products, please let Cathy know.

On Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 PM, **WOMEN** members and friends of WPC are invited to a **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**, celebrated by Jane Field, at the home of Barbara Quincy, 81 Grey Rocks Road, Wilton. It will be co-hosted by Claudia Halsey and Barbara Quincy.

**WOMEN OF WPC:** Be sure to make your reservation for our upcoming women's retreat on March 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM to 4 PM at the beautiful Mercy Center overlooking the Atlantic Ocean in Madison, Connecticut (about a one-hour drive from Wilton). Cost: \$35 (includes coffee and lunch). Registration deadline for the day-long retreat is February 26. The registration form is available on the church website ([www.wiltonpresbyterian.org](http://www.wiltonpresbyterian.org)), on the bulletin board outside the church office, or on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. If you are still interested in the sleep-over on Friday night at the Waters Edge Resort & Spa, there may be space available. Please contact Jane Field.

## CHURCH SCHOOL

### Lenten Boxes

Collecting money for people in need is an important way to empower our children to see themselves as givers, not simply receivers. The money collected goes to One Great Hour of Sharing. Children bring in their Lenten boxes on Palm Sunday and Easter and give them as a special offering.

### Lenten Calendars

Many families find it difficult to find ways to begin discussions at home about faith or poverty in the world. These special calendars offer activities and topics for conversation that are planned to support children in their faith development and to give them both a sense of the abundance in their own lives and ways that they can share with others. They can be used daily or once or twice a week. The calendars are available in the Narthex throughout Lent.

**SMALL GROUP-GET REAL:** The next gathering of the Wilton Presbyterian Church 2010 Series on Ethics is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 a.m. The theme of this session will be immigration law, incorporating information about the progression of immigration law in the U.S. while touching upon current government practices. The presenter will be Steve Hudspeth, Wilton resident, popular columnist for The Wilton Bulletin and faculty member at Yale Graduate School of Management, the Yale Law School and Columbia University affiliated Union Theological Seminary. Steve's topic is "How U.S. Immigration Policies Have Evolved Over Time and What Today's Policies Mean for Us as U.S. Citizens, and Also for Persons Caught Up in the Immigration Process." Join us in the Lounge for a cup of coffee and Steve's 20-minute presentation followed by Q&A discussion. You'll be glad you came!

### COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

Wilton Presbyterians and Grace Baptists

at

Grace Baptist Church (17 West Ave., South Norwalk)

10:30 AM

Sunday, March 7, 2010

David Graybill, preaching

**Please Note:** *This is WPC's regular worship service for this Sunday. There will be no worship service in WPC's Sanctuary this morning.*

## CALENDAR

Sunday	10:00 AM	Morning Worship/DC participants
	4:30 PM	Koinonia & Katalysta
Monday	10:00 AM	Staff
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Sixers
Wednesday	2:00 PM	Women's Labyrinth
	6:00 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Fellowship
	7:30 PM	Women's Labyrinth
Thursday	7:15 AM	Morning Prayer
	7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday	9:30 AM	Called Session Meeting
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	10:00 AM	Confirmation Class
	11:15 AM	Worship Committee