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Four listening devices are available on the table in the Narthex.

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 Sunday, May 23.*

GOD'S PEOPLE HERE. We hold close in prayer Phil and Jennifer Jacoby and their respective parents, Phil and Phyllis Jacob in North Carolina and Jerry and Donna Minear in Iowa. Phil (Senior) is battling the spread of lung cancer in North Carolina and Jerry underwent the second of two back surgeries last Thursday, April 22 at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa... We hold close in prayer Louise Leinroth as she keeps vigil for her brother, Jim Dempsey, who underwent surgery last Tuesday, April 20, at Dana Farber Institute in Boston... We hold close in prayer Mac MacGregor who concludes his two-week visit to Haiti and is expected to return to Wilton this week... We hold close in prayer Cindy's Watkins mother, Carol Wilson, who is in serious medical condition at Good Samaritan Hospital in San Jose, California.

STAFF NOTES: Pastor David Graybill will return to his office tomorrow... Sheri Richards, Church School Co-Coordinator is on vacation and will return to the office tomorrow as well... Office Manager, Susie Gross, is taking a vacation day next Friday, April 30th.

HOMEFRONT (formerly Americares)

Saturday, May 1

Another WPC tradition continues on May 1st, our annual joint effort with St. Matthews, working on a Homefront project. This year we will be working for a 95 year old woman who lives alone in Weston. Mary has 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren! The primary work to be done is painting the exterior of the house, caulking and painting one bathroom, and general basement clean up. There may also be a small rear porch to rebuild. Unlike last year, this home and yard are neatly kept and there will not be a lot of planting/cleanup needed. Rather than listening to chain saws and drills, we will listen to the birds as we paint. It is a one story home, so no excessive height is involved. If you can participate for a half day, or full day, please contact Paul Lourd (plourd@optonline.net) as soon as possible. There is also a need for two or three people to visit the home during the prior week to clean the gutters and scrape old paint from the window trim. If you can help with this, please let me know what day of the week will work for you. Come have a great time doing mission work!

WPC GOES GREEN!

WPC Outreach Needs YOUR Help at WILTON GO GREEN on May 2! This Outreach event will take place at the Wilton Town Green from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We are recycling used church bulletins into origami envelopes which will contain 3 nasturtium seeds (to represent the Trinity) and a faith message. WPC's Seeds of Faith, Fellowship and Renewal packets will have a "Tag" and brochure attached with bulleted info on services, missions, youth groups and fellowship at WPC. The "Seeds of Faith, Fellowship & Renewal" brochures and gift envelopes will be given to passersby from a basket at the **two tabletops WPC will share with four other congregations.** If you would like to volunteer to stuff seeds into envelopes and attach them to brochures, or greet passersby, please contact Florence Johnson at by e-mail: johnsonfnj@gmail.com or call my cell: 203-856-8299 to schedule a time that's convenient for you. In case of rain, we would be grateful if someone has a gazebo to lend, that would be very welcome! Please lend a hand and volunteer time to be greeter for WPC Goes Green tabletop to offer passersby your own spirit of faith, our seeds of faith envelopes and brochures at WPC Goes Green: Seeds of Faith, Fellowship & Renewal tabletop on May 2nd!

CONNECTICUT BICYCLE PROJECT

Saturday, May 1

DONATE TRANSPORTATION (AND FUN!) TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE

Spring cleaning? Keep the Bike Project in mind! We are collecting adult and children's bicycles, trikes, wagons and scooters. Bring them to the WEPCO parking lot Saturday May 1st 11:00 am- 2:00 pm. Yes, you may drop your donations off the week before the collection! Contact Sandy Muschler 761.8730 wepco@optonline.net

MISSION COMMITTEE

We are seeking used laptops (no more than three years old) for young people working for the Thanda Zulu program in South Africa. There are 13 of these young men and women who are currently working with children who have been orphaned by AIDS, who wish to continue their education in either medicine, nursing, or social work. All of them are struggling to work to support large families while trying to increase their skills and employment opportunities. They will not otherwise have access to a computer. If you, or someone you know, has one to donate, Paul Lourd has once again generously volunteered his time and expertise to clean it up and bring it up to speed. Please email Linda Rost at lrost0411@yahoo.com if you can help. Thanks!

Female Soldiers Forgotten Heroes will sponsor their annual fund raising event on Saturday, May 1st, at the Wilton Library, at 7 PM, featuring cocktails, appetizers catered by Barcelona, comedic entertainment, and both a silent and live auction. Proceeds will go toward the establishment of transitional housing for homeless female veterans. Please support them!

SMALL GROUP: GET REAL

Mark Carta has graciously accepted our invitation to speak at our final meeting of the WPC Get Real Ethical Series on Tuesday, May 4th, at 7:30 a.m. The title of his presentation is "There Has Got to Be a Better Way!"

The financial and emotional toll of traditional dispute resolution procedures (*i.e., litigation or arbitration*) can be daunting. As a consequence there has been a proliferation of alternative ways of resolving disputes. But, exactly what are the alternatives in the alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") revolution?

Mark Carta will outline the chief benefits of various ADR procedures and survey the expanding list of ADR opportunities.

CALENDAR

Sunday	9:00 AM	<i>Small Group:</i> Sunday with the <u>Times</u>
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship- Wilton Clergy Association Pulpit Exchange
Monday	10:00 AM	Staff MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Tuesday	12:00 Noon	<i>Small Group:</i> Bible with the Boys
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Ogden House Luncheon
	7:30 PM	<i>Small Group:</i> Book Group
Thursday	7:15 AM	Morning Prayer
	7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Saturday		Homefront
	9:30 AM	Presbytery at Stamford: First Church
	11:00 AM	Connecticut Bicycle Project
Sunday	9:00 AM	2 nd Grade Sacrament Education
	9:00 AM	<i>Small Group:</i> Sunday with the <u>Times</u>
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship (Sacrament of the Lord's Supper)
	11:00 AM	"Wilton Goes Green" Festival at Town Center

11:30 AM Deacons
4:30 PM High School Faith in Action

♪ Hoo-ray for Wilton Pres ♪

Saturday, June 5th will be an evening of fabulous fellowship, food & wine, and great entertainment.....AND (lest we forget) FUNDRAISING!!

WPC needs to fill the coffers to close a gap in our 2010 operating budget. A silent and live auction will be part of our evening's festivities.

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DONATE?

An item... do you have access through your business or associates to something fabulous that would really bring out the bids? Artwork, furniture, lawn/garden items, themed baskets, autographed memorabilia...

A service... babysitting, piano lesson, lawn clearing - your talents may be valued by another member of our congregation!

Entertainment... sports or theater tickets, backstage passes, limousine service (that we can package with above), party packages, or restaurant gift certificates are great!

Experiences... vacation time shares, V.I.P. tours - always big sellers!

Be creative, team up with other WPC members, ask your friends in the community, and submit your donation to Sandy Shifrin (sjshifrin@optonline.net) OR you can leave them with Susie in the church office. Auction forms are available in the church office, on the credenza in the Narthex or on WPC's website at wiltonpresbyterian.org.