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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. It was both pleasure and privilege for Session, at its Stated Meeting on August 24, to receive Robert Bourignon as our newest brother in Christ by reaffirmation of faith. 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 regularly scheduled time for Session to receive new members will be on Tuesday, September 21, 7:30 PM.

GOD'S PEOPLE HERE. The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated on Saturday, September 4th in the Sanctuary for Kellan Russell Brown, infant son of Ethan and Hillary(White) Brown...Gloria Herlyn returned home from Nathaniel Whitherall Nursing Home in Greenwich last Tuesday, August 24...We extend our Christian sympathy to Marty Kozlowski at the death of her father, Lee Hindenach, on Friday, August 27. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM this Saturday, September 11 at First Presbyterian Church of New Canaan...Louise Leinroth continues a resident at Carolton Rehabilitation Hospital in Fairfield...We hold close in prayer Ralph Bernabei's stepfather in Port Ewen, NY, who is undergoing chemotherapy for esophageal cancer; LeeAnn Schneider's mother in Madison, Wisconsin who is suffering from congenital heart failure; and Tom Schneider's stepfather, who suffered a heart attack and is in Cardiac Intensive Care at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston..We hold close in prayer Peg Ploss, who is undergoing chemotherapy at Whittingham Cancer Center at Norwalk Hospital for a malignant tumor in her stomach and spots on her liver...A memorial service for Geneva (Whitney) Courtwright will be held this Saturday, September 11, 11 AM in the Sanctuary....Carol and Sonny Kern have moved. Their new address is 106 Glenside, Wilton. Their phone number remains the same ...Philippe Chassagnoux has moved as well. His new address is 510 Kappock Street, Apt. 3A, Riverdale, NY 10463.

STAFF NOTES. Director of Spiritual Formation, Jane Field, is worshipping at Zion's Hill United Methodist Church this morning...We're ALL baack!.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY! You are invited to the annual congregational picnic immediately following worship on September 12. We'll be serving burgers, dogs, chips, slaw, etc. Please RSVP to the church office (wpchurch@wiltonpresbyterian.org) by THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

During the homecoming picnic, there will be an "opportunities fair" highlighting:

- Opportunities for **adult spiritual formation** like adult education classes, small groups, and women's ministries
- Opportunities for putting faith into action through **mission** projects, like Pivot, MATE, Thanda, and so many more.

Be sure to take the "opportunity" to learn about what is being offered this year at WPC, and to sign up for some or all! The theme of the fair is from Psalm 23: "My Cup Overflows." We will be celebrating the many ways in which we can be "filled up" through study, fellowship and community at WPC until we "overflow" in service to the world. We hope to see you at the fair!!!

THE SESSION HAS CALLED

A MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Immediately following worship on Sunday, September 19, 2010

For the purpose of concurring in the request of The Rev. Dr. David Graybill to the Presbytery of Southern New England to dissolve his pastoral relationship with Wilton Presbyterian Church and grant him the status of Honorably Retired, effective July 31, 2011, with the understanding that the last day of active work, worship leadership, and sermon will be on Sunday, June 5, 2011. All WPC members are urged to plan to attend,, participate, and vote.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
"Living the Questions"
resumes on Tuesday, September 14
12 Noon - 1 PM
in the Alcove

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet on Tuesday, September 14, 7:30 PM in The Alcove.

FROM YOUR MISSION COMMITTEE. At last! A permanent housing facility for veterans is scheduled to open in Norwalk around the middle of September. At this time it appears that these apartments will be available for single men, and at least one father and child, whose wife/mother has been deployed.

The VA is looking for furniture and kitchen equipment, as none of this is provided by the housing grant. (They cannot accept clothing or linens.) If you can help, please call Linda Rost at 203 438-7795, or email at lrost0411@yahoo.com.

Also, please bring a non-perishable food item (more than one if you like!) to worship on Homecoming Sunday, September 12, so that we can stock the cupboards for these folks. Stop & Shop gift certificates are welcome as well. We will collect the food at church and deliver it when they move in. If you would like to participate in this "welcome home", there is need and room for all.

A[nother] MESSAGE FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is now seeking the names of members who might serve as Elders and Deacons. As you may recall from our article in the June Newsletter, each officer serves a 3-year term, with an option to extend a year if requested and approved by the congregation. This year we hope to nominate 5 Elders and 5 Deacons. We ask that you prayerfully consider whom you might suggest to the Nominating Committee, even including yourself. Please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the Committee if you have suggestions or questions.

Sally Carta – Leader

Steve Connor – Liaison to Session

Barbara Quincy – Deacon Representative

Loralyn Cropper, Sam Halsey, Carol Kern, Greg Wheeler – Members At Large

CALENDAR

Today	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Staff
Wednesday	6:00 PM	7 th /8 th Grade Fellowship
Thursday	7:15 AM	Morning Prayer
	7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Friday	7:30 PM	Women's Gathering
Saturday	11:00 AM	Memorial Service for Geneva (Whitney) Courtwright
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday with the <u>Times</u>
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship/Homecoming Sunday
	11:00 AM	Congregational Picnic
		Small Group Fair
	4:30 PM	Koinonia & Katalysta