



Wilton Presbyterian Church

April 9, 2017
Palm/Passion Sunday

PRAYERS & CONCERNS: Please pray for Emily Bohrer. Steve Connor, Brandon Bone, Delaney Jenkins, Richard Chute and Irla Landry's nephew.

Thank you to our DEACONS for the wonderful home communions, which were held over the past month. Over 85 of our members took advantage of your hospitality!



Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** ("OGHS") to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Your generous gifts to this Special Offering help provide relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed. A special OGHS envelope has been inserted in your bulletin-please give as generously as you can.

A Simple Meal in Celebration of the Last Supper Thursday, April 13, 2017 7:00 – 8:30pm WPC, Parish Hall



Please RSVP to your Deacon no later than **Sunday, April 9th**
Deacons will be providing soup and salad and will ask those who come to bring either of following:

- 2 bottles of water, seltzer, lemonade, or iced tea
- A loaf of bread (sliced and ready to share in a basket) or box of matzo
- A simple, finger-friendly dessert (enough to serve 10)

TODAY IN CHURCH SCHOOL

Grades Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten will read the Bible story: **Matthew 26:1-5, 14-30, The Last Supper**

Grades 1st-7th will read: **John 7:53-8:11, Jesus' Arrest, Death, and Resurrection:** While the disciples slept, Jesus prayed for strength to face the coming suffering. Jesus was betrayed by Judas. He was arrested by Roman soldiers, tried and sentenced by Pontius Pilate to be executed on a cross. After his death, His body was laid in a tomb. The tomb was sealed and guarded. At dawn on the first day of the week, several women went to the tomb. An angel appeared and told the women Jesus had risen from the dead and to visit the empty tomb. The women ran to tell the joyful news.



April 16th at 10:15am Children's Easter Egg Hunt: On Easter Sunday, K – 7th are invited to participate in an Easter egg hunt after the children's message during worship. The children will enjoy gathering surprise-filled eggs outdoors (weather permitting so please dress accordingly) and will finish the morning in the Upper Core for Discovery Time. Please pick up your child after worship.

Got Questions? Contact *Jami Lewis* at jami.lewis@wiltonpresbyterian.org

EASTER MUSIC AND FLOWER FUND DEDICATIONS **DEADLINE IS TODAY**

Easter Flower and Music Dedications are due today. We encourage everyone to contribute to one (or both!) of these funds. Please make sure to send Suzanne the names of your dedications so she can include them in the bulletin for Easter. Many sincere thanks!!

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

A new session of **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** has begun, with the theme of “**GRACE HAPPENS**”. Our leader is long-time participant *Debi Forsyth*, and we are continuing the tradition of a “no homework policy” ... no need to read materials in advance or attend every class, just come when you can. We are meeting **Friday mornings from 10:30am- 12:00pm in the Alcove**, running through the end of April. No need to register in advance, just show up! Questions? Contact *Lisa Caswell* at lisacaz@optimum.net or 203-210-7362

SAVE THE DATE! - Saturday April 22rd from 9:00am-Noon
For WEPCO Work day!



We need all hands on deck so grab the kids and enjoy the outdoors for a few hours. This winter has wreaked havoc with our church grounds so please stop by and help give our church home a little TLC. We will be spring-cleaning the plant beds and sprucing up the playground. Please bring work gloves, a rake, tarp, a wheelbarrow, or whatever you have. We will have coffee and doughnuts! For details or questions, contact the WEPCO Facilities Manager, Sandy Muschler: wepco@optonline.net

Saturday, May 6th is our next WPC/HomeFront Volunteer Project!

HomeFront is a community-based, volunteer-driven home repair program that provides FREE repairs to low income homeowners, thus enabling them to remain in their homes with an improved quality of life. Currently serving Fairfield, Hartford and New Haven Counties in Connecticut; and Westchester County, New York. WPC has been active in this mission for many years and we will continue it again this spring! More information to follow.



WPC Easter Food Drive to benefit our local Wilton Pantry

Please drop off items at the WPC Office between April 2 – April 16th. We are looking for non-perishable foods or personal hygiene products. Here is a list of some of the suggested items:



- Beans
- Peanut Butter
- Soup
- Pasta
- Shampoo
- Toilet Paper
- Toothpaste
- Juice Boxes
- Women’s Hygiene
- Gift Cards- Stop & Shop or Village Market

We can all make a difference!! Please remember to check “sell by “dates!

REMINDERS: High School Youth Group Luau Party is going to be next **Sunday, April 23 @ 11:30 AM!**

****There will be no News from the Pews for Easter Sunday.** You can stay up to date by following us on our WPC Facebook page or at our website, where you can find any current updates!!

STAFF NEWS: The WPC church office will be closed **Friday, April 14th & Monday, April 17th** in observance of the Easter Holiday. For pastoral emergencies, you may contact Rev. Shannon White on her cell: 914-588-5666.

I want to extend a warm **thank you** for being so welcoming & friendly here at WPC!! Happy Easter ~Suzanne

~Holy Week~

April 9th - April 16th

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| Sun. April 9 | 9:50 AM | Children meet for Waving of the Palms, Narthex |
| | 10:00AM | PALM SUNDAY Worship Service w/ S. White preaching. Bell Choir Ringing. Special Church School Pre K- 7th grade. |
| Mon. April 10 | 12 & 7:30PM | AA Meetings, Upper Core |
| Tues. April 11 | 7:30 PM | WEPCO Committee Meeting, Alcove |
| Thurs. April 13 | 6:00 PM | Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary |
| | 7:00 PM | Maundy Thursday Dinner & Service, Parish Hall |
| Fri. April 14 | 10:30AM | Women's Bible Study, Alcove |
| | 12 & 8 PM | AA Meetings, Upper Core |
| | All Day | WPC Church Office Closed |
| Sat. April 15 | 8:30 AM | Easter Music & Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary |
| Sun. April 16 | 6:30 AM | Easter Sunrise Service, Hillside Cemetery |
| | 10:00 AM | EASTER SUNDAY Family worship service w/ S. White preaching and special holiday music. |
| | 10:15 AM | Easter Egg Hunt and Discovery Time, Upper Core |

April 17th - April 23rd

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| Mon. April 17 | All Day | WPC Church Office Closed |
| | 12PM & 7:30PM | AA Meetings, Upper Core |
| Tues. April 18 | 7:30 PM | Session Meeting, Lounge |
| Wed. April 19 | 3:30 PM | Confirmation Class, Alcove |
| Thurs. April 20 | 7:00 PM | Music on the Hill, Sanctuary |
| Fri. April 21 | 10:30AM | Women's Bible Study, Alcove |
| | 12 & 8 PM | AA Meetings, Upper Core |
| Sat. April 22 | 9:00 AM | WEPCO Workday |
| Sun. April 23 | 10:00 AM | Regular Worship Service w/ Nate Dove preaching. Regular church school |
| | 11:30 AM | HS Youth Group Luau Party |
| | 3:00 PM | Music on the Hill, Sanctuary |