

Westhampton Presbyterian Church
on Quogue
Founded 1742



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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome . Include . Involve

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Second Sunday in Advent

December 8th, 2019

Please silence all cell phones.

**Please stand as able.*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

Isaiah 11:1-13

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.

Prelude

Vom Himmel hoch

PACHELBEL

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign friendship pads)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit

Of the Father's Love Begotten

arr. POWELL

*Responsive Call to Worship

One: Can you imagine?

All: The wolf lives with the lamb; the leopard rests with the goat.

One: Can you imagine?

All: Knowledge of the Lord fills the land; righteousness reigns o'er all the earth.

One: The Lord's light shines on a weary world—illuminating possibility, beckoning us to hope.

All: With peace in our hearts, let us worship God!

*Hymn 88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Ketner/Gillin Family

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy One, Christ is coming; your kingdom is drawing near. We cannot remain unchanged. As we prepare the way for the Prince of Peace, help us abandon wayward wanderings and return to faithful paths. Renew our minds and transform our

hearts, that our lives might bear the fruit of compassion and care. Baptize us with your Spirit, and claim us again for your holy work, until you come in glory, Amen. (Time of Silence)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise No. 581 Gloria Patri

*The Exchange of Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. P: **And also with you.**

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon

*The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1
(Children and Youth are excused for Church School)*

Anthem

Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes

HOPSON

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:1-12

L: This is the Word of the Lord. P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Preparing the Way

Rev. Vanessa Winters

*Hymn 136

Go Tell it On the Mountain

GO TELL IT

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Minute for Mission Christmas Joy Offering Christina Ravenhall

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 82 *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Vom Himmel hoch

PACHELBEL

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR December 8-15, 2019

SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Advent
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:15 AM Adult Bible Study
11:15 AM Confirmation Meeting
2:30 PM East End Hospice "Tree of Lights" Service

MONDAY

5:00 PM Maureen's Haven

WEDNESDAY

1:00 PM PW Christmas Dessert meeting
5:15 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

3:30-5:00 PM East End Hospice Bereavement Group

SATURDAY

5:00-8:00 PM Christmas Cocktail Party Fundraiser!
7:00 PM Iglesia Jesus El Camino Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Children's Christmas Pageant
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:15 AM Adult Bible Study
11:30 AM Caroling in the community!
4:00 PM Blue Christmas at the Quogue Chapel



Pastor's Office Hours: Rev. Winters will be in the office Tuesday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm. You may also contact her at 207-318-1175 or by email, revvanessawinters@gmail.com.

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm

Church Treasurers Email: For all church related financial inquiries, please email: wpctreas@gmail.com

Deacon's Medical closet: Monday-Friday, 9 am-12 pm

*We welcome you as we would welcome
Christ Himself!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS for December 8, 2019

*Nursery care is available during worship for the very young in the Christian Education wing. Attendants are: Kristina Carter, Ken Schneider and Rich Schneider, Jr.

*Please record your name in the pew pad or sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.

*Hearing Assistance devices are available in the sanctuary.

*Large print hymns as well as large print Bibles are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

*Prayer Concerns:

Recent: Creighton Berry, Hospice at home; Eileen & Walter Johnson (sister-in-law and brother-in-law of Mimi Wood); Sally Hoge; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; Brady Munn; The Sagendorf family; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett (friend of Nancy Miller); Bob Baum, home; Emily Yervasi (daughter of Vinnie & Marie Yervasi); Jim Bachman; John Comba, Home; George Burns, home; Jay Sears; Frank Jessup; Rev. Kate Jones-Calone; Kay Kidde; Rev. John Kloepfer

Long Term: Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard, Home

Flowers

*The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Margretta Hedberg's birthday.*

Given by Chic Hedberg

Ushers

*Deborah Busking, Christine Haddad
Carol & Joe Nemeth*

Heifer

Give the gift that keeps on giving this season. The youth group will be collecting donations for Heifer International the next two weeks. They will have a table set up during coffee hour.

Sunday School Mission Project: Help Sponsor a Suitcase to Honduras!

Rev. Winters is going on a mission trip to Honduras in January. We all know that baggage can be expensive when traveling, but there's a way to help. Sunday School's December mission project is helping her achieve her goal to help pay for the suitcases that are bringing the supplies to Honduras. Any amount will help out but it will also entitle you to a "suitcase" to put on our "Suitcase Tree" on our bulletin board. Stop by the "Youth table" during Advent to purchase a suitcase for our tree!!

Caroling in the Community!

Sunday, December 15th at 11:30 am join our group in the parking lot to go caroling around town! We will be using the church van and our first stop will be the Hamptons Rehabilitation Center in Southampton.

A Note from the Presbyterian Women

Thank you to all who helped during the Christmas Bazaar and all your creativity during our wreath making party!

Children's Choir Rehearsal

Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, December 11th at 5:15 pm in the choir room. We will not meet again for rehearsal until January.

Blue Christmas

Please join us Sunday, December 15th at 4pm in the Quogue Chapel. All are welcome back to the Parish Hall for a reception dinner.

"Tree Of Lights" Service

Today at 2:30 pm the East End Hospice invites you to join them for a service to remember our friends and loved ones on the Village Green at the Gazebo. Our very own Rev. Winters will take part in the service.

P.W. Dessert Meeting

Join us for a Dessert Meeting, Wednesday, December 11 at **1:00 pm**.

Adopt-A-Family

Thank you to everyone who is participating in this year's Adopt-A-Family program! Please wrap and clearly label your gifts with the recipients' name and family number and drop off at the Immaculate Conception parish hall by December 16 from 9 am-3 pm on weekdays and 10 am-12 pm on weekends. Please contact Deborah Busking if you have any questions, 631-786-9636.

Christmas Cocktail Party!

Join us for drinks, hors d'oeuvres and Christmas cheer at the home of Korey & Donna Williams, 23 Jennifers Path in Westhampton, Saturday, December 14th from 5:00-8:00 pm. Suggested donation: \$30 per person. Tickets are available during coffee hour or in the church office.

Santa Brunch

Sunday, December 22 at 11:00 am following the LI Brass Guild concert. Tickets are available during coffee hour or in the church office. Don't forget your cameras for pictures with Santa! Please contact Nancy Winters 516-702-8321 or Lynne Jones 631-921-5174 with any questions.

LI Brass Christmas Concert

On December 22nd the LI Brass will be joining our choir in a special Christmas concert during the 10 am service. Please consider making a donation towards the LI Brass Guild by filling out the form in your bulletin and placing it in the offering plate or church office. Deadline for dedications is December 17th.

Poinsettias

Red poinsettia plants may be ordered to adorn the sanctuary on December 22nd at a cost of \$18 per plant. The deadline for orders is December 17th. Please make your checks payable to Westhampton Presbyterian Church (memo: Poinsettia)

Tidings Articles wanted!

Tidings Articles are due on Monday, December 16th for our January 2020 edition! Pictures, stories, memories, etc are all welcome too!