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Westhampton Presbyterian Church

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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome . Include . Involve

Third Sunday in Lent

March 24th, 2019

Please silence all cell phones.

**Please stand as able.*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

- Isaiah 55:8-9

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. °For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign friendship pads)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit

Hear My Prayer

HOGAN

*Responsive Call to Worship

One: O God, we seek you, and our souls thirst for you.

All: Our flesh faints for the Lord, as in a dry and weary land.

One: O God, your steadfast love is better than life itself!

All: Let us bless the Lord as long as we live, lift up our hands and call on God's name.

*Hymn 212

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

MARTYRDOM

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

We try to draw boundaries around your forgiveness, for we cannot imagine the endlessness of your grace. We try to make a rule book of your holy stories, for we cannot grasp the depth of your living word. We try to make a worldly hero of our holy savior, for we cannot understand the majesty of your gift. Forgive us, Holy One, and gather us more closely into the realm of your transforming love.

(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

Anthem

Wondrous Love

arr. THIMAN

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:1-9

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

Sermon

Fruits of the Tree

Rev. Vanessa Winters

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed p. 34 in Hymnal

*Hymn 462

I Love To Tell the Story

HANKEY

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Minute for Mission

Urban Promise

Christina Ravenhall

Offertory

And No Bird Sang

WAGNER

*Doxology No. 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR March 24-31, 2019

SUNDAY **3rd Sunday in Lent**
10:00 AM Worship followed by coffee hour
11:30 AM Adult Bible Study

MONDAY
9:30 AM Library Program: Yoga

TUESDAY
9:30 AM Library Program: Zumba Gold
12:30 PM Library Program: Bridge
6:00 PM Library Program: Writers Group
6:00 PM Library Program: Exercise
6:30 PM Library Program: Basic English

WEDNESDAY
12:00 PM Library Program: Tai Chi
5:30 PM Library Program: Health/Exercise

THURSDAY
6:00 PM Library Program: Basic Spanish

FRIDAY
9:30 AM Library Program: Senior Fitness
12:30 PM Bridge

SATURDAY
9:30 AM Library Program: Zumba
7:30PM Spanish Speaking Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY **4th Sunday in Lent- Youth Sunday**
10:00 AM Worship followed by coffee hour
11:30 AM Adult Bible Study

AA meeting times:

Saturday 10 AM, Bailey Hall

Sunday 12 PM, Conference Room & 6 PM Bailey Hall

Wednesday 7:30 PM, Bailey Hall

Bulletin announcements are due on Wednesdays by end of day.

Tidings articles due by the 15th each month.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for March 24, 2019

***Please join us for coffee hour after worship.**

***Nursery care is available during worship for the very young in the Christian Education wing. Attendants are: Suzanne Byrne, 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: Theonie Kalogiannis (friend of Mimi Wood); Joyce Reaver, John Comba, Home; Don Griffin; Creighton Berry; Brittany Howerton; Alix McKenzie; George Burns, Stonybrook Hospital; Gale Seidler; Peggy Childs; David O'Shea; Barry McGrath (Karen Derryberry's brother-in-law); Bill Kramer (friend of Karen Derryberry); Jay Sears; Bob Baum; Lorraine Cheeseman, home; Jean Williams (friend of Vern Hackworth); Frank Jessup; Rev. Kate Jones-Calone; Kay Kidde; Jim Bachman; Rev. John Kloefer

Long Term: Pat Shima, Westchester Center in Yonkers; Vernon King, Grace Haddad, Doris Towers, Westhampton Care Center; Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard, Home

Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Ushers

*Sharon Conway, Pam Chance-Herzing,
Louise Smith, Christine Haddad*

Rev. Vanessa Winters

Rev. Winters will be in the office Tuesday-Friday, 9am-3pm. Please stop in to meet her. You may also contact her at 207-318-1175 or by email, revvanessawinters@gmail.com.

VBS Training Event at Westhampton Community Church

Join them for the “mane” event...Group’s Roar VBS FunShop-Training With a Twist-is coming to our town! Herd on over for an epic African adventure where kids explore God’s goodness and cultivate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. The safari is on Saturday, April 6th from 8:15am-12:30pm. Register online: group.com/vbsfunshop
Fun giveaways to win at the event!

Luncheon Invitation to all from the Mission Committee

One of our Mission Committee members, John David, has brought to our attention a very dynamic and successful program for nurturing youth at risk. Urban Promise started in 1988 in Camden, New Jersey and is now worldwide. They serve children through Christian schools, after school and summer camps, leadership and job training, and an experimental program that takes children camping, hiking, and even boat building. Our committee is hosting a luncheon on Sunday, April 7, 2019 after service in the Parish Hall, where we will serve soup and sandwiches, and where representatives from Urban Promise will give a presentation. Please plan to attend and sign up in the Parish Hall.

Volunteers needed

Overnight volunteers are needed for Maureen’s Haven on April 8th. WPC hosts on the second Monday of the month from November-April. Please contact Maria Moore, mariazmoore@gmail.com.

Church and Spiritual Life

The Committee is looking for Church members who would be interested in hosting a covered dish gathering for small groups of members and inquirers in their home. If interested, please sign up in the Parish Hall.

Walkers and Hikers!

Let’s celebrate Spring with a walk at Sears Bellows County Park on Saturday, March 30th. We will walk 1 ½ miles from Bellows Pond to Sears Pond and return for a total of 3 miles. The terrain will be mostly flat with a few hills. Dress appropriately for hiking in the woods. Wear light color pants and tuck them in your socks, comfortable shoes or hiking boots, hat, sunglasses and sun screen. Bring water and snack.

You will need a Green Key Pass.

First choice: meet at the church parking lot to carpool no later than 8:30 am if you do not have a Green Key Pass for Suffolk County Parks.

Second choice: If you have a Green Key Pass, meet at the parking lot straight in from the park entrance at 8:45 am. Directions: Sunrise Hwy to Exit 65 north, follow Rte. 24 to Bellows Pond Rd. and make a left turn onto Bellows Pond Rd. Park entrance is on the left.

From Montauk Hwy. turn onto Bellows Pond Rd. at the intersection of Bar Boys, We’ll Floor U. For info: contact Janet Hann H# 631-288-6884 or C# 631-871-7240.