



TIDINGS

WESTHAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY/AUGUST 2021

A Word from Your Pastor

I recently was chatting with members of the Music and Worship Committee as we were discussing what color paraments we were currently using. Paraments are the fabric pieces we use to adorn the sanctuary—the banners, cloth on the pulpit, and sometimes the tablecloth on the communion table. Have you noticed they change colors? They do! Based on the liturgical season.

The Christian year has two major cycles based on the life of Christ—the Christmas cycle which includes Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany; and the Easter cycle—which includes Lent, Easter, and Pentecost. Each season has a time of preparation (Advent/Lent) followed by a time of anticipation and then we celebrate! But what happens when we're not in one of those two cycles? We find ourselves in ordinary time.

We will be in ordinary time, signified by the color green until Advent. Ordinary here does not mean “routine” or “boring.” It actually refers to “ordinal numbers” which for those of you aren't familiar with this term-- means 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. This is because we describe these Sundays based on what recent Christian date. For example, this coming Sunday, June 27th, is the 5th Sunday after Pentecost. The word “ordinary” comes from the Latin word *ordinalis* which means “numbered” or “ordered.”

Other than changing our paraments and banners to the color green, what do we *do* during ordinary time? It's quite a long time! As Christians, our main goal during this time is to focus on two things which are based in what we see Jesus doing in the Bible.

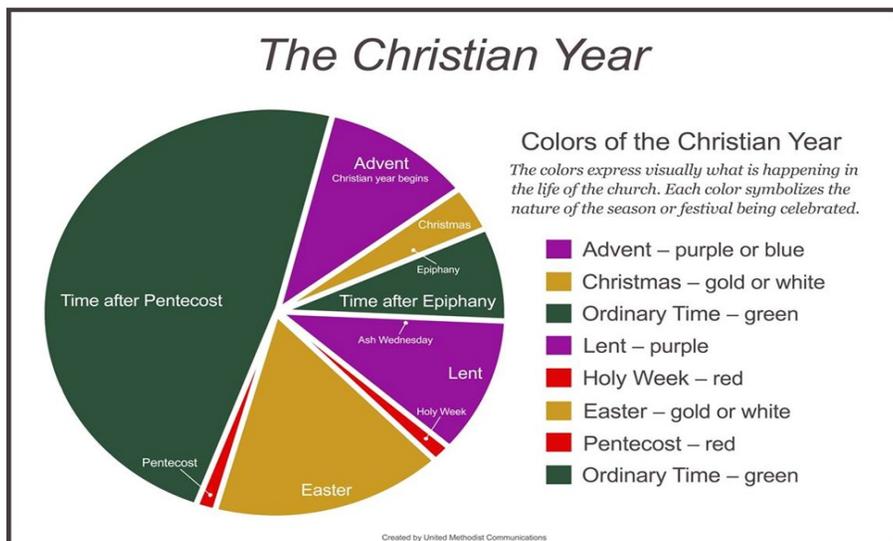
First, we can focus on evangelism, something we often find Jesus and his followers doing in our Gospel readings each week. This doesn't mean going out onto the street and converting people, but living out the lessons that Jesus has taught us—sharing God's love with all people. Second, we can focus on preparing to help others grow in their discipleship. Many people think of a Bible study or class which is great, but there are many ways to grow in faith. Perhaps it's taking time for prayer, renewing your commitment to attend worship, or having a conversation about faith around your dinner table.

In this period of Ordinary Time, it is an opportunity to support new disciples and our entire congregation in living out the gifts and callings that were discerned during our Easter season and remembering the commission we were given on Pentecost when the Holy Spirit washes over the disciples (and us!) so we can go out and share God's love.

There is somewhat of a contrast between our central celebrations of Christmas and Easter where we see God in the events around the coming of Christ and our in between times where we see, speak about, and join God's ongoing work in the world.

May your Ordinary Time be anything but ordinary! May you take this time to deepen your faith and prepare your heart for whatever God may have planned for you in the coming days.

Blessings,
Rev. Vanessa



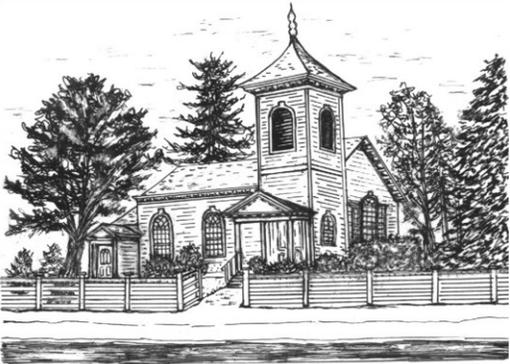
***Prayer Concerns:**

Recent: **Chic Hedberg, Home;** **Joseph Hull** (recovering from surgery and health issues), John Hull's father; **Siri Howard;** **Hillary Thompson** (recovering from surgery, niece to Mimi Wood); **Debbie** (recovering from surgery, friend of Margery Qua); **Madeline Hackworth** (recovering from fall and hip surgery. Vern Hackworth's mother); **Nancy Hamma** (recovering from knee surgery); **Dee Dee Brumsey** (sister of a close friend of Pete Seidler); **Russell Babis** (recovering from surgery); **John & Sherry Gillin** (John Gillin's parents); **Pat Hipp (Mother of Mike Hipp); Dick Herzing; Herzing & Hoge families; Janet Mafera Galea, Cancer** (friend of Mimi & Stu Wood); **Erica Fernandez**, (Hanne Manker's grandson's fiancé); **Inda Lawson**, (Diane Perry's niece); **Kathleen Rogers** (Kimberly Rogers Murawski's mother); **Maureen Nelsen; Bob Wetter** (Nancy & Wes Winters brother-in-law), pancreatic cancer; **Robyn DeLorenzo**, Ruth Duvall's granddaughter; **Patrick J Knight**, PLI Treasurer; **John Lowe & Roberta Williams**, friends of Vern Hackworth; **Susan Sullivan**, friend of Mary & John Hull; **Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett**, friend of Nancy Miller; **Jay Sears**

Long Term: **Chelsey Carter Collins**, Southampton Care Center; **Gene Hubbard; Dorothy Evans; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer**, home

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Summer Chapel Services!

Our beautiful Quogue Chapel is open! Join us Sunday mornings at 9am for worship until the end of August!

Flower Dedications

The 2021 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board in the ante room if you would like to dedicate flowers for Sunday mornings.

Fundraising Committee

We would like to get our summer fundraising benefit off to a good start and would appreciate some help. If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Tom Rogers (631-645-6595) or Nancy Winters (516-702-8321).

Church Family News

Memorial Services:

June 25th: Memorial Service for John Comba; reception followed at the WHB Fire Dept.

July 17th: 10am Memorial Service for Bob Baum at Old Southaven Church

Aug. 28th: 11am Memorial Service & interment for Kay Kidde at Westhampton Presbyterian Church

Baptisms

June 20th: We welcome Lorenzo John Vigorito into the Westhampton Presbyterian Church Family! Rejoice!

June 27th: We welcome Charlotte Grace Foster into the Westhampton Presbyterian Church Family! Rejoice!

Upcoming Summer Schedule

July 4: 9am Parking Lot service only

July 11: 9am Chapel; 10am Sanctuary

July 18: 9am Chapel; 10am Sanctuary

July 25: 9am Chapel; 10am Sanctuary

August 1: 9am Parking Lot service only

August 8: 9am Chapel; 10am Sanctuary

August 15: 9am Chapel; 10am Sanctuary

August 22: 9am Chapel; 10am Sanctuary

August 29: 9am Chapel; 10am Sanctuary

September 5: 9am Parking Lot service only

September 12: Summer Schedule ends;

10am Sanctuary

Our Memorial Scholarship winners

The Memorial Scholarship committee is pleased to be able to award scholarships to four of our members. In a year that has been a challenge in so many ways to most, if not all of us, these young people have impressed us deeply with their stories of service and commitment to both our church and their communities. We are pleased to share their words with you:



Alex Williams is attending SUNY Oneonta, having finished a five-year commitment to the Navy:

My family has served our community for multiple generations. My grandfather, Harold Williams, served in the Navy, Volunteer Fire Department as well as on the Deacons and Trustees. My father served in the Navy, Air National Guard, Volunteer Fire Department and on our Church Deacons and Trustees. I plan on continuing this tradition of service. After graduating high school, I spent five years in the Navy. I then began school at SUNY Oneonta last fall, majoring in History. After taking winter and summer semesters, I am on track to graduate over a year early, next spring. Upon graduation, I plan on being heavily involved in our community through our church and fire department, just as my father and grandfather were. Thank you so much for your support throughout my college career.

Keaton Campbell is a student at SUNY Canton:

Church Activities

Attend Worship 2011-Present

I attended church and Sunday school weekly. Currently, I attend during school breaks.

Confirmation Class 2013

I was confirmed on May 5, 2013. Prior to confirmation, I attended confirmation class before church each Sunday. It was during this time that I met with my mentor, who was inspirational to me and became active in my spiritual guidance.

Youth Group 2011-2017

I attended youth group activities when available. I participated in the youth group meetings, discussions and sponsored events.

Ushering 2011-Present

My family and I are frequent ushers. Our responsibilities included greeting the attendees, passing out the bulletins for the day's service, collecting the offering and serving at coffee hour.

Summer Program Teacher 2013-2017

When Sunday school ends, between June and September, the children are given the opportunity to attend the summer program. This is a program I taught with my sister and we invited all age groups to participate. We did different crafts and activities with the children and provided them with a healthy snack.

Vacation Bible School 2013- 2017

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a week-long program offered in August. I volunteer the week prior to VBS to help transform the fellowship hall into the theme for VBS each year. During VBS, I am assigned various roles and provide guidance and support to the children during the VBS program. Dinner and snack are also provided during VBS and I help serve and clean up the meal.

Youth Elder 2015-2017

I met monthly with the pastor and other elders and provided the youth insight into the activities of the church. While working with the church, I realized that it is important to become involved in a leadership role, as it is what keeps the church thriving and makes the church feel like home to our membership.

Communion Server 2015-2017

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I frequently assisted at the Lord's Table with distribution of the elements.

Madeline Campbell is a graduate student at Towson University in Maryland.

In 2010, I joined the Westhampton Presbyterian Church, and I have happily been an active member since. As a new member, I attended Sunday school, made my confirmation, and I ushered with my family. Over the years, I taught the summer program, volunteered for Vacation Bible School and during my senior year of high school, I became a Sunday school teacher. It is difficult to be fully active at church while I am away at school, but I try to lend my support whenever I can.

My high school years included many community service events through the various clubs I was a member of. My service and commitment to the community did not stop just because I went to SUNY Plattsburgh. I was an active member of Theta Phi Alpha Sorority, and through this organization, I participated in many hours of community service. Some of these hours included volunteering at a community Easter egg hunt, picking up garbage off the streets of Plattsburgh, and I was an 8-hour participant in SUNY Plattsburgh's Relay for Life. I was also a member of SUNY Plattsburgh's National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association Club, and we hosted local fundraisers and organized the Alzheimer's Walk.

I am now working towards my Doctor of Audiology degree at Towson University in Maryland. Although I do not have as much time to dedicate to the community as I have been able to in the past due to the intensity of my program, I still try my hardest to help various communities. When I moved to Maryland in 2019, I became the graduate assistant to Special Olympics Maryland and helped improve their Healthy Athletes Program, which promotes inclusive healthcare for individuals with intellectual disabilities. As the graduate assistant, I performed literature reviews, supported grant development, and presented at the Audiology Virtual Health Forum to educate the Special Olympics Athletes about audiology. Currently, I support local communities as the Executive Board Community Outreach Chair of Towson University's National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association. This past Fall, I collaborated with Chase Brexton Health Care and our association donated over \$300 in gift cards for patients' Thanksgiving dinners. This semester, I have organized for our association to write letters to individuals battling life-threatening diseases and submit recordings of ourselves reading books for children who do not have access to books due to COVID-19.

My future is based upon my academic career, as well as service to my community. I feel I provide a good balance of each and am extremely grateful for the financial assistance that this scholarship provides.

Sophie Cline is an undergraduate at Stanford University.

In my first year at Stanford, I had the opportunity to become a Frosh Service Liaison. This program, offered through the Haas Center for Public Service, focuses on teaching the tenants of ethical community service, organizing service events in the surrounding community, and developing each participant's leadership and event organization skills. I wanted to join this program at Stanford because of the amazing experiences I had participating in community service through the youth group at the church and my 12 years being a Girl Scout. In college, I have continued to value community service and have brought what I learned in youth group and girl scouts to my endeavors there. Similarly, I hope to bring all the wonderful new lessons I've learned through the Frosh Service Liaison program back to the church and my community here at home.

Congratulations to this year's recipients and best wishes for your continued success.

WPC Summer Fundraising Benefit



*Join us for an evening of
Farm To Table food catered by MapleTree BBQ
Featuring music by Bill Bubl & Friends
Wine and beer will be served*

*In the Garden at the home of Susan Lipp
22 White Oak Lane
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978*

*Saturday, August 14th, 2021
5:00-8:00 pm
Raindate: August 15th*

*Tickets available at Lynne's Cards & Gifts on Main Street, Sundays
after worship, or contact the church office.
Recommended Donation of \$50. Deadline for ticket sales, August 1st.*



*Contact the church office:
631-288-2576*

*Check out their website!
www.mapletreebbq.com*

PayPal Fees

I am grateful for everyone who continued their pledge during the pandemic and church closure. PayPal is one of the choices to submit your pledge. They have a policy of charging a fee for each transaction of 3% of the dollar amount given. Those who chose PayPal for their giving have received full credit for their giving amount. The church absorbs the fee and is documented in expenses. So far this year the PayPal fee comes to a total of \$463.78. Now that we are returning to some normalcy, I am suggesting to those who chose PayPal to consider returning to sending a check or drop your envelop in the offering plate.

Thank you for your continuation of giving.

Janet Hann, Treasurer

Youth Group

Happy Summer!

We're back and the planning for Sunday School & Youth Group to resume is in full force! Remember to check your emails to stay updated on upcoming activities and events. If you're not getting them, please drop me an email: Sunday School: whpresbyterianss@gmail.com and YG (grades 7-12) whpresbyterianyg@gmail.com

A big round of applause to those who were able to make it to the picnic it was so nice to see everyone. And the youth that helped pack up the remaining boxes for Honduras children. Now we just need to get them shipped off to our contact church in the Richmond, VA area. If anyone heading that way and interested in helping us save on the shipping let Rev. Vanessa or myself know! Maybe we can work something out!

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Sunday School & Youth Group registration available online on the website. Please download and fill out if you haven't received one in an email and return it accordingly.

The fundraising committee is looking for youth to help with the August fundraiser. It will be held on Saturday, August 14th (rain date 15th) at Susan Lipp's residence @ 22 White Oak Lane WHB. You will need to be there by 4:30 and it will be over by 8. Dinner will be included too!! Duties include selling raffle tickets and checking tickets at the door. May need to help tidy up during the party too. Please contact me @ whpresbyterianyg@gmail.com if interested. I have received two interested helpers so far.

Enjoy your break from school...live your faith this summer and take in a daily devotional at <https://d365.org>



A note from the PW

The Presbyterian Women enjoying their annual Strawberry Shortcake Dessert on June 9th, 2021 at 1:00 pm under the cool shade of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church portico.

Join us for a "Bring your own sandwich" luncheon meeting on Wednesday, July 14th at noon at the church. We may meet in the kitchen or in a shady spot at the church.

Pictured right: Karen Derryberry, Gale Seidler, Rev. Vanessa Winters, Marjorie Beckwith, Mimi Mott Wood, Janet Hann & Linda Perritt



Per Capita

Per Capita - our contribution to the World Union of Presbyterians, our support for our Church

A brief note on Per Capita, a repeating annual contribution to the greater good of the Presbyterian Church. You will find the Per Capita envelop in your set of offering envelopes, but also in the pews and you can contribute via PayPal. This year's Per Capita contribution is \$43.08 per member.

It supports the greater Presbytery, our united world church, to fund multiple different activities, for example our per capita funds the preparation, administration, and grading of standard ordination examinations for seminary students and we know how important this is. Our congregation benefits greatly from a well prepared well-versed reverend. Our Per Capita contribution here, helps other Presbyterians to become as blessed as we are. Presbyterian resources will support this congregation in handling insurance claims, gain support from other Presbyterian congregations and synchronize the combined efforts to rebuild the church. Parts of the Per Capita is used to fund specific mission work run by the greater Presbytery for example the establishment of a new congregation and implementation of a well prepared pastor. In other instances, an interim pastor is needed and the expenses involving this necessary activity require to be covered. One can state many more examples and if you want to learn more about the use of your Per Capita contributions, please check the website of the Greater Presbyterian church, which lists the activities in detail.

Thank you to all of you who have already paid your share of \$43.08/member. By contributing your portion of Per Capita, our church will be able to utilize this budget line item for our church's operating needs, instead of compensating \$8,635 as it currently stands.

If you haven't yet contributed, please we hope you will consider doing so. We would highly appreciate it !

Thank you !



HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July

1 Henry Neubauer
 1 Nalda Rothe
 3 Christian Charles
 3 Jennifer Truscott & Gale Sheridan
 4 Kyle Miller
 5 Gale Seidler
 5 Charlotte Gillin
 7 Gil Frevert
 7 Ashley Jade Harvey
 9 Frank Jessup
 9 Jennifer Truscott
 10 Millie Cary
 11 Cheryl Van Tuyle
 11 Grant Frevert
 12 Rev. John Kloepfer
 14 SuzAnne and Frank Jessup
 16 Kathy Tilley
 16 Linda Howard-Kloepfer
 17 Stephanie Oakland
 19 Korey Williams
 22 Helen Fitzsimmons
 23 Jennean Jessup Levitt
 23 Dennis Kingwell
 23 Sophie Cline
 24 Jackie Moore
 24 Lauren Babis
 25 Rev. Vanessa & Chris Winters
 27 Pat Speed
 27 Stacy Jessup
 28 Rev. Vanessa Winters
 29 Scott Frevert
 29 Bill Hirsch
 29 Kathy and Bob Johnson
 29 Gigi & Matt Ravenhall
 30 Daniel Qua
 30 Leland Qua
 31 Mary and John Hoch
 31 Deborah Busking

August

1 Kathy and Warren Frevert
 1 Robert Larson
 2 John Sartorius
 4 Tom Rogers
 4 Guy Napolitano
 4 Joan King
 5 Gini Wagner
 6 Chelsey Carter Collins
 6 Wes Winters
 9 Carson Campbell
 10 Warren Frevert
 10 Cynthia Drayton
 14 Stephanie Miller
 14 Chandi Jackson
 15 Owen Williams
 16 Judy and John Sprague
 21 Betsy and Bob Fox
 23 Rico Johnson, Jr.
 23 Sandy and Ed Sorgan
 23 Kathy and Bob Tureski
 23 Christopher Otis Miller
 24 Ava Lundborg
 24 Nancy & Harry Miller
 24 Judy and John Sartorius
 25 Rob Tureski
 25 Edmund Carey
 27 Caroline Oakland
 27 Skye Lily Charles
 28 Jane & Tom Otis
 30 Gianna Aiello
 30 Lochan Francis Miller
 31 Dick Anderson
 31 Pat and Dick Lutz
 31 Anderson Hipp
 31 Eloise Fox
 31 Edward T. Otis, V



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July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
<p>4 6th Sunday after Pentecost Independence Day</p> <p>9am Parking lot Service at the church!</p>	<p>5 Office Closed in observance of Independence Day</p>	6	7	8	9	10
<p>11 7th Sunday after Pentecost Summer Worship: 9am Chapel 10am Sanctuary</p>	12	<p>13 6pm In Person Session meeting</p>	<p>14 9:30am Mission 10:30am Staff</p> <p>12pm PW Bring Your Own Sandwich luncheon meeting</p>	15	16	<p>17 10am Memorial Service for Bob Baum at Old Southaven Church</p>
<p>18 8th Sunday after Pentecost Summer Worship: 9am Chapel 10am Sanctuary</p>	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>25 9th Sunday after Pentecost Summer Worship: 9am Chapel 10am Sanctuary</p>	26	27	28	29	30	31

August 2021

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<p>1 10th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9am Parking lot Service at the church!</p>	2	<p>3 7pm Deacons</p>	4	5	6	7
<p>8 11th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Summer Wor- ship: 9am Chapel 10am Sanctuary</p>	9	10	<p>11 9:30am Mission 10:30am Staff</p>	12	13	14
<p>15 12th Sunday after Pentecost Summer Wor- ship: 9am Chapel 10am Sanctuary</p>	16	<p>17 7pm Trustees</p>	18	19	20	21
<p>22 13th Sunday after Pentecost Summer Wor- ship: 9am Chapel 10am Sanctuary</p>	23	24	25	26	27	<p>28 11am Memorial service & inter- ment for Kay Kidde at WPC</p>
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