



# TIDINGS

WESTHAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 2022

## A Word from Pastor Kate

Happy Easter! Christ is risen! In the midst of a hurting world, I pray that this season brings each of us resurrection hope as we seek to live into Christ's promise of justice and peace for all creation.

I look forward to worshipping with you in May, June, and July as you celebrate with and support Pastor Vanessa and her family in welcoming Emanuel into their lives. What a wonderful time of joy and mutual care this is for you all! Though my tenure with you will be short, I am excited to minister alongside you and thank you for welcoming me into your life as a congregation.

Let me share a few logistics so you know how to reach me. I'll be serving with you fifteen hours each week; my primary responsibilities will be worship on Sunday mornings, moderating the Session meetings, and tending to emergent pastoral care needs. In addition to Sunday mornings, you generally will be able to find me in the office on Wednesdays between 10AM-1PM. You also are welcome to contact me by email at [katejones-alone@gmail.com](mailto:katejones-alone@gmail.com) or on my cell phone: (646) 823-7158.

When I met with the Session in April, I heard reports about all of the many ways you are learning and serving as the body of Christ in Westhampton; and so I am confident that even as you will miss Pastor Vanessa in the coming weeks, your ministry together will continue to flourish! Please do not hesitate to reach out and let me know how I can best support you along the way.

I spent most of my teenage years in Kentucky, where I was introduced to the writing of Wendell Berry. Every Easter season, I am reminded of his poem, "Manifesto: The Mad Farmer Liberation Front," which ends with these words: *Practice resurrection.*

Throughout Lent, we reflect and prepare for the events of Holy Week and the promise that death will not have the last word. On Easter Sunday, we stand witness to the resurrection and worship the God who restores us to life again and again.

But what does it look like to *practice* resurrection? How are we being called to live differently because we have experienced the joy of God's liberating love? May these questions give urgent shape to our days ahead, knowing that God never leaves us alone.

Peace and grace,  
Kate



## Prayer Concerns:

**Recent:** Gene May, recovering at daughter's home; Marjorie Ridgeway, home in a brace; Karl Feitl; home; Madeline Hackworth, Vern's mother; Kevin Fitzgerald, friend of Margery Qua; Phyllis Styrzo; home; Raymond Hann, Home; Seamus Naughton, home; Robyn DeLorenzo, Ruth Duvall's granddaughter; Ralph Downs, Hampton Center for Rehabilitation in Southampton; Dee Dee Brumsey (sister of a close friend of Pete Seidler); Maureen Nelsen; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller

**Long Term:** John Lowe & Roberta Williams, friends of Vern Hackworth; Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Dorothy Evans; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer, home; Jay Sears

## Church Family News

### Deaths

**April 26: Eugene Hubbard**  
Visitation held on Friday, April 29th at Werner-Rothwell Funeral Home, a private interment for family was held after.

### Baptisms

**May 22: Johnny Constandy**



## Presbyterian Walkers/ Hikers: May 5th

The Brooklyn Bridge Walk is being re-scheduled for Thursday, May 5th. Please contact Janet Hann if you are interested! 631-871-7240 or 631-288-6884.



Save the date for our annual church picnic on Sunday, June 12 immediately following worship. Join us on the back field to enjoy an afternoon filled with fun and fellowship as we celebrate the start of summer! We will be grilling up hamburgers and hot dogs, as well as providing cold water, soda, and juice. Children's games and activities are planned along with some special surprises!

A sign-up sheet is located in the parish hall. Please let us know you'll be joining in and sign up to bring a side dish, fruit bowl or dessert to accompany our spread. Also, volunteers are needed for set-up, working the grill and clean-up. Any help you might be able to provide is greatly appreciated. We are always in need of those with trucks to help transport tables, chairs, buckets, and coolers to the back field. Please see/contact Elder Ellen Campbell (631-255-9307), if you would like to help in any way. Hope to see you there!!

PW May 18th at noon, "Ladies Lunch Outing" see page 4 for more details.

## WHB Middle School Play: "Fairy Tale Courtroom"

Come see Westhampton Beach Middle School Play, "Fairy Tale Courtroom" at the Westhampton Beach District Auditorium on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The audience gets to decide if the Big Bad Wolf and the Wicked Witch are guilty or innocent. Many familiar fairy tale characters will be on the witness stand. This comedy is for all ages. Admission is FREE. The congregation's own Anderson and Cameron Hipp are in the cast and Kimet Speed directs.

Happy  
Mother's  
Day

## Christian Ed/Youth May Tidings 2022

Spring has sprung! I hope you had a wonderful Easter. I love the warmer weather, it gives us a chance to do things outdoors.

A round of applause to all who supported our latest mission project that Miriam brought to the group. We collected toiletries for children in a village she visited with her family during winter break. We will be shipping those this month.

The youth were busy with the mission project above and getting ready for Easter. The kids made and assembled boxes to collect the toiletries and made sure we had enough egg "halves" for the annual Easter Egg hunt. Once the egg halves were put together, we gathered to "stuff" them with treats and gifts! We made "9" prized eggs for the children to find on Easter. We had about 20 children participate in the annual hunt! Fun was had by all.

We are still looking to spend some "fun" time together, just trying to find the time where the majority of us can get together.

Don't forget to go see the Westhampton Beach Middle School production of *"Fairy Tale Courtroom"* on May 6th & 7th at 7pm. The congregation's own Anderson & Cameron Hipp are in the cast and Kimet Speed directs it.

Looking to see if we have an interest in Vacation Bible School this year. The last week of July Sunshine Academy will be on break so it would be a great time to do it. We would need kids to attend, and adult volunteers to teach and run the program. Besty Doyle has volunteered so far to do the music! It's in the works right now, please let me know if you're interested in attending (how many and age of each child) and if you can teach/direct the program or be able to help in some way. email me @ [whpresbyterianyg@gmail.com](mailto:whpresbyterianyg@gmail.com) Seniors and those attending college or those planning on furthering their education, the church's annual scholarship application is available now. Contact Ellen Campbell @ [ecampell18@optonline.net](mailto:ecampell18@optonline.net) for more information or pick up in the church office. They are due June 6th.

I hope you enjoy the photos from Easter! Kathy



## Notes from the P.W.

Our April meeting commenced with delicious dishes shared by everyone for our "Potluck" Lunch Meeting. A brief update to the Community Yard Sale: Efforts towards a successful day are proceeding smoothly. If you haven't registered for a spot, please see Gini Wagner or Donna Goebel Williams for an application form.

We ladies are eager to dine out for our May "Ladies Who Lunch" meeting set for Wednesday, May 18th at noon to Birchwoods in Riverhead Contact the church office if you would like to attend and see Cheryl Van Tuyle for pricing and menu.

Always good to share a meal together.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Presbyterian Women,  
Cheryl Van Tuyle

### Mom

By Barbara Smallwood and Glenn Taylor

How beautifully everything is arranged by nature. Just as soon as a child enters the world it finds a mother ready to take care of it. Luckily mothers have been relieved of such duties as milking cows and making butter so they've been able to move up to family economist, child psychologist, career person and still cook, too. Mothers are the most unselfish, the most responsible people in the world. Motherhood is not a matter of bearing children; that is a biological event. Motherhood is diapers and bottles; clinging hands and endless questions; joyful tears and foolish fears. But, most of all, motherhood is an opportunity to influence the transformation of a child into a remarkable human being. Just as breast milk cannot be duplicated, neither can a mother. No one like one's mother ever lived. Mothering is an art which demands affection, gentleness and understanding; firmness, restraint and sacrifice. At the heart of a mother's sacrifice is the knowledge that one day she must set her child free. A mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning unnecessary. A mother achieves more than a hundred teachers. Where do mothers learn all the things they tell their children not to do? What on earth would children do if they didn't have mothers to help them through their troubles. A mother understands what a child does not say. Oh, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe, of being able to pour out words and thoughts and know that she would take and sift them, keeping what was worth keeping and parting with the rest of all the home remedies. Having mother there is best. As a mother you serve much longer than you expected. Now, as always, the most automated appliance in the house is you. After all, who wants to try to make pies like mother makes when it's so much simpler to let mother make them in the first place! To bear and rear; to cook and clean; to be instantly available without being underfoot; no wonder the profession is free from male competition. It is such a grand thing to be the mother of a mother that the worlds calls you a grandmother. And, just about the time a woman thinks her work is done, she becomes both a grandmother and a grand baby sitter. A mother never realizes her children are no longer children. No matter how old they are, a mother still watches for signs of improvement. In the eyes of its mother, every beetle is a gazelle. Mom is a much more magical word than mother. It holds memories of sunlit rooms and laughter and love beyond the dreams of anyone. Memories, too, of the push and tug it took to keep you up to par, to make you more than you thought you could be. And memories of advice that did not fall on deaf ears. I heard you then. And I hear you now. And I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I love you Mom.

## Communion Servers

The serving of the elements during the Lord's Supper is performed by the ordained church officers in the Presbyterian Church (USA). These officers are Ministers, Elders, and Deacons. You may have heard the expression, "Once an Elder, always an Elder," or similarly, "Once a Deacon, always a Deacon." The reason is simple – these individuals have been ordained. Chosen by the people of the church, elected to the office, and then prayed over during the service of ordination, they have been ordained for life.

Are you a Deacon or Elder who is not currently serving on the board? You are welcome to help prepare and serve communion. To ease the burden of time involved, we ask two to come early to prepare the bread and juice, and to set the Lord's Table; the other two servers are asked to remain after the service to clear the table, wash up and put away the service pieces.

There is a sign-up list on the bulletin board in the church office with all the dates. Please consider this way of continuing your service to your church, and sign up for a date or two. If you have any questions, you may contact Judy Sprague or Diane Perry who are co-chairpersons of the Music & Worship Committee. Thank you.

## Deacons' Lending Closet

The Deacons' closet is home for numerous items and equipment for people of our church and community who are in need of aid dealing with medical situations. The most popular items lent out are wheelchairs, rollators, walkers, shower chairs, commodes, canes and transport chairs. There are many more items available such as elevated toilet seats, safety rails for bed and toilets, grab bars, IV poles, slider boards, bed pans, urinals, ramps, and crutches. In our lateral file cabinet drawers are medical supplies, orthopedic support and seat cushions. If you are in need of gauze pads, pill organizer, shoulder sling, knee braces or wrist splints and many other supplies, we have them. Also available is a Jazzy 1103 battery powered wheelchair and a FuzeT50 tilt wheelchair for long term care patients.

A thankful lendeer said "One of the few positive aspects of my broken ankle was that I discovered the wonders of the Deacons' Closet. During the course of my recovery, I used 9 different items for the closet, (even had home delivery). These various aids helped me to regain mobility and some semblance of my usual life".

Recently the closet has been purged and organized. Our inventory list is long so if you are in need of any items just call the church office.



## Community Yard Sale

Spring is here and it is time to clean out all that old stuff, but what to do with it? Bring it to our church's Community Yard Sale on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> (rain date June 4<sup>th</sup>). For \$30\*, you can rent the space the size of two parking spaces 19.5'x 17.5'. There you set up and sell your unwanted items or your special crafts. You can keep all the profits but then must take your leftover wares home. The sale is from 10 am until 2 pm with set up 8 am until 10 am.

We will also be having a bake sale and selling some of the remnants of the Treasure Sale, some jewelry and appropriate Crafters items. Please consider baking non perishable baked goods. Volunteers also wanted to help with selling and to help out in general. If you want to bake contact Eloise Carter. If you are interested in renting a space contact Christine Haddad or Cheryl Van Tuyle or call the church office.

\*This price is good until May 7<sup>th</sup> then the price is \$50. Reservations will be accepted only until May 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Memorial Scholarships

Applications are now available to eligible high school seniors and college level students who will be attending an accredited academic institution in the Fall. Applicants should be members in good standing of the WPC and provide documentation of Fall semester attendance. While last year's recipients should have received this year's application via email, they can also be requested by contacting Ellen Campbell at [ecampbell18@optonline.net](mailto:ecampbell18@optonline.net) or by calling 631-255-9307. Applications, along with documentation and personal statements, must be received at the church office by June 6<sup>th</sup>.



## Fundraising Committee

Excitement was building at our recent committee meeting as we began talking about events for 2022. We plan to bring back some of our favorites as, hopefully, the infection rate remains low. Our very popular summer event again at the home of Susan Lipp will be called Summer Breeze. The date is Saturday July 23 with a rain date of the following day (July 24) so mark your calendar now so you won't miss it. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please see Tom Rogers or Nancy Winters. Sponsorship really goes a long way to making this evening something extra special.

Scrap metal can be dropped at the church regularly but we will host a major scrap metal drive on Saturday Sept 24. It is simply amazing how much we make from this effort thanks to Tom Rogers and his team. And, we all get to clean out our basements and garages!

We are planning on a Pampered Chef event before Thanksgiving at the home of Lynne Jones so we can order cooking essentials in time for our feasts.

We are looking for someone to host the Christmas Cocktail Party, tentatively scheduled for Saturday Dec 10. If you are interested, please speak to any of the committee members. This is always a well-attended and spirited event.

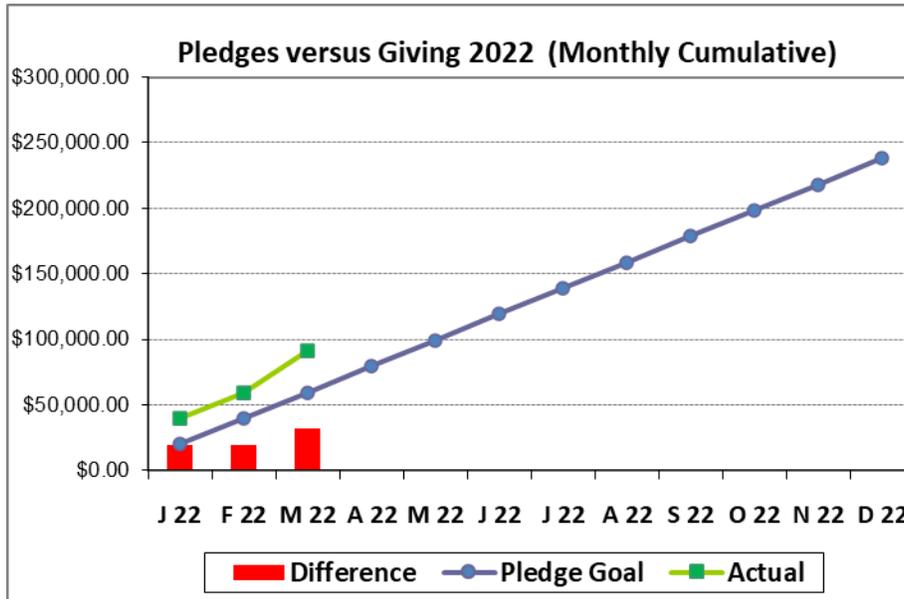
The Santa Brunch is back by popular demand! The plan is for Sunday after the Christmas Pageant, either Dec 11 or 18, to yet be determined. If you are interested in helping in the kitchen, please reach out to a committee member.

Don't forget to buy your grocery cards during the coffee hour. Our income from this dropped substantially during the pandemic but it is such a great way to support the church without costing any additional money.

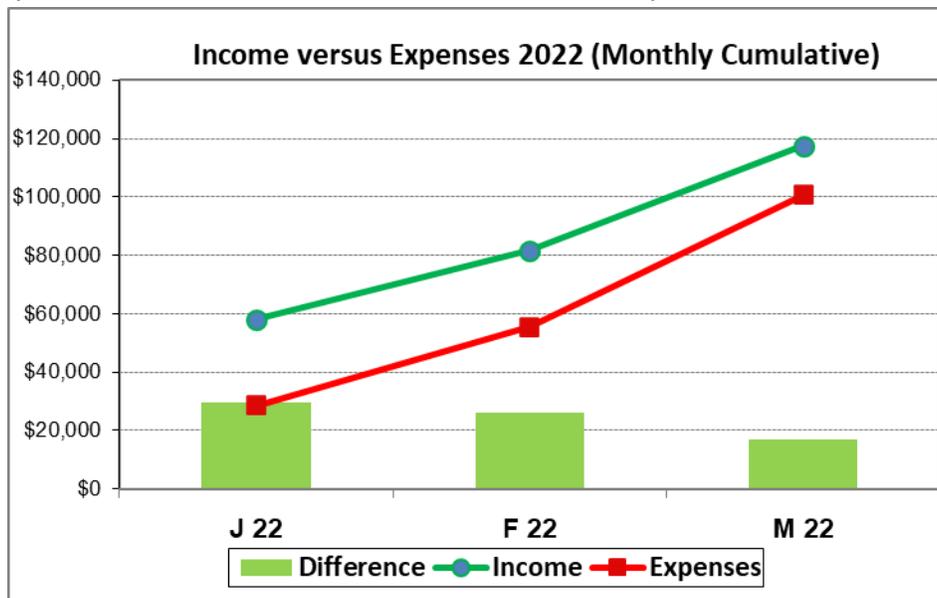
As we flesh out each event and plan others, we will keep you informed. All and any suggestions are welcome. Thank you all for your continued support of our events. It goes a long way toward helping reach the goal in our annual budget. The fundraising committee: Nancy Winters, Susan Lipp, Tom Rogers, Lynne Jones, Betsy Doyle, Vern Hackworth

## 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER 2022 FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

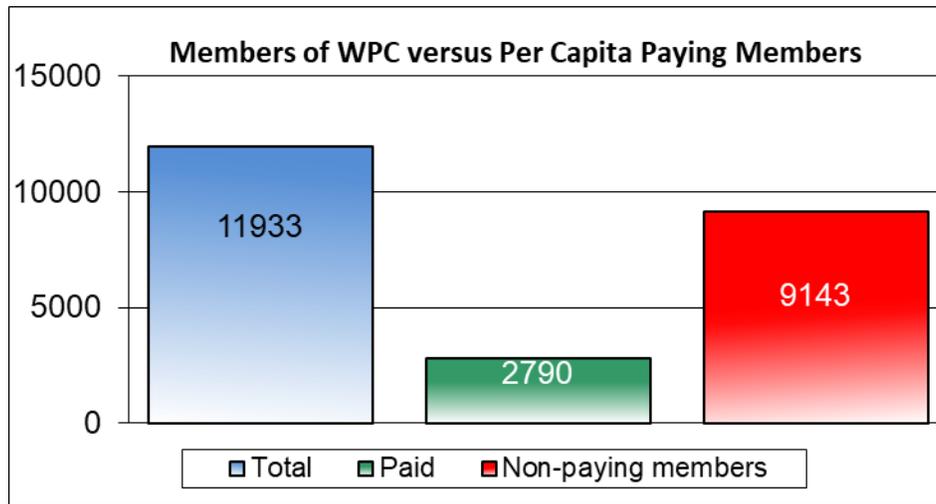
The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2022 ended on a positive note for the financial health of our church. The year-to-date pledge goal is \$59,544 and the year-to-date actual giving is \$91,107, which means we have a positive difference between goal and actual of \$31,563. This is very encouraging and very much needed to keep our church's financial health on track.



The church's 1<sup>st</sup> quarter actual income year-to-date total is now \$117,457 and expenses \$100,661, which means the year-to-date difference between income and expense is \$16,797.



Our budgeted payment to the Presbytery for 2022 is a total of \$11,933. In the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter our Per Capita income was \$2,790, which means our church right now would need to compensate \$9,143 for members who have not yet contributed their Per Capita. We would like to ask you for your Per Capita contribution of \$43.08, as it will greatly help our church to finance other activities. We thank you in advance !



Our church is blessed by your contributions, your support and all the volunteers who add to our financial stability. Hereby, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all you !  
Respectfully submitted, Your Finance Committee

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Be sure to check out the Church Directory online at,  
<https://www.servantkeeper.com/directory/westhampton-presbyterian-church/>  
Access code: WHPChurch90



### [Member Portal](#)

If you have not uploaded a photo for the directory, please follow this link to do so: <https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/westhampton-presbyterian-church> \*\*You will set your own password to access the member portal.

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# Happy Birthday!

# Happy Anniversary!

1	Griffin Neubauer	18	Jessica Aiello
1	Jay Sears	20	Alexandra David
1	Tony Thompson	21	Laura Schultz
1	Madison Mosher	21	Stacey and Cooper Jessup
2	Chloe Mosher	23	Elizabeth Shane
3	Jean Seyfert	23	Bob Bebon
4	Bob Fox	24	Miriam Neubauer
4	Marcia Koziarz	25	Kathy Frevert
4	Allison Worthington	26	Cara Oslager
6	Barbara Rempe	27	Alex Williams
6	Erin and Andrew Lynch	29	Joshua Carrick
7	Emilee Downs	29	Alice Schultze
7	David Glover	29	Elizabeth Shane and Lou Pizzarello
7	Barbara Danowski	29	Lenny Rempe
8	Gini and Bryan Wagner	29	Lynda and Ralph Confessore
8	Colleen McKennett	30	Wesley Winters
8	Chrissy Barravechia	30	Jessica and David Aiello
9	Cheryl Stevens	31	Dave Derryberry
10	Nancy Miller	31	Anjele Kalfayan
10	Anthony Danowski	31	India Campbell
12	Bob Tureski	31	Eli Campbell
14	Cameron Hipp		
14	Henry Holliday		
15	Eleanor Imber		
16	Griffin Wagner		
16	Joey Nemeth		
17	Terri and Fred Bauer		
17	Kristina Napolitano		
18	Kathy Dayton		

# May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 3rd Sunday of Easter	2	3  7pm Deacons	4	5  Brooklyn Bridge Walk	6	7
8 4th Sunday of Easter  Mother's Day	9	10  6pm Session	11  9:00am Mission 10:30am Staff	12	13	14
15 5th Sunday of Easter	16	17  7pm Trustees	18  12pm PW "Ladies Who Lunch" outing to Birchwoods	19	20	21  9:30am E.E. H. Meeting
22 6th Sunday of Easter  Baptism	23	24	25	26 Ascension of the Lord	27	28  10am-2pm Community Yard Sale *Rain date, June 4
29 7th Sunday of Easter  Memorial Sun- day with dedica- tions	30 Memorial Day (office closed)	31				

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