



First Sunday in Advent

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome + Include + Involve

*Westhampton Presbyterian Church
on Quogue*



Founded 1742

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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Isaiah 2:3-5

Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Prelude "As With Gladness Men of Old" Dix, Arr. Wilbur Held

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit "Visit Us Emmanuel" Pepper Choplin

Call to Worship

One: Let us go into the house of the Lord!

All: Let us meet God with joy!

One: God builds us up like a great city.

All: May peace be within our walls.

One: Let us seek the goodness of God;

All: let us go into the house of the Lord!

*Hymn 82 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" HYFRYDOL

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we are steeped in a world of violence. War is one of the first things we learn and we let it work its way into our lives. Your promises of peace sound like impossible dreams, and we become accustomed to cruelty. Forgive us. Wrest our weapons

from our hands, and show us how beautiful life can be when you forge them into instruments of peace. (Time of Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise No. 581 "Gloria Patri"

Exchange of Christ's Peace

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

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem "Prepare the Way of the Lord" Michael Larkin

Scripture Reading Matthew 24:36-44

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

Sermon "Stay Awake!" Rev. Vanessa Winters

*Hymn 108 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Minute for Mission Adopt A Family Deborah Busking

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 88 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

VENI EMMANUEL

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Oh Come, Emmanuel" Wilbur Held

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR November 27-Dec. 4, 2022

TODAY **1st Sunday of Advent**
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY
11:00 AM East End Hospice Adult Bereavement Group
5:15 PM East End Hospice Children's Bereavement &
 Yoga Group
6:00 PM Wreath Making & Pizza Party

SATURDAY
1:00-3:30 PM Christmas Tea & Bazaar

NEXT SUNDAY **2nd Sunday of Advent**
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
 Children's Advent Festival
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:45 AM Confirmation Class
2:30 PM "Tree of Lights" at the Gazebo

Pastoral Care

Rev. Vanessa Winters

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-AA. Meetings: Sat. 10am (parking area or choir room); Wed. &
Sun. 6:30pm choir room; Sun. 12pm classroom

-Bulletin announcements must be received to the office by
Wednesday each week to be included in the Sunday bulletin.

-Tidings Articles are due by the 20th each month to be included
in the monthly newsletter. All are welcome to participate!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for November 27, 2022

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

*Hymnals may be used during the service. Large print hymns as
well as large print Bibles are available. Ask an usher for
assistance.

*Large print bulletins have been created as a full page for easy
reading. Ask an usher for assistance.

***Prayer Concerns**

Recent: Joan Marino, Stonybrook hospital ICU (friends of
John & Linda Kloepfer); William Sheridan, Leigh
Wanamaker's father; Ruth Duvall & Family; Nancy Miller &
Family; Stu Wood & Family; Joyce Reaver; broken femur;
Kevin Fitzgerald; Dean Speir, Gale Seidler's brother; Diane F.
Perry, home; Marjorie Ridgeway, home; Seamus Naughton,
home; Kimberly Rogers Murawski

Long Term: Ralph Downs; Dee Dee Brumsey (sister of a close
friend of Pete Seidler); Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for
Rehab; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Chelsey Carter
Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Dorothy Evans; Paul &
Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer, home; Jay Sears

Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua

Ushers

Mary Brennan, Sharon Conway

Jean Seyfert, Mimi Wood

Flowers

*The flowers on the altar in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
in recognition of the courageous men and women of our armed forces.*

By Nalda Rothe

Santa Brunch

Come join us for our Santa Brunch, Sunday, December 11th after our Children's Christmas pageant. Tickets on sale today during coffee hour. \$15 adults, \$10 children/seniors and \$40 for families.

Fundraising Ornament Sale

Something new from Fundraising this year is a brass etched ornament of our beloved church for sale during coffee hour for \$20. You can also order one or many using the order form in your bulletin. If you would like yours mailed for Christmas delivery, please have your order forms in no later than December 15th. They will look great on your Christmas tree and will also make excellent gifts.

We will continue to sell them through Christmas. Stop by the table in the fellowship hall and check them out.

Stewardship

Please be sure to hand in your 2023 pledge card via mail or the offering plate. We have only received 32 as of today.

Tuna Cans Wanted

Sunday School is looking for empty tuna fish cans for Advent Festival. Please drop off to the Youth Table or see Kathy.

Wreath Decorating & Pizza Party

Please join us on Tuesday, November 29th at 6pm for pizza and wreath decorating in Bailey Hall. No experience necessary! Bring your talent, appetite and pruning shears if you have them. Sign up in the Parish Hall with the number of people in your party.

-Wreaths are on sale at \$40 each. Make checks payable to "Presbyterian Women". Please have your forms in this week, or see Christine Haddad during coffee hour. You may pick up your wreaths on Friday, December 2nd at 10am.

Christmas Bazaar

Eloise Carter will be available after worship to sign up those who would like to sign up to bring baked goods, cookies for our cookie walk and tea table food. Questions? Eloise Carter 631-903-1668

Adopt A Family

The Adopt a Family program, like so many things, has had to adapt to our changing times. I, Deborah Busking, will be at coffee hour in late November with the Adopt a Family individual sheets. If you cannot attend, I am asking that you email me* at dbusking@gmail.com with your interest in choosing someone to shop for this season. All information will then be emailed back to you, including name, age, sizes and special requests for gifts. It will also include drop off location and deadline dates.

*If you do not have access to email, you may call me at 631-325-1404, although email is preferred.

"Tree Of Lights" Service

East End Hospice invites you to join their annual "Tree of Lights Service" in memory of friends and loved ones. Join them at the Gazebo on the Village Green on Main Street, Sunday, December 4 at 2:30pm. Our very own Rev. Winters will be participating.

Annual Reports

Boards and Committees, please start to think about your Annual Reports for 2022. The church office administrator will be on vacation when annual reports are to be presented at the meeting in January 2023. Reports should be emailed to admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org no later than January 6, 2023.