

*Westhampton Presbyterian Church
on Quogue*



Founded 1742



3rd Sunday of Advent

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

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome + Include + Involve

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Isaiah 35:8-10

And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness; it will be for those who walk on that Way. The unclean will not journey on it; wicked fools will not go about on it. No lion will be there, nor any ravenous beast; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there, and those the LORD has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

Prelude "The First Noel" Arr. W. Sandy

Greetings and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Into the dry and desolate places of our lives, God brings salvation.

All: The desert rejoices and blossoms, the wilderness teems with life.

One: Sorrow and singing will flee:

All: let us come into God's presence with singing!

***Hymn 133** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ADESTE FIDELIS

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Campbell Family

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Magnificent God, it is easy to rejoice at the wilderness bursting into bloom and the hungry being filled with good things. We may not want the powerful to be brought down or the rich to be sent away empty. We know that sometimes, we are the powerful. Sometimes, we are the rich. Sometimes we are the ones with privilege, ignoring and harming those you would lift up. Forgive us, humble us, and refocus us, that we may follow your way of life and truth. (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.**

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

WPC Christmas Pageant (It's a Game Show!)

Postlude "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful" Arr. Hofland

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Join us in the Parish Hall for our Santa Brunch!

TODAY3rd Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM



Worship with Children's Christmas Pageant

11:15 AM

Santa Brunch

2:00 PM

Caroling

MONDAY

6:30 PM

Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

11:00 AM

East End Hospice Adult Bereavement Group

5:15 PM

Music & Worship Committee Meeting

6:00 PM

Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:30 PM

Mission Committee Meeting

10:30 PM

Staff Meeting

12:00 PM

P.W. "Bring a Sandwich" Luncheon Meeting

FRIDAY

7:00 PM

East End Candlelit Christmas Concert

SUNDAY4th Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM

Worship accompanied by the LI Brass Guild

2:00 PM

Blue Christmas at the Quogue Chapel

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 December 11, 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: William Sheridan, Leigh Wanamaker's father; 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; Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer, home; Jay Sears

Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua

Ushers

Pam Chance, Sharon Conway

Matt Hoge, Louise Smith

Flowers

*The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Paul Pfaff.*

By Stu & Mimi Wood

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Ellen Pfaff, son Paul Pfaff, Jr., and their entire extended family on the passing of beloved husband, father and long-time member of WPC, Paul Pfaff on December 1, 2022. A private memorial service will take place for immediate family only. Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Ellen Pfaff & family

116 E. Argonne Rd.
Hampton Bays, NY 11946

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Pfaff, Jr.

141 Wood Ave.
Mastic, NY 11950

Christmas Bazaar Gratitude

We thank you for all the effort that was given by all who were able to lend a hand crafting, baking, clean up/set up before, during and after the Christmas Tea & Bazaar. Always a favorite each year and always a pleasure to work together.

P.W. December lunch meeting

Join us on Wednesday, December 14th at noon in the conference room. Bring a sandwich from home or your favorite deli. Salad and dessert will be served. We will discuss present and future events and enjoy fellowship together. Merry Christmas to all.

Adopt A Family

Adopt a Family gifts are due by December 15 at Immaculate Conception Parish Center. -Please do not drop off gifts to the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Gifts should be new, wrapped and clearly labeled with the person's name and family number. Thank you all for participating!

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. 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.

LI Brass Christmas Concert

On December 18th LI Brass will be joining the choir in a special Christmas concert during the 10am 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 by Dec. 14th. Dedications will be announced in the December 18th bulletin.

Poinsettia Plants

Red poinsettia plants may be ordered to adorn the sanctuary on December 18th at a cost of \$18 per plant. The deadline for orders is December 14th. Please make your checks payable to Westhampton Presbyterian Church (memo: Poinsettias) and fill out a dedication form to which will be presented in the bulletin on December 18th.

Blue Christmas Service

For those whose hearts are heavy during the holidays, please join Westhampton Presbyterian Church for our Blue Christmas service, on Sunday December 18th at the Quogue Chapel on Main Street in Quogue at 2 pm. This is quiet contemplative service for everyone, but especially those who have lost a loved one or are feeling sad, lonely or both. For more information call 631-288-2576.

Stewardship

Please be sure to hand in your 2023 pledge card via mail or the offering plate. Fewer than fifty pledges have been received. Please help us establish a budget by sending in your pledge now.

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.

Candlelit Christmas Concert

You are invited, Friday, December 16, 2022 at 7 PM the East End Women's Choir, will be presenting a Candlelit Christmas at Westhampton Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Kamilla Ozman. This program is roughly based on the Anglican Advent service of Nine Lessons and Carols, and is centered on both seasonal and non-seasonal classical sacred music with interspersed poetry readings. Candlelit Christmas has become a traditional seasonal favorite for East End Women's Choir audiences and the East End alike. The concert features selections by organist William Roslak, soprano Emma Ozman, a string quintet as well as a bell choir. We invite you to join us in the singing of the Carols.