



Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome + Include + Involve

Westhampton Presbyterian Church
on Quioque
Founded 1742



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

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PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Isaiah 7:13-16

Then Isaiah said, “Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of humans? Will you try the patience of my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and^l will call him Immanuel. He will be eating curds and honey when he knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right, for before the boy knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right, the land of the two kings you dread will be laid waste.

Prelude Long Island Brass

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit “Christmas Fanfare” Martin Shaw

***Call to Worship**

One: We stand on the cusp:
All: the promise is almost fulfilled.
One: We wait with bated breath:
All: the child is almost there.
One: We trust the well-loved story:
All: God is truly with us.

***Hymn 143** “Angels, from the Realm of Glory”
REGENT SQUARE

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Shepherd of our souls, we anticipate your coming but do not feel ready. We have done too much, and not done enough. We have focused too much on ourselves, and not enough on others. Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we might be saved.

(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

(No Sunday School, Children remain in worship)

Anthem “E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come” Paul Manz

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25

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

Sermon “God with Us” Rev. Vanessa Winters

***Hymn 142** “Twas in the Moon of Wintertime”
UNE JEUNE PUCELLE

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Anthem “Gloria” (from the *Christmas Cantata*) Daniel Pinkham
Accompanied by the Long Island Brass

Thanking God through the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 145** “What Child is This?” GREENSLEEVES

***Charge and Benediction** Hallelujah Chorus (From *The Messiah*)
G. F. Handel

Postlude Long Island Brass

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR December 18-25, 2022

<u>TODAY</u>	4th Sunday of Advent
10:00 AM	Worship accompanied by the LI Brass Guild
2:00 PM	Blue Christmas at the Quogue Chapel
<u>MONDAY</u>	
5:00 PM	Maureen's Haven
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
11:00 AM	East End Hospice Adult Bereavement Group
7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting
<u>THURSDAY</u>	
9:00AM-4:00PM	Preschool Gingerbread Party - Parish Hall
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Office Closed
<u>SATURDAY</u>	Christmas Eve
5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelit Service
9:00 PM	Quogue Chapel: Christmas Eve Candlelit Service
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Christmas Day
10:00 AM	Worship

~ The office is closed Monday, December 26th

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 18, 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: Leigh Wanamaker and 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: Dottie Evans, Peconic Bay Hospital, Riverhead; Ralph Downs, Florida; Dee Dee Brumsey (sister of a close friend of Pete Seidler); Phyllis Styrzo, Southampton Hospital; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer, home; Jay Sears

Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua

Ushers

Christine Haddad, Janet Hann,
Korey & Donna Williams

Flowers

Please see the insert of your bulletin for the beautiful Poinsettia plant and LI Brass dedications given by our congregation.

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 took place for immediate family. 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

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.

Blue Christmas Service

For those whose hearts are heavy during the holidays, please join Westhampton Presbyterian Church for our Blue Christmas service, today at the Quogue Chapel at 2 pm. This is a 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.

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.

Stewardship

Pledge cards are still trickling in. Please be sure to hand in your 2023 pledge card via mail or the offering plate. 70 are in! Please help us establish a budget by sending in your pledge now. We can't make a budget until all of the pledges are in. -For those who don't remember what they pledged last year or don't know what they still owe for this year, consider using our online source, called Servant Keeper. Type in <https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/westhampton-presbyterian-church>. If you haven't used it before you will have to join with an email and a password. Open it up and you will see in blue "Overview" and then "pledging" and you will be amazed at all the financial information on your giving.

Annual Reports

It's that time of year to start preparing your reports for the Annual Meeting. Please **email** your reports to admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org no later than Friday, January 6th. The church administrator will be on vacation in January and reports are needed to begin preparation for distribution the week before the Annual meeting is scheduled. Thank you for your attention.

Christmas Eve Services

5:00 pm – Candlelit service in the sanctuary

9:00 pm – Candlelit service at the Quogue Chapel

L.I. Brass Dedications



In loving memory of loved ones.

Given by the Tureski Family

In loving memory of Gail & Harry Sheridan.

Given by Jennifer Truscott & Gayle Sheridan

In loving memory of Philipus & Elsa Grobler.

Given by Dorette & Maik Jornitz

In loving memory of Kay Kidde.

Given by Mary Brennan

In honor of the importance of what music brings to the worship service.

Thank you LI Brass Guild.

Given by Anthony Thompson

In honor of my choir family.

Given by Nancy Winters

In honor of the Glorious sounds of the season.

Given by the Williams Family

In loving memory of our parents.

Given by Sharon & James Conway

In loving memory of Michael G. Miller.

Given by the Miller Family

In honor of Sarita Comyns.

Given by Mary & John Hull

In loving memory of Mary & Royston Smith.

Given by Louise Smith

In loving memory of the Bebon's & the Kottl's.

Given by Pat & Bob Bebon

In loving memory of Robyn DeLorenzo.

Given by Ruth Duvall

In loving memory of my grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles.

Given by Janet Hann



Poinsettia Dedications 2022

In honor of Kamilla Ozman - Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our choir. We love you.

Given by Anthony Thompson

In loving memory of my beloved partner, Bill Hipp.

Given by Maureen Nelsen

In honor of Alex Nimon.

Given by Jen & Gayle

In loving memory of Claire & Creighton Berry

Given by Alice Schultze

In honor of Paul Pfaff- Thank you for sharing the extraordinary gift of your voice with us. You are truly missed in the choir loft.

Given by Westhampton Presbyterian Church Choir

In loving memory of Marjorie and Maryann Munn.

Given by Brady, Jeffrey and Wendy Munn

In loving memory of David Williams.

Given by the Williams Family

In loving memory of all our family members who have passed.

Given by Nancy & Wes Winters

In loving memory of Harriett & Joseph Hull.

Given by Mary & John Hull

In loving memory of Marty Bullington.

Given by Sharon & James Conway

In loving memory of Robyn DeLorenzo.

Given by Ruth Duvall

In honor of Paul Pfaff- Your voice has been silenced to our ears, but your amazing gift left a mark on our hearts.

Given by Westhampton Presbyterian Church Choir

