#### In Remembrance

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glint on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle morning rain.
And when you wake in the morning's hush,
I am the sweet uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there, I did not die.

-Anonymous

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Faithfully Friendly For All - Always
Welcome . Include . Involve



# WESTHAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MEMORIAL SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023

# Pentecost—Confirmation—Memorial Sunday May 28th, 2023

#### **PREPARATION**

Silent Meditation Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Prelude VII From Vesper Voluntaries, op. 14 Elgar

**Greetings and Announcements** 

Ringing of the Bell

**Introit** "Come Down O Love Divine"

Ralph Vaughn Williams/arr.by J. Leavitt

\*Call to Worship

One: Do you hear it,

All: the sound of rushing wind beginning to fill this house?

One: Do you feel it,

All: God moving in this place, calling us to worship?

One: The spirit has come! The church is born! All: Let us worship God with Thanksgiving!

\*Hymn 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" NICAEA

# **CONFESSION AND PARDON**

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

O God, as your Spirit filled the church on the first Pentecost day, so fill this house of worship with your presence, and fill us with your passion. Forgive us when we act as if your Spirit only spoke our native tongue. Wash us in your grace and illuminate us with your fire. Send us out to follow your spirit and teach us to hear the prayers of all your people. (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 "In Remembrance" Eleanor Daley

Scripture Reading John 20:19-23

Children's Spark Bible pg. 492

Confirmand Scripture Readings

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

Sermon "Jesus Appears" Rev. Vanessa Winters

\*Hymn 366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

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

Order of Confirmation

\*Hymn 326 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

\*Please Proceed to the Memorial Garden for the final part of our service\*

\*A Time for Remembrance of Members and Friends

\*Recognition of Memorial Gifts

\*Memorial Prayer

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Choral Response to Benediction "Seven Fold Amen"

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR May 28-June 4, 2023

TODAY Day of Pentecost - Confirmation

10:00 AM Worship followed by Memorial dedications in

the Memorial Garden

11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

3:00-4:00 PM Emma Ozman-student recital, sanctuary

MONDAY Memorial Day - Office Closed

**TUESDAY** 

2:00 PM E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group

**THURSDAY** 

10:00 PM Men's Fellowship Group

**SATURDAY** 

9:00AM-12:00PM Preschool Graduation Ceremony

SUNDAY Trinity Sunday

10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour

11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

# Pastoral Care

Rev. Vanessa Winters

Contact information: (cell)207-318-1175 Email: revvanessawinters@gmail.com

-A.A. Meetings: Sat. 10am (parking area or choir room); Wed. & Sun. 6:30pm Parish Hall; 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 May 28, 2023

\*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: Vita Collery, cancer, cousin of Karen Derryberry; Ralph Neubauer; Pat Bebon, recovering from surgery; Bill Brenner, recovering from surgery; Amanda Walters, cancer, friend of Karen Derryberry; Dean Alonso, diagnosed with cancer, friend of the Jornitz Family; Helen Fitzsimons; Joyce Reaver; broken femur; Kevin Fitzgerald; Marjorie Ridgway, home; Seamus Naughton, home; Kimberly Rogers Murawski Long Term: Dean Speir, Gale Seidler's brother; Dottie Evans, Westhampton Care Center; Ralph Downs, Florida; Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer, home

# Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris

#### Ushers

Korey & Donna Williams

#### **Flowers**

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God, in celebration of Alex Williams' 26<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Love, Mom, Dad & Owen

#### You're invited!

The junior and senior voice students of Emma Ozman will be presenting a recital, Sunday, May 28 at 3:00pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend! Admission is free.

#### Men's Fellowship Group

All are welcome to join our men's group Thursday, June  $1^{st}$  at 10am in the conference room. Coffee and goodies will be served.

#### Vacation Bible School

We would like to have a VBS the last week in July, 9-11:30am, but we cannot do it without you! Anyone interested in helping, please see Kathy Tureski. Let's have a great summer!

# Presbyterian Walkers & Hikers

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will hike Laurel Valley County Park located in Noyac; south of Noyac Golf Club to Morton Wildlife Refuge. See Janet or contact her if interested. 631-288-6884 or cell: 631-871-7240. Meet in the church parking lot at 8:15am to carpool or contact Janet for directions if you want to meet there. Rain Cancels.

#### East End Women's Choir invites you!

You are invited to join us on a journey through time as East Women's Choir Sings music written by the Five B's, Bach, Brahms, Britten, Bernstein and Berlin. This performance will feature a Harpist, French horns and a Tenor Soloist. Performance dates are as follows: June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM at the Center Moriches Presbyterian Church and June 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM at St. Louis De Montfort in Sound Beach. Ticket prices are \$20 per Adult and \$15 for Seniors.

# <u>Memorial Scholarships</u>

Applications are now available for eligible high school seniors and college level students who will be attending an accredited academic or vocational institution in the fall. Applicants should be members in good standing of the WPC and provide documentation of fall semester attendance. Applications are available in the church office or by contacting Ellen Campbell at <a href="mailto:ecampbell18@optonline.net">ecampbell18@optonline.net</a>. Applications, along with personal statements and documentation must be received at the church office or at the above email address by June 5th.

#### Save the date! Annual Church Picnic

Save the date for our annual church picnic on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 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! 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 to accompany our spread. 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 field. See you there!!

#### Pampered Chef Fundraiser ends soon!

Don't miss your chance to purchase gifts for weddings, grads, or stock up your own kitchen! Fundraiser ends soon!

10-15% of party sales will be donated back to WPC! Use this link to order <a href="https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/wpcspring23">https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/wpcspring23</a>
Contact Jenny Gillin with any questions 631-682-0265 <a href="mailto:jennygillinpc@gmail.com">jennygillinpc@gmail.com</a> or see Nancy Winters during Coffee Hour for a catalogue.

# Calling all Donor Angels

The fundraising committee is in the throws of plans for a summer party on July  $22^{nd}$  called *Grillin' & Chillin*? Once again Susan Lipp has graciously volunteered her lovely garden for the event. Tickets on sale now! Look to the flyer in your bulletin for details! In the past we have been blessed with a number of donors who have

In the past we have been blessed with a number of donors who have helped offset the cost of the event which allows us to keep the ticket prices reasonable. We are once again looking for such folks. If you are interested in being one of our angels, please speak to a member of the committee or Rev. Vanessa. Be sure to let them know if you wish to remain anonymous.

The committee: Nancy Winters, Susan Lipp, Tom Rogers, Lynne Jones, Nancy Vigorito, Betsy Doyle, Vern Hackworth

# MEMORIAL SUNDAY - MAY 28, 2023

Members who have joined the Church Triumphant during the past year and persons whose Memorial/Funeral Services were conducted under the auspices of Westhampton Presbyterian Church

May 29, 2022 - May 28, 2023

Wesley Ackley

Jeffrey Barnett, Sr.

Claire Berry

Michael Jacobs

Gene May

James Overton

Paul Pfaff

Gardner Post

Jay Sears

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Members and Friends who have been remembered by the receipt of Memorial Gifts

May 29, 2022 – May 28, 2023

Creighton & Claire Berry

Lynn Crowe

Lise Frielinghaus

William & Lucy Gill

Barbara Gnaedinger

Gene May

Paul Pfaff

Marian Payne Raynor

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4