

May the joy of Christmas and a Happy New Year follow each of you! Those who need a church home are welcome here all through the year.

Special Thanks go to the Scripture readers, the musicians under the direction of Kamilla Ozman, and the officers/leaders of various ministries which keep our church faithful.

Those having no church home are welcome to worship throughout the year at 10:00 am in the main sanctuary, and summer worship at the Quogue Chapel at 9:00am Father's Day through Labor Day.

The designated offerings go to the Presbyterian Church's Christmas Joy gifts in support of Presbyterian ministry institutions and retired church workers living on inadequate pensions. Please give generously.

The Poinsettias which adorn the sanctuary and chapel are given to the glory of God by members/friends in honor and memory of loved ones. They may be taken at the close of the service or left for delivery to homebound members by the Board of Deacons.

Faithfully Friendly For All - Always  
Welcome + Include + Involve

*Westhampton Presbyterian Church  
on Quogue*



*Founded 1742*



*Christmas Eve  
5pm Service*

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

Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service 5:00 p.m.  
December 24, 2023

*Please silence all cell phones.*

*\*Please stand as able.*

**Prelude**                      Adeste Fideles                      Jeanne Demessieu

**Words of Welcome**

**Introit**                      “The Angel Gabriel”                      Theron Kirk

**\*Call to Worship:**

One: In the holy darkness of this night,

**All: amid labor pains and newborn cries,**

One: angel songs and tremors of fear,

**All: tears of relief and looks of amazement,**

One: our Savior takes his first breath.

**All: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel has come to us.**

**\*Hymn 133**    “O Come, All Ye Faithful”    ADESTE FIDELES

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**                      Ryan Zollweg  
Tracy Zollweg-Speed

“Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion” (The Messiah)    G.F. Handel  
Soprano Soloist, *Emma Ozman*

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 1:26-35,38                      Stu Wood

**\*Hymn 113**    “Angels We Have Heard on High”    GLORIA

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2:1-7                      Pat Speed

“Cantique de Noel”                      Adolphe Adams  
Soprano Soloist, *Emma Ozman*

**Time for Children—Reading of a Christmas Story**

**Anthem**                      “On Christmas Night”                      Arr. Mark Burrows

**Thanking God through the Offering**

**Offertory**    Variation on Breton Noel                      Hans Andre Stamm  
Flutist, *Sharon Kitzis*

**Doxology 606** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
OLD HUNDREDTH

**Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-20**                      Betsy Doyle

**\*Hymn 151**    “We Three Kings of Orient Are”  
KINGS OF ORIENT

**Reading:** “Another Night Before Christmas” by Carol Anne Duffy

“Under the Starry Night”                      Hans Andre Stamm  
Flutist, *Sharon Kitzis*

**Scripture Reading:** John 1:1-15

**\*Hymn 122**    “Silent Night”  
*Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright ‘round yon virgin  
mother and child! Holy Infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly  
peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight; glories stream  
from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia: Christ the Savior is  
born; Christ the Savior is born!”*

*Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light radiant beams  
from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus Lord at thy  
birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*

**Words to Leave By**

**Postlude**                      In Dulci Jubilo                      J.S. Bach

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR      December 24-31, 2023

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent-Christmas Eve</b>
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship with carols
5:00 PM	Candlelit Christmas Eve Service
9:00 PM	Chapel: Candlelit Christmas Eve Service
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b>Christmas Day - office closed</b>
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas</b>
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee hour

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**Pastoral Care**

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-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 December 24, 2023

**\*Please sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.**

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

**\*Prayer Concerns**

**Recent: Family & Friends of Fran Graham; Ruth Feitl, Karl Feitl's mother; Libby Hirsch, cancer, Tom Rogers' cousin; Raymond Hann; Trisha Knotoff (Hospice Care), Kathy Tureski's sister-in-law; Terry Heffernan(chemo), friend of Mimi & Stu Wood; Jane Busking; Vita Collery, cancer, Karen Derryberry's cousin; Ralph Neubauer; Amanda Walters, cancer, friend of Karen Derryberry; Helen Fitzsimons; Kevin Fitzgerald; Marjorie Ridgway, home;**

**Long Term: Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Ralph Downs, Florida; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Ellen Pfaff; Dottie Evans**

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**Sound/Audio/Visual Operator**

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris

**Ushers**

Betsy Doyle

Karl Feitl, Jr.

Janet Hann

Cheryl Van Tuyle

### *Maureen's Haven*

Thank you all for the support that you continue to give for this mission. Volunteers are needed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month through the winter. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with available dates. See Rev. Vanessa if you have any questions.

### *Youth Group Happenings*

Heifer collection will happen every third Sunday of the month during our "Children's Message." Bring your quarters and help support us in reaching our goal to purchase an Ark!

### *Russ to the Rescue*

After the Santa Brunch, an enthusiastic group of 8 got ready to leave the church to go caroling, but the van wouldn't start. Russ Babis came to the rescue with his car and jumper cables and got the van started! We had 7 successful stops to shut ins while leaving the bus running so we weren't stranded anywhere! Thanks to all who participated!

Kathy & Bob Tureski

Christine Haddad

Janet Hann

Justin and his dog Gracie

Pete & Gale Seidler

Russ Babis

### *Santa Brunch Thank you!*

A big thank you to all who helped in preparing the food, set up/clean up, and to all who were able to attend!

### *Adopt A Family Thanks*

Many thanks to All who contributed to this year's Adopt A Family Mission. Due to your participation and spirit of giving, as well as a very generous donation, all 49 people were "adopted"! Your gifts surely helped to brighten someone's Christmas.

### *2024 Offering Envelopes-New Envelope numbers*

2024 offering boxes will be available in the rear of the sanctuary on Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. **Please take notice:** you will have a new envelope number assigned to you, be sure to check the name on the box before picking up.

If you do not have an assigned envelope number and would like to receive an offering box, please contact the church office.

### *Stewardship*

Pledge cards are still trickling in. Please be sure to hand in your 2024 pledge card via mail or the offering plate.

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*

Boards and Committees, please start to think about your Annual Reports for 2023. Reports should be emailed to [admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org) no later than January 5, 2024 in preparation of the Annual meeting.