Minute for Mission "Using Your Gift" Stu Wood

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

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 189 "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

DEO GRACIAS

Charge and Benediction

Postlude



We thank our guest organist, Betsy Doyle for her gift of music this morning.

Westhampton Presbyterian Church



Pastor Rev. Vanessa Winters

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Youth Ministry Coordinator & Sunday School Superintendent Kathy Tureski

> Sunday Sexton Brian Babcock

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

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always Welcome & Include & Involve

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14th, 2024

*Please stand as able

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation 1 Samuel 3:1-10

The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Again, the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit

*Call to Worship

One: We are the church:

All: sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints.

One: We are the church:

All: together with those in every place who call on the name of Jesus Christ.

One: Grace and peace to you from God our creator and our Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn 837 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

SHOWALTER

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of ages, we do not always wait with patience. We do not always sing your praises. We do not always recognize your work in our lives. We would rather take the credit for ourselves. We would rather take the easy way out. We would rather step on others if it means more for ourselves. Forgive us in all the ways we forget you. Help us to delight in you and do your will. Help us to trust in you and return us to the path of righteousness. (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

Anthem

Scripture Reading John 1:43-51

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

Sermon "Come and See" Rev. Vanessa Winters

*Hymn 39 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

THIS WEEK'S CAL	ENDAR January 14-21, 2024
<u>TODAY</u> 9:15 AM	2 nd Sunday after Epiphany Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee hour
MONDAY	Martin Luther King Day Office Closed
5:00 PM 12:00 PM	Maureen's Haven Virtual Ecumenical Service
TUESDAY 2:00-3:30 PM 7:00 PM	E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group Trustee Meeting
SUNDAY 9:15 AM 10:00 AM	3 rd Sunday after Epiphany Choir Rehearsal Worship followed by Coffee hour

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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 January 14, 2024

*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: Glorya Johnson; Raphael Hidalgo (chemo), Seth Stevens' uncle; Madeline Hackworth, Vern Hackworth's mother; 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, Leigh Wanamaker

<u>Ushers</u>

Pam Chance Herzing Matt Hoge

Flowers

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God in recognition of our wonderful choir.

Congregation-Corporation Meeting

A joint Congregational-Corporation meeting has been called by the Session and the Board of Trustees to be held Sunday January 28, 2024 immediately following the 10am worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to receive reports of the 2023 activities and actions from the different Boards and Committees of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church; to receive and approve the 2024 Terms of Call for Rev. Vanessa Winters; to review and receive the 2024 Budget for the Westhampton Presbyterian Church; and to address any other business that may come before either the Congregation or the Corporation during the course of this joint meeting. Respectfully submitted, Richard Schneider, Clerk of Session

Zoom: MLK Ecumenical Service

The A.M.E. Zion church will be conducting a <u>virtual</u> MLK Ecumenical service on Monday, January 15th at noon. <u>This is</u> <u>not an in-person service.</u> A Zoom link will be provided via email.

Youth Group Happenings

- Pet supplies are still being collected for local animal shelters through May. A box has been placed on the Youth table for your donations.
- Heifer collection will happen every third Sunday of the month during our "Children's Message." Bring your quarters for the tube and help support us in reaching our goal to purchase an Ark!

Ushers & Bakers Wanted!

Don't forget to sign up to usher! There are Sunday's coming up that have not been filled. It is a great way to meet and greet your fellow congregants! If you would like to bring store bought or homemade baked goods for Coffee Hour, please sign up on the bulletin board next to the Flower Chart!

2024 Offering Envelopes-New Envelope numbers

2024 offering boxes are in the rear of the sanctuary. Please take

notice: you will have a <u>new</u> envelope number assigned to you, be sure to check the <u>name</u> 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 2024

Pledge cards are still trickling in. Please be sure to hand in your 2024 pledge card via mail or the offering plate. If you have not fulfilled your 2023 Pledge, and would like to, your contribution will reflect as "Post Paid" on your 2024 statements. Per Capita is \$43.90 per member.

Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

The church will be hosting four concerts on Sunday afternoons at 3PM in the sanctuary. A performance by Ruth Bennett, Harpist on January 28th, will start off our concert series.

Performances will be approximately an hour in length and will feature a mix of traditional classical music and some lighter numbers. See our flyer on the Parish Hall bulletin board. Ticket prices: \$30 for adults (\$100 for the series), \$15 for seniors and students ages 12-18 (\$50 for the series), and \$10 for children ages 5-11 (\$30 for the series). Tickets will be available during coffee hour, in the church office, and at Lynne's Cards and Gifts. You may also purchase tickets at the door. Make checks payable to "Westhampton Presbyterian Church".

If you are interested in sponsoring one or more of the performances, please speak to Betsy Doyle during coffee hour, or you can call her at 631-495-5179.

WHB Middle School Play!

"The Ransom of Miss Elverna Dower" by Laurie Bryant will be performed at the Westhampton Beach district auditorium by students from the Westhampton Beach Middle School. The cast includes Cameron Hipp as the school principal and Samantha Mazurkiewicz as his secretary. Anderson Hipp and Kaitlynn Mazurkiewicz help backstage. Kimet Speed directs. Admission is FREE. January 26th & 27th at 7pm and January 28th at 2pm.