The Westhampton Presbyterian Church Presents

Ruth Bennett, Harp



Sunday, January 28, 2024 3:00 PM 90 Meetinghouse Road Westhampton Beach, New York

Adult: \$30 Student (12-18) and Senior (65+): \$15
Children (5 - 12): \$10
Tickets can be purchased at the church office
or at Lynne's Cards and Gifts in Westhampton Beach
See flyer for more details.
For more information call 631-288-2576

Westhampton Presbyterian Church



Pastor
Rev. Vanessa Winters

Administrative Assistant Erika Lukert

Director of Music Kamilla Ozman

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

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21st, 2024

*Please stand as able

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Jonah 3:1-5,10

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you." Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Prelude

"Humbly I Adore Thee"

Myron Casner

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit

"We Have Gathered"

Stan Pathel

*Call to Worship

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One: As we behold the beauty of God's temple, we see God's face.

All: God is our shelter and our shade. We will sing to the God of our salvation!

*Hymn 234 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" ST. KEVIN

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Christ, our Messiah, you call us to fish for people, but we are hesitant to leave our boats. We are afraid to let go of the things we hoard, believing they make us secure. We are afraid to put our trust in you, afraid to follow, afraid we will fail. Forgive us. Transform our fear into faithfulness, and enable us to walk with you, that we may be part of your work in the world. (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 "Teach Me, O Lord" Attwood

Scripture Reading Mark 1:14-20

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

Sermon "Following Jesus" Rev. Vanessa Winters

*Hymn 438 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" TOPLADY

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 463 "How Firm A Foundation" FOUNDATION

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Voluntary in D Major John Stanley

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR January 21-28, 2024

TODAY 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour

TUESDAY

2:00-3:30 PM E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group

7:00 PM Trustee Meeting

SUNDAY 4th Sunday after Epiphany

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour

Grab your coffee and stay after worship for our Annual

Congregational-Corporation meeting

3:00 PM Concert #1: Ruth Bennett, Harpist



Pastoral Care

Rev. Vanessa Winters

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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 January 21, 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: Joan King, home; Family of Robert Person (Bill Brenner's brother in law); 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



Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris, Leigh Wanamaker

<u>Ushers</u>

Sharon Conway Betsy Doyle

Flowers

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Nancy Cuthbert.

By Lynne Jones

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Dick Lutz and his entire extended family on the passing of his beloved wife and longtime member of WPC on Sunday, January 7, 2024. Arrangements have not been made at this time.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Richard Lutz

3300 Darby Rd.

Apt. 2213

Haverford, PA 19041

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

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!

Maureen's Haven

Donations of Twin-Sized fitted sheets are needed. Please bring them to the church office. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

WHB Middle School Play! FREE Admission!

"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. January 26th & 27th at 7pm and January 28th at 2pm.