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Class of 2025

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

*Faithfully Friendly For All – Always*  
*Welcome † Include † Involve*

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**February 25th, 2024**

*\*Please stand as able*

*Please silence all cell phones*

**PREPARATION**

**Silent Meditation**    Genesis 17:1-7

*When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers." Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.*

**Prelude**        "When Peace Like a River"        Douglas Wagner

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Introit**        "Crown Him With Many Crowns"        Joel Raney

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Every time we gather in God's name, we learn something new.

**All: What will be God's gift of revelation to us today?**

One: We enter this time of worship joyfully, assured of God's new mercies.

**All: Celebrating these blessings to come, we bring our love to God.**

**\*Hymn 450**        "Be Thou My Vision"        SLANE

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession:**

The ever-present power of your grace in our lives will never cease to amaze us! It lifts us from our doubts and worries, saves us from our despair. You see us as your beloved creation. We are in awe of your steadfast hope in the sacred purpose of our lives. It is your belief in us that fuels our faith in you. Oh, what a joy divine to be found in your glory, and we respond, "Lift every voice and sing!" (Time of Silence)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response of Praise 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**        "Surely He Hath Born Our Griefs"        E. Daley

**Scripture Readings**        Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-35

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

**Sermon**        "Pursued by Mercy (Redux)"        Richard H. Schneider

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

**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 39**        "Great is Thy Faithfulness"        FAITHFULNESS

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**        Prelude in D Minor        J.S. Bach

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR February 25-March 3, 2024

**TODAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Richard H. Schneider  
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour

**TUESDAY**  
5:00-7:00 PM E.E.H. Children's Bereavement Group  
7:00 PM Trustees Rescheduled Meeting

**FRIDAY**  
7:00-9:00 PM Line Dancing Fundraising Event

**SATURDAY**  
11:00 AM Memorial Service: Jean Cuthbert

**SUNDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour

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**Pastoral Care**

Rev. Vanessa Winters

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**Notice:**

**Rev. Winters will be on vacation through February 26<sup>th</sup>.**

-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 February 25, 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; 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; 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

**Ushers**

David Glover

**Flowers**

*The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God  
in recognition of our congregation.*

### *Memorial Service for Jean Cuthbert*

A memorial service will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 11am followed by a Deacons reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. A private interment will take place for family members.

### *Memorial Service for Anjele Kalfayan*

A service will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 11am followed by a Deacons reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

A private interment will take place for family members.

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

2024 offering boxes are in the rear of the sanctuary. **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. **You must use the new number assigned to you. Your old number is no longer linked to your name.** Also, 2024 Per Capita is \$43.90 **per member.**

### *Men's Fellowship Group*

We will meet in the conference room on Thursday, March 7th at 10am. Good conversation and goodies always served.

### *FUN-raising Survey!*

The Fundraising Committee has supplied a survey to find out... "What are our Congregation members and friends interested in seeing as an event at our church?" They would love to have your input! More community, more fellowship, lots of fun! Look to the Fundraising table for a survey or if you have questions!

### *Line Dancing Fundraising Event!*

Today is the last day to sign up for Line Dancing with Terry Lou - Lady T on Friday, March 1 from 7-9PM in the Parish Hall. If you have not paid yet, you must do so today or please speak with a Fundraising Committee member. You do not have to be a line dancing expert! Join the fun! \$30 per person, space is limited.

### *How to check your Contributions and Giving Online Anytime!*

For those who don't remember what they pledged, donated or had anticipated to give, 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. -Side note: you can also access the Church's Online Directory from here too! (Use Passcode: **WHPChurch90**)

### *Presbyterian Women: March "Irish Potluck" Luncheon*

Ladies, please join us in the conference room on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at noon. Bring an Irish themed covered dish to share.