

Westhampton Presbyterian Church

~ We are grateful to the Long Island Brass Guild for enhancing our services during the year.

Trumpet: Doug Mendocha & Jason Chapman

Trombone: Willard Sprague

Euphonium: Dave Schecher

And to the members of the congregation who made it possible through their generous gifts.

To continue our tradition during the season, you are able to make donations towards the LI Brass throughout the year to help offset the cost.



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

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

Easter Sunday

March 31st, 2024

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Acts 10:34-38

Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

Prelude Long Island Brass

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit “This is the Day” Valerie MacKenzie

***Call to Worship**

One: Look! A sliver of light across the horizon—the miracle of a new day.

All: The stone is rolled away, and the angel calls from within.

One: Feel the freedom of our souls and the wonder of the Messiah’s gift of new life.

All: Hear the hallelujahs as we declare to the world, “He has risen!”

***Hymn 245** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!” LLANFAIR

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Hallelujah, loving God! We have been transformed in an instant. Your love resurrected Jesus, defying sin’s grasp on us. We claim the power of life over death, delight over pain, and freedom over oppression. Jesus, empower us to go forth in your glory so that

we may bring good news to all. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts create the change we wish to see.
(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 “Now Christ is Risen” Handel/Arr. by Hal Hopson

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18

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

Sermon “The Risen Lord” Rev. Vanessa Winters

***Hymn 238** “Thine Is the Glory” JUDAS MACCABEUS

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Offertory “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” (*The Messiah*)

Soloist – Emma Ozman Handel

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 239** “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude Long Island Brass

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR March 31-April 7, 2024

<u>TODAY</u>	Easter Sunday - OGHS
6:30 AM	Sunrise Service: Swordfish Beach Club
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee hour
11:00 AM	Children's Easter Egg Hunt
<u>MONDAY</u>	Office Closed
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
2:00-3:00 PM	E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group
<u>THURSDAY</u>	
10:00 AM	Men's Fellowship Group
<u>SATURDAY</u>	
11:00 AM	Memorial Service: Anjele Kalfayan
<u>SUNDAY</u>	2nd Sunday of Easter - Communion
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee hour
5:00 PM	Ham Dinner

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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 March 31, 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: Leslie Johnson, cancer (Stephanie Miller's mother); Linda Howard-Kloepfer and family; Pat Bebon; Joan King, home; Glorya Johnson; Raphael Hidalgo, chemo (Seth Stevens' uncle); Ruth Feitl, Karl Feitl's mother; Libby Hirsch, cancer (Tom Rogers' cousin); Raymond Hann; 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

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Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris, Leigh Wanamaker

Ushers

Sharon Conway, Christine Haddad,
Janet Hann, Louise Smith

Easter Dedications

The chancel is adorned with beautiful Easter plants that have been dedicated by our congregation on this Easter morning.

Please see insert.

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Linda Howard-Kloepfer on the death of her brother this week, Roger Anderson.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Linda Howard-Kloepfer
606 Dill Farm Way
Greer, SC 29651

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Gwyn Evans and her entire extended family on the passing of her mother, Dottie Evans on March 8, 2024. A private interment will take place for family.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Gwyn Evans
PO Box 339
Remsenburg, NY 11960

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.

“Swing Into Spring” Ham Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, April 7th at 5pm featuring ham, sides, dessert, and beverages! Tickets are available during Coffee Hour and in the church office. \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under. Be sure to sign up so the Fundraising Committee can get a head count to start preparing!

Presbyterian Women: April Luncheon Outing

We're switching it up for our April meeting!
Ladies, join us at Mary's Pizza in Speonk on Wednesday, April 10th at noon.

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Phyllis Styrzo, mother to Inda, Diane Perry (aunt), Ricco Johnson (son) and the entire extended family on the passing of Inda M. Lawson on March 18, 2024 in Apple Valley, CA.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Phyllis E. Styrzo
Room D219
The Hamptons Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing
64 County Road 39
Southampton, NY 11968-5215

Mr. Ricco P. Johnson
20129 Eyota Rd.
Apple Valley, CA 92308

Ms. Diane F. Perry
PO Box 516
Quogue, NY 11959

Hubbard County Park Hike Part II: April 20, 2024

On this hike we will explore the western section of Hubbard County Park in Flanders. There will be views of Mill Creek, Birch Creek and Flanders Bay as we traverse 3 miles of easy terrain on the trails and woods roads.

Meet at 9:30 am on Spinney Road North in Flanders, south side of NY 24 just east of Birch Creek Road (follow NY 24 from Riverhead or Sunrise Hwy exit 65, go north on NY 24 toward Riverhead, Spinney Road north will be on your left.)

Please wear comfortable hiking boots or walking shoes and pants that you can tuck in your socks. Bring water and snack if you like. No facilities. Rain will cancel. For questions or information contact Janet Hann at H#631-288-6884 or C# 631-871-7240.