

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter, I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, ‘The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.’

Prelude Prelude No. 5 J.S. Bach

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

***Call to Worship**

The steadfast love of God never ceases.

God’s mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning.

Great is your faithfulness, O God.

Weeping may linger for the night,

but joy comes with the morning,

for you hear us when we cry.

So we will praise you and will not be silent.

Sing praises, O you faithful ones,
and give thanks to God’s holy name.

***Hymn No. 610** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

You shower us with blessings, with chances to know your grace. Still, O Lord, we twist your promises and pray for blessings we can own. You call us to leave our selfish ways and follow your call to compassion. Still, O Lord, we choose shallow belief over transformative faith. You have told us that your love is enough, that the waters of mercy will not run dry. Still, O Lord, we choose fear instead of trust, hiding behind the illusion that we can survive on our own. Forgive us, Holy One, and by your forgiveness, offer us a chance to try again.

(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 and the Lord’s Prayer (10:15 service only)

Anthem “Lord Speak To Me That I May Speak”

Soloist- Tony Thompson

Scripture Reading Lamentations 3:22-33

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

Sermon “Who Touched Me?” Rev. Jim Crawford

***Hymn No. 716** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

BEACH SPRING

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR June 30-July 7, 2024

TODAY 6th Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Jim Crawford
9:00 AM Quogue Chapel Worship Service
10:15 AM Sanctuary Worship Service followed by
Church Survey Talk & refreshments

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

THURSDAY Independence Day - Office Closed

SUNDAY 7th Sunday after Pentecost - Communion
Rev. Jim Crawford
9:00 AM Quogue Chapel Worship Service
10:15 AM Sanctuary Worship Service followed by
refreshment hour



The church office will be operating under summer hours beginning Monday, June 24th: Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, please call or email between 12pm-3:30pm for assistance.

-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 June 30, 2024

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

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

*Large Print Hymnals are available in the rear of the sanctuary, please ask an usher for assistance.

*Prayer Concerns

Recent: Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Hana Cutler, cousin to Holly Hubbard; Glorja Johnson; Harry Chung, recovery (Friend of Mary & John Hull); Leslie Johnson, cancer (Stephanie Miller's mother); Pat Bebon; Raphael Hidalgo, chemo (Seth Stevens' uncle); Libby Hirsch, cancer (Tom Rogers' cousin); Raymond Hann; Terry Heffernan, chemo (friend of Mimi & Stu Wood); Ralph Neubauer; Helen Fitzsimons; Marjorie Ridgway, home
Long Term: Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Ralph Downs, Florida; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller



Join us in worship this Summer!

Quogue Chapel Service 9:00 am

Sanctuary Service 10:15 am

Church Survey Talk with bagels & lemonade

Would you like to hear what everyone wrote on their surveys?

Join the committee this morning after the 10:15 service, enjoy a bagel and lemonade and listen as we go over the responses. This is very laidback, not a meeting, and not long.

Wine (or not), Women and Fellowship

Women join us on my deck for an evening of wine or non-alcoholic beverages, hors d'oeuvres and fellowship on Wednesday, July 10th at 6 pm. Bring a beverage or hors d'oeuvre to share. Please sign up so I have an idea of how many women to expect. For information or directions, call or contact me, Christine Haddad at 631-834-4669

Hiking & Fellowship Corner

Anyone interested in gathering and hiking, kayaking, biking, going to a museum or picnic at the beach during the summer speak to Janet Hann during coffee hour or contact her at H#631-288-6884 or C#631-871-7240.

Equipment/Consumables/Maintenance Donations Needed

The church is always running, not just on Sunday mornings! Supplies are part of the function of the church and need to be replenished. A donation sheet has been placed on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall. You are able to pledge toward any of the items listed. Thank you for the support you give to WPC!

"An Old-Fashioned Picnic" Summer Party Fundraiser!

This year the theme is "An Old-Fashioned Picnic" with food to match. Jane and Tom Otis are our gracious hosts. The date is Saturday July 20th with a rain date of the 21st. The fun starts at 5:30 pm. Musical entertainment by Jim Hulme! There will be delicious food, drinks and of course plenty of good fellowship! Tickets are available after worship, in the church office or at

Lynne's Cards & Gifts. If you are interested in being a sponsor for this event, please speak to a member on the fundraising committee or Erika in the church office.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT #3

Our next performance will feature the Red Door Chamber Players String Quartet on July 28 at 3PM in the Sanctuary at 90 Meetinghouse Road, Westhampton Beach. The program, titled "By The Sea", will feature pieces of different musical styles and genres all with a "watery" theme! Tickets are on sale after church in the main sanctuary, in the church office during the week (Monday - Friday, 9am-3pm), or at Lynne's Cards and Gifts on Main Street in Westhampton Beach. Tickets can also be purchased at the door the day of the concert.

CONCERT SPONSORS

The fundraising committee is seeking sponsors for the remaining two concerts in our series. We have been very blessed so far to have generous members of our congregation volunteer to offset the performance fees for the artists. You do not have to sponsor the entire cost. You will be acknowledged in the concert program (if you wish) or you can make an anonymous donation. If you are interested in sponsoring all or part of one of the performances, please speak to Betsy Doyle or any member of the fundraising committee. You can also call Betsy at 631-495-5179 or email her at muzikalady@aol.com.