

# *Westhampton Presbyterian Church*



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*Founded 1742*

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

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

## Class of 2024

John Sprague  
Judith Sprague  
Mimi Mott Wood  
Stu Wood

**Youth Elder:** Delaney Campbell

## Class of 2025

### **The Session**

Scott Campbell  
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### **The Board of Deacons**

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**Youth Deacon:** Ryan Zollweg

### **The Board of Trustees**

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**Youth Advisory Trustee:** Anderson Hipp

## Class of 2026

Richard Anderson  
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Nancy Vigorito

Mariko Pichardo  
Kathleen Johnson  
Robert Johnson  
Lynne Jones

Pam Chance-Herzing  
Raymond Hann  
John King  
Seth Stevens

## PREPARATION

**Silent Meditation** Psalm 1

*Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful! Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither.*

**Prelude** Three Liturgical Prelude for Organ, No. 1  
George Oldroyd

**Greetings and Announcements****Ringling of the Bell**

**Introit** "We Have Gathered"

**\*Call to Worship**

In this time set apart for worship,  
the Holy Spirit invites us:

**Draw near to God,**

who is steady and sure.

**Draw near to God,**

who welcomes those often overlooked.

**Draw near to God,**

who draws us together,

threads woven in a shared fabric of faith.

**Let us worship the Lord!**

**\*Hymn 401** "Here in This Place" GATHER US IN

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have often acted out of selfish ambition and vain conceit. We have allowed envy and self-interest to guide our actions, rather than the wisdom that comes from above. Forgive us for the times we have caused

conflicts and quarrels among ourselves and others. Help us to submit ourselves to you, resist the devil, and draw near to your grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**\*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**

*The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1  
(Children and Youth are excused for Church School)*

**Anthem** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" John Rutter

**Scripture Reading** James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

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

**Sermon** "Come Closer" Rev. Jim Crawford

**\*Hymn 738** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" MARYTON

## Pastoral Prayer

## DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

## Thanking God through the Offering

**Minute for Mission** World Communion Sunday Nalda Rothe

**\*Doxology No. 606** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

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

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** B Flat Major Johann Erasmus Kindermann

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR September 22-29, 2024

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Rev. Jim Crawford</b>
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship immediately followed by a Congregational Meeting
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	
2:00-3:30 PM	East End Hospice Adult Bereavement Group
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	
9:00AM-3:00PM	Scrap Metal Drive! (Church Parking Lot)
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Rev. Nancy Steeger Jennings</b>
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal



-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 September 22, 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:** Ella Carolan, leukemia (family friend to the Steven's family); Glenn Steinmo, cancer (Mimi Wood's nephew); Pete Seidler; Gloria Johnson; Leslie Johnson, cancer (Stephanie Miller's mother); Pat Bebon; Libby Hirsch, cancer (Tom Rogers' cousin); Raymond Hann; Ralph Neubauer; Helen Fitzsimons; Marjorie Ridgway, home

**Long Term:** Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Ralph Downs, Florida; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller



**Sound/Audio/Visual Operator**

*Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris, Leigh Wanamaker*

**Ushers**

*Maik & Dorette Jornitz*

**Flowers**

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God  
in celebration of Seth's Birthday!  
By Kristine, Nico, Gia & Talia*

### **Congregational Meeting**

The Session of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church has called for a Congregational Meeting immediately following worship this morning. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the report of the Nominating Committee on the slate of members from the congregation to be elected to the Pastoral Nominating Committee. Nominations for the committee from the floor are welcomed.

Respectively submitted, Richard H. Schneider, Clerk of Session

### **World Communion Brunch: Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for our World Communion Brunch on October 6th, 2024 and hear Ryan Zollweg speak about his travels this past summer through Europe! He will share photos and videos of his exciting experiences abroad! Hope to see you there!

### **SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT #4**

The final performance in the Westhampton Beach Presbyterian Church Sunday Afternoon Concert Series will feature David Valbuena on clarinet, Atao Liu on bassoon, and Marina Iwao on piano on October 20 at 3PM in the Sanctuary at 90 Meetinghouse Road, Westhampton Beach. The program will feature pieces by Beethoven, Poulenc, and Glinka among others. Tickets are \$30 for adults; \$15 for seniors 65+ and students 12-18; and \$10 for children 5-11, and they can be purchased 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. For more information, call the church office at 631-288-2576 weekdays from 9am-3pm.

### **CONCERT SPONSORS**

The fundraising committee is seeking sponsors for the final concert in our series. We have been very blessed 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 our final performance, 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](mailto:muzikalady@aol.com).

### **NEW DATE: Paint and Sip Night!!**

Our next Paint and Sip night with Ginger Baer has been **rescheduled** for **Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm** in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$40 which covers the cost of materials as well as the refreshments that will be served. There will also be a number of basket raffles! There will be a new sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, you can speak to any member of the Fundraising Committee.

### **Scrap Metal Drive!**

Save your scrap metal! This year's scrap metal drive has been scheduled for Saturday, September 28th. We are accepting all types of metal: steel, copper, aluminum, old appliances, cars, etc. Bring all items to the church parking lot from 9 AM to 3 PM. If you have large items that have to be picked up, contact Tom Rogers or the church office. Volunteers are always needed!

### **Nursery Attendants Wanted**

The church is looking to hire two nursery care attendants for 1 hour on Sunday mornings. These individuals would attend to children's basic needs such as feeding them, changing diapers, and supervising playtime and activities. For serious inquiries, please contact the church office.

### **Denim Jeans Wanted**

One of our crafters is working on a project that requires medium weight jeans in good condition, **preferably women's and girls, any color**. If you have a pair you would like to donate to her project, please contact the church office.