

Westhampton Presbyterian Church



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Founded 1742

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

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PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

The Lord is like a refining fire; God's messenger will prepare the way. Zechariah's song: Blessed is he Lord God, who has come to save us. The work that God has begun will be completed at Christ's coming. In the wilderness John cries out: Prepare the way of the Lord.

Prelude "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
Adapted by Thomas Helmore

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" Cameron Hipp
arranged by Richard Pogason

***Call to Worship**

Please stand and join me in the call to worship:

A voice cries out; a prophet speaks:

In the wilderness, prepare the way.

The valleys are filled; the mountains are made low.

In the wilderness, prepare the way.

The winding roads are made level, the rough ways made smooth.

In the wilderness, prepare the way.

God's salvation has come and even now it is on its way.

Blessed is the Lord God, who has come to save us! Hallelujah!

***Hymn 133** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ADESTE FIDELIS

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Lighting of the Advent Wreath (Peace) Youth

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Magnificent God, it is easy to rejoice at the wilderness bursting into bloom and the hungry being filled with good things. We may not want the powerful to be brought down or the rich to be sent away empty. We know that sometimes, we are the powerful. Sometimes, we are the rich. Sometimes we are the ones with privilege, ignoring and harming those you would lift up. Forgive us, humble us, and refocus us, that we may follow your way of life and truth. (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.**

***Hymn 83** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" STUTTGART

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Minute for Mission Christmas Joy

Offertory "Silent Night" Music by Franz Gruber
Samantha Mazurkiewicz - Clarinet

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

"Now Trending: The Christmas Story"
Children's Christmas Pageant 2025

Postlude "Moonlight Sonata" Beethoven
Ryan Zollweg



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

December 8-15, 2024

<u>TODAY</u>	2nd Sunday in Advent - Youth
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by our Children's Christmas Pageant
11:15 AM	Santa Brunch!
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
9:15 AM	Mission Committee Meeting
12:00 PM	PW: December Luncheon
<u>THURSDAY</u>	
6:00 PM	Session Meeting
<u>SUNDAY</u>	3rd Sunday in Advent
	Rev. Holly Haile Thompson
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour
12:00 PM	Christmas Caroling to shut ins
3:00 PM	Blue Christmas Service - Quogue Chapel



-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 December 8, 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: Antonio Vega & family (brother passed away, friend to Vern Hackworth); **Susan Sullivan**, friend of John and Mary Hull; **Ella Carolan**, leukemia (family friend to the Steven's family); **Glenn Steinmo**, cancer (Mimi Wood's nephew); **Pete Seidler**; **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

Richard Childs, Will McDaris, Bruce Qua, Leigh Wanamaker

Music Director

Kamilla Ozman

Ushers

Abbygail Lappin & Gabby Yervasi

Flowers

The flowers on the chancel are given to the Glory of God in memory of my father, George Payne and in celebration of the Youth of our Church this morning.

By Kathy Tureski

Santa Brunch today!

Come join us today after our Children's Christmas pageant for our Santa Brunch! Tickets can be purchased for \$20 adults, \$15 children and \$50 for families. Don't forget your cameras for pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Annual Christmas Fair!

Thank you to all who crafted, baked, helped set up and clean up for this annual festivity! It is always an awe moment to see how many crafty hands we have here at WPC!

Adopt a Family

Once again, our church will be participating in the Adopt a Family program. Please stop by the Adopt a Family table during coffee hour today and consider "adopting" someone for Christmas. For further detail contact Tracy Speed Zollweg at 631-599-9147 or Sharon Conway at 516-297-5182.

Christmas Caroling

Join us for Caroling to the homebound after worship on **Sunday, December 15th**! See Kathy Tureski for more information and if you would like to participate.

50th Anniversary of the organ: December 15th

As part of the 50th anniversary celebration, we will be creating a Music Maintenance Fund to ensure that the care of the organ is always fully funded. There is a special envelope in your bulletin for you to make a donation in memory or honor of a loved one, and your donation will be recognized in the Organ Dedication Service bulletin on December 15.

Christmas Cocktail Party

Come join us for drinks, hors d'oeuvres and Christmas cheer! Saturday, December 21, 5:00pm–7:00pm at the church Manse! Tickets available during coffee hour or in the church office. \$50 each or \$80 for 2. (suggested donation)

Annual Reports! Board Members, Committees and Staff

It's that time of year to start preparing your 2024 reports for the Annual Meeting.

Please email your reports to:

admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org no later than Monday, January 6th. Reports will need to be received promptly. Thank you for your attention.

East End Women's Choir

Candlelit Christmas will be presented on Friday, December 20, 2024 at 7:30 PM by East End Women's Choir, an intergenerational community choir. Along with traditional readings, organ music, carols and soloists, this annual event will highlight "Carols and Lullabies" by Conrad Susa. This piece of music is made more charming by an accompaniment of marimba, classical guitar and harp. We are asking for a donation of \$25 to help defray our costs and to allow us to continue to offer quality performances of women's concert literature.

Direct Deposit

An option for your monthly pledge is Direct Deposit. On the 10th of the month your pledge amount will be automatically transferred from your individual bank account into the church's account. It is convenient and easy. If interested, contact our treasurer, Janet Hann for the necessary form.

Readings from the New Testament:

Luke 1:26-38

Isaiah 7:14

Luke 2:1-20

Isaiah 9:6

Matthew 1:18-25

Matthew 2:1-2

Matthew 2:10-11

John 3:16



TV

Now Trending:
The Christmas Story

Written & Directed by Kimet Speed

CAST: "STREAMING THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT"

#1: Charlotte Gillin

#2: Ameila Bennett

#3: Peyton Foster

#4: Samantha Mazurkiewicz

Buddy: Anderson Hipp

Marv: Cameron Hipp

Kevin: Tucker Collins

Zuzu: Teresa Falempin

George: Ryan Zollweg

Gabriel: Tucker Collins

Mary: Abbygail Lappin

Narrator: Ryan Zollweg

Shepherd: Philip Jornitz

Angel: Cameron Hipp

Herod: Ethan Falk

Wise Man: Anderson Hipp

Evelynn Lappin

Charlotte Foster

Zoey Falempin

READING PARTICIPANTS

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