

Special Thanks to the musicians under the direction of Kamilla Ozman, and the officers/leaders of various ministries which keep our church faithful.

Those seeking a church home are welcome to worship throughout the year at 10:00 am in the main sanctuary, and summer worship at the Quogue Chapel at 9:00am Father's Day through Labor Day. All are welcome!

The designated offerings go to the Presbyterian Church's Christmas Joy gifts in support of Presbyterian ministry institutions and retired church workers living on inadequate pensions. Please give generously.

The Poinsettias which adorn the sanctuary and chapel are given to the glory of God by members/friends in honor and memory of loved ones. They may be taken at the close of the service or left for delivery to homebound members by the Board of Deacons.

May the joy of Christmas and a Happy New Year follow each of you!

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome + Include + Involve

Westhampton Presbyterian Church on Quogue



Founded 1742



*Christmas Eve
5pm Service*

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

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service 5:00 p.m.
December 24, 2025

Please silence all cell phones.

**Please stand as able.*

Hymns will include verses 1 and 2

Prelude Christmas Carols Bassoon and Piano
Sarah Misura, Bassoon

Words of Welcome

Introit Christmas Fanfare Martin Shaw

***Call to Worship:**

In the holy darkness of this night,

Amid labor pains and newborn cries,

Angel songs and tremors of fear,

Tears of relief and looks of amazement –

Our Savior takes his first breath.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel has come to us.

***Hymn 133** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” ADESTE FIDELES

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Schneider Family
(See insert to follow along)

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-35,38

***Hymn 113** “Angels We Have Heard on High” GLORIA

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Soloist Rejoice Greatly (From the Messiah) G.F. Handel
Emma Ozman, Soprano

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-20

Anthem “Rise Up Shepherd and Follow” Davis Paxton

Time with Children

***Hymn 145** “What Child is This?” GREENSLEEVES

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14

Christmas Meditation “Unquenchable Light”

Thanking God through the Offering

Offertory “Mary Did You Know?” Mark Lowry/Buddy Greene
Jessica Howard, Soloist

Doxology 606 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

Soloist Cantique de Noel Adolphe Adam
Emma Ozman, Soprano

Christmas Prayer

***Hymn 122** “Silent Night” STILLE NACHT

*Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright ‘round yon virgin
mother and child! Holy Infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly
peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight; glories stream
from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia: Christ the Savior is
born; Christ the Savior is born!”*

*Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light radiant beams
from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus Lord at thy
birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*

Benediction

Postlude Christmas Carols Bassoon and Piano
Sarah Misura, Bassoon

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

December 24-28, 2025

<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Christmas Eve – Office Closed Rev. Michael Hafele 5:00 PM Sanctuary: Christmas Eve Family Service 9:00 PM Chapel: Christmas Eve Candlelit Service
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Christmas Day – Office Closed
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Office Closed
<u>SUNDAY</u>	1 st Sunday of Christmas Rev. Michael Hafele 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship with carols

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After hours: If you are in need of pastoral care, you may contact Rev. Michael Hafele: 929-777-1497

-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 Tuesday 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!**

If you are visiting this morning, you do not come as a visitor but as a family member in Christ. You are welcome here as you are.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for December 24, 2025

-Please sign the guest book located in your pew so that the church can stay connected with you. Please pass to your neighbor so all are able to sign.

-**LARGE PRINT** bulletins and hymnals are available in the rear of the sanctuary for easy reading. Please ask an usher for assistance.

-Nursery Care is available during worship in the West Wing.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent: Gale & Pete Seidler, Oasis Rehabilitation Center; Kimberly Rogers Murawski, healing prayers; Rob Hubbs, recovering at home (son in law to Ellen Brenner); Angel Knoedler, breast cancer going through chemo (friend of Vern Hackworth), Jan Vinokour, recovering from a serious fall (friend of Mary & John Hull); Dick Anderson, healing prayers; Linda Rogers, lymphoma; Carolyn Manker Smith, breast cancer (Hanne & Bill Manker's daughter); Mariko Pichardo, healing prayers; Lenny Rempe, (longtime member of WPC); Susan Sullivan, friend of John and Mary Hull; Leslie Johnson, cancer (Stephanie Miller's mother); Pat Bebon; Libby Hirsch, cancer (Tom Rogers' cousin)
Long Term: Ralph Neubauer; Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller

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Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Richard Childs, Bruce Qua, Leigh Wanamaker

Music Director

Kamilla Ozman

Ushers

Kathy Dayton

Vern Hackworth

Janet Hann

David Glover

Adopt A Family

Many thanks to all who participated in this year's Adopt a Family Mission. Your generosity and spirit of giving helped brighten the Christmas Season for 40 people! So once again Thank You and Christmas Blessings to All.

Food Pantry Needs

LI food banks are desperately low. Please donate nonperishable food items. Thank you for supporting our community. Your donations have been a blessing to our community pantry.

Grocery Cards for the holidays

Grocery Gift Cards are on sale during the first part of coffee hour (please see Lynne before choir practice). It's just like using a credit card at the store, only the church gets 5%. We have Stop & Shop and Shop Rite cards, which you can purchase with cash or a check made out to Westhampton Presbyterian. Buy them for you or for someone else. Every little bit helps!

Board Members, Committees and Staff

It's that time of year to start preparing your reports for the Annual Meeting. Please email your reports to: admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org no later than Tuesday, January 6th. Reports will need to be received promptly. Thank you for your attention.

Youth Group: Heifer Donations

Do you have someone on your Christmas list that has everything? You might want to consider making a donation in their name to Heifer! The Youth Group will be collecting donations during coffee hour for one more week. We have donation cards, pins, stickers that can be used to tell them that a donation has been made in their name. Please consider giving a gift that keeps on giving!

2026 Stewardship

Pledge season is now. Please return your pledge cards to the church office. For your convenience, you may also find them in the rear of the sanctuary.

2026 Offering Envelopes

For those who have an envelope number, your 2026 offering boxes are available in the rear of the sanctuary. If you do not have an assigned envelope number and would like to receive an offering box, please contact the church office and one will be assigned to you.

Next week office schedule:

The office will be open Monday, Dec. 22nd and Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. The office is closed: Dec. 24th – Dec. 26th.