

Join us on December 24th for special Christmas Eve worship with carols and candlelight! The family service will take place in our Sanctuary at 5:00 PM, and our 9:00 PM service at the Quogue Chapel.

Westhampton Presbyterian Church



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

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome † Include † Involve

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Prelude “Of the Fathers Love Forgotten” Wilbur Held

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit “Come to the Light” Joseph Martin

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

Women’s Tuesday Morning Group

***Call to Worship**

The voice of the Lord declares, “Comfort, O comfort my people”.

A voice cries out, “Prepare the way of the Lord!”

The earth will be transformed, God’s glory will be revealed.

We expect your arrival in fire and flame. Instead, we follow a star on a cold night.

You meet us in this place, as we remember your curious way.

As we wait, cleanse us. As we wait, mold us.

Our ears and eyes perceive no other god besides You, and so we worship this day.

We are all your people and we will wait for You.

Come, let us worship God!

***Hymn 129** “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”
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CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

God of all creation, your vision of peace is beyond our knowing. We have been hurt and we have seen destruction, so we turn around and hurt others, destroying what you have called good. Forgive us, and fill us with your knowledge, so we may help bring forth your peaceful kingdom.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Be at peace, beloved, for in Christ we are all forgiven! Amen!

***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 and the Lord’s Prayer

Anthem “Of the Fathers Love Forgotten” Arr. Powell

Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1-0; Matthew 3:1-12

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

Sermon “Repentant Preparation” Rev. Michael Hafele

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

***Hymn 96** “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”
WINCHESTER NEW

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude “The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”
Arr. Lani Smith

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR December 7-14, 2025

<u>TODAY</u>	2nd Sunday of Advent Rev. Michael Hafele
10:00 AM	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
2:30 PM	"Tree of Life" Service - Village Green
<u>MONDAY</u>	
4:00 PM	Memorial & Endow. Committee Meeting
7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
5:15 PM	Music & Worship Committee Meeting
6:00 PM	Session Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
9:15 AM	Mission Committee Meeting
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
12:00 PM	P.W. Luncheon
<u>FRIDAY</u>	
5:30 PM	Christmas Party at the Otis Residence!
<u>SUNDAY</u>	3rd Sunday of Advent - Baptism Ugly Sweater Sunday
10:00 AM	Worship followed by our annual Children's Christmas Pageant
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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 7, 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**, healing prayers; **Kimberly Rogers Murawski**, healing prayers; **Rob Hubbs**, recovering at home (son in law to Ellen Brenner); **Maura Anziano**, throat cancer (friend of Karen Derryberry); **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

Ushers

Pam Chance-Herzing and Matt Hoge

Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of my father, George Payne.

By Kathy Tureski

Children's Christmas Pageant: Sunday, Dec. 14th

Sign up today for the Christmas Pageant so we know how many participants will need a script. We will also need 3 older youth to do the Advent reading & lighting of the candles that morning.

Ugly Sweater Sunday, December 14th

Wear your most "festive" sweater to church and enjoy our annual Children's Christmas Pageant, December 14th. Sweets and pastries will be served after the service!

Presbyterian Women: December Luncheon

Our next meeting will be Wednesday December 10th. Men are invited. The ladies are going to have a brief meeting at noon and the men are invited to come for lunch at 12:30 when we will all be eating. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Last Chance! Christmas Party Tickets for Friday, December 12th

Today is the last day to purchase your tickets for the Christmas Party at the home of Jane & Tom Otis! Friday, December 12, 5:30pm. Tickets available during coffee hour. \$50 each or \$80 for 2. (suggested donation) Come join us and eat, drink and be merry!

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!

Bible On-Line Study with Pastor Michael

We will not meet during Advent & Christmas but will return on January 5, 2026.

Adopt a Family

There's only one week left to shop for the Adopt a Family program and 6 people still need to be "adopted"! Gifts need to be wrapped and delivered to Immaculate Conception by Monday December 15th. So please consider participating in this rewarding Christmas Mission and stop by the Adopt A Family table on Sunday December 7th during coffee hour. For further information contact Tracy Zollweg 631-599-9147 or Sharon Conway 516-297-5182. Thanks So Much to all of you who have already generously "adopted" someone!

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.

East End Women's Candlelit Christmas Concert

You are invited, Friday, December 19, 2025 at 7:30 PM the East End Women's Choir, will be presenting a Candlelit Christmas at Westhampton Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Kamilla Ozman. This program is roughly based on the Anglican Advent service of Nine Lessons and Carols and is centered on both seasonal and non-seasonal classical sacred music with interspersed poetry readings. Candlelit Christmas has become a traditional seasonal favorite for East End Women's Choir audiences and the East End alike. The concert features selections by soprano Emma Ozman, a brass choir as well as a bell choir. We invite you to join us in the singing of the Carols.