

Class of 2026

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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*

*\*Please stand as able*

*Please silence all cell phones*

## PREPARATION

**Silent Meditation** Psalm 27:1

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

**Prelude** "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

Paul Bauman

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Ring of the Bell**

**Introit** "We Have Gathered"

**\*Call to Worship**

In a world that rewards selfishness,

**it is wise to hoard resources, foolish to share.**

In a world built on violence,

**it is wise to be suspicious, foolish to risk compassion.**

But God's wisdom is not the wisdom of the world:

**Greed will not serve us in heaven. Self-preservation will not**

**save us in the end, so we will choose to be foolish; we will**

**choose the way of love.**

Come, let us worship God.

**\*Hymn 418** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Merciful God, we fail to do what is right. Instead, we pursue evil and do not speak the truth. Even when we try our best to be faithful, still we turn away from you. Forgive us, accept us, and redeem us, that we may seek to do what you call good. For it is in Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

## 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 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**

*(Children are excused for Sunday School)*

**Anthem** "Teach Me, O Lord" Atwood

**Scripture Reading** Micah 6:1-8, Matthew 5:1-12

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

**Sermon** "A Provocative Sermon" Rev. Michael Hafele

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

## DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

**Thanking God through the Offering**

**\*Doxology 606** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn 643** "Now Thank We All Our God"

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**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** Finale from Concerto No. 5 G.F. Handel

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**SUNDAY**            **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany - Communion**  
**Rev. Michael Hafele**  
 9:15 AM            Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 AM            Worship followed by Annual Meeting

**MONDAY**  
 7:00 PM            Online Bible Study with Pastor Michael

**TUESDAY**  
 2:00-3:30 PM        E.E. Hospice Adult Bereavement Group  
 7:00 PM            Deacons Meeting

**THURSDAY**  
 10:00 PM            Men's Group  
 2:00-3:30 PM        E.E. Hospice Adult Bereavement Group

**SUNDAY**            **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Rev. Michael Hafele**  
 9:00 AM            Book Talk - meet in Founders Room  
 9:15 AM            Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 AM            Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
                           "Souper Bowl for Caring"  
 10:00 AM            Lenten Festival - Bailey Hall

### **Church Contact Information**

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm

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**For pastoral emergencies or office appointments:**

**Rev. Michael Hafele, Cell: 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 February 1, 2026**

-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:** **Tammy Hackworth**, healing prayers (Vern's sister); **Suzanne Truscott**; **Austin Lock** (friend of the Jornitz Family); **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 (friend of Vern Hackworth); **Jan Vinokour**, recovering from a serious fall (friend of Mary & John Hull); **Dick Anderson**, healing prayers; **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**

Vern Hackworth and Christine Haddad

### **Flowers**

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in honor of my mom Nancy Winters' birthday! Love, Jenny*

### Congregational-Corporation Meeting

A joint Congregational-Corporation meeting has been called by the Session and the Board of Trustees to be held in the Church Sanctuary on **Sunday, February 1, 2026** immediately following the 10:00 am worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to receive reports of the 2025 activities and actions of the Boards and Committees of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church; to receive the 2026 Terms of Call for Rev. Michael Hafele; to review the 2026 Budget for the Westhampton Presbyterian Church; and to address any other business that may come before either the congregation or the Corporation during the course of this joint meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Richard H. Scheider - Clerk of Session

### MONDAY NIGHT: Bible On-Line Study with Pastor Michael

February 2- Matthew 5:13-20

February 9- Matthew 17:1-9

February 16- Matthew 4:1-11

February 23- Matthew 17:1-9

**Zoom Meeting ID: 989 7751 5413**

**Passcode: 645951**

Every Monday at 7pm, Pastor Michael will offer a Zoom online Bible Study for those who would like to journey through the lectionary, and sermon texts for the following Sunday. The Meeting ID and passcode are always the same.

### 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.

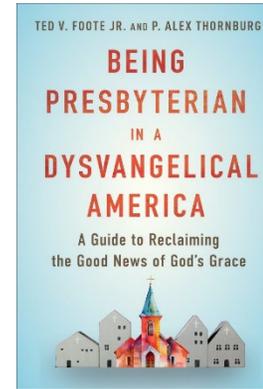
### 2026 Stewardship

Please return your pledge cards to the church office. For your convenience, you may also find them in the rear of the sanctuary. Per Capita per member is \$47.51.

### Men's Fellowship Group

Whether a member or friend, join us on the first Thursday of each month in the conference room at 10am. Discussion and open

conversation on current events and other topics. Coffee and goodies are always served.



### **Book Talk: "Being Presbyterian in this Dysvangelical America"**

Please join Pastor Michael on Sundays from 9:00-9:45AM as we journey through this compelling and approachable book offering positive ways for Presbyterians to articulate the faith in this contemporary context. The class will start on February 8<sup>th</sup> and you are welcome to pick one up in the office (limited quantity) or purchase one from Amazon.

### 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. *-Per Capita is \$47.51 per member for 2026.*

### P.W.: "Bring a Dish to Share" February luncheon meeting

Ladies! We hope you will join us on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at noon. If you are able to attend, please bring a dish to share with everyone. We will discuss upcoming business and any new ideas that may arise.

### Maureen's Haven Request:

If you have any extra reusable grocery bags (the nice heavy kind), our overnight guests are always asking for them. You can leave them on the stage in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

### "Holy Flapjacks!" Pancake Dinner

WPC will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday on February 17<sup>th</sup>, **free of charge**, "Holy Flapjacks!" Pancake Dinner in the Parish Hall from 5:30-7PM. Along with the pancakes, we will offer scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit, coffee, tea, juices, and cookies for dessert. *-We will still need a head count, please sign up so that we can plan our shopping. You can call or email the office, and there will be a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall during coffee hour.*