

Class of 2026

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Richard H. Schneider
Nancy Vigorito
Youth Elder: Delaney Campbell

Class of 2027

The Session

Jenny Gillin
Kimet Speed
John Sprague
Judy Sprague
Delaney Campbell

Class of 2028

Loren Bennett
Sharon Conway
Karen Neubauer
Stu Wood

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Lynne Jones
Patricia Speed
Youth Deacon: Cameron Hipp

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

Westhampton Presbyterian Church

On Quioque

Founded 1742



Pastor
Rev. Michael Hafele

Director of Music
Kamilla Ozman

Youth Ministry Coordinator &
Sunday School Superintendent
Kathy Tureski

Sunday Sexton
Brian Babcock

Administrative Assistant
Erika Lukert

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

4th Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation -Psalm 23:6

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.*

Prelude "Ah Holy Jesus"

Greetings and Announcements

Ring of the Bell

Introit "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Gilbert Martin

***Call to Worship**

We are children of light,

rejoicing in everything good and right and true.

We worship the Lord who heals, liberates, and raises us from
the dead.

**In the dream of the beloved community of God, we are awake,
and we stand in the light of Christ.**

Come, let us worship God.

***Hymn 41** "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

LYONS

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of compassion and mercy, we sometimes fail to see what
you are doing in the world. We want you to act in ways we
predict, but we forget: you do what is good, not what is
expected. Forgive us when we do not recognize your miracles.
Forgive us when we doubt the wisdom of your actions. Most of
all, forgive us when we do not respond to your call, ignoring
what we need to do to show the world your love and grace. 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 Congregation sings "Jesus Loves me"
(Children are excused to Sunday School)

Anthem "Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs" Daley

Scripture Readings John 9:1-41

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

Sermon "Blind Religion" Rev. Michael Hafele

***Hymn 452** "Open the Eyes of My Heart" OPEN THE EYES

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 649** "Amazing Grace" AMAZING GRACE

Benediction

Postlude F Major Prelude J.S. Bach

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SUNDAY **4th Sunday in Lent**
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

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 Trustees Meeting

THURSDAY
2:00-3:30 PM E.E. Hospice Adult Bereavement Group

SUNDAY **5th Sunday in Lent**
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

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Church Contact Information

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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.

-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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Recent: Pat Bebon, Acadia Center in Riverhead; John Sprague, healing prayers; Mariko & Leandro Pichardo, healing prayers; Suzanne Truscott; Austin Lock (friend of the Jornitz Family); Gale & Pete Seidler, home; Kimberly Rogers Murawski, healing prayers; 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); Lenny Rempe, (longtime member of WPC); Susan Sullivan, friend of John and Mary Hull; Leslie Johnson, cancer (Stephanie Miller's mother); 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

Tom & Randi DeMayo

Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of family – Mary & Royston Smith, Nancy Cashmere.

By Louise Smith

MONDAY NIGHT: Bible On-Line Study with Pastor Michael

March 16th- John 11:1-45

March 23rd- Matthew 21:1-11

-No Bible Online March 30th-April 13th. Will meet again April 20th.

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.

Youth: Easter Candy Donations

Kathy Tureski is looking for donations of Easter candy - small size candies nothing too big to fill some eggs. We have eggs filled with Christian items related to Easter, but we always like to fill some with candy, you can leave in the office with Erika or see one of the older kids or Kathy after worship. Thanking you in advance. To stay informed check our schedule on the bulletin board!

Sunday Morning Bakers

Coffee Hour Donors do NOT have to bake! Treat everyone to your favorite grocery store cookies, Entenmann's, Dunkin Donuts or something from your favorite bakery. It's all Good! Please see the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall.

Join us during Holy Week:

Palm Sunday, March 29th

10am - Worship service in the sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd

7 pm - Quogue Chapel Service

Easter Sunday, April 5th

Community Easter Sunrise Service

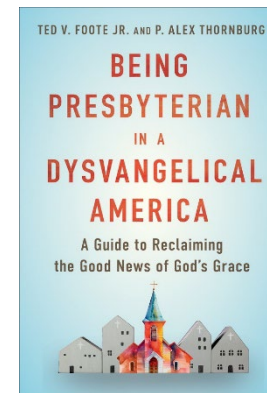
6:00 am - Swordfish Beach Club

Coffee and Hot cross buns will be served

-Thank you John & Meryle King!

10:00 am - Easter Worship accompanied by the LI Brass Guild

11:00 am - Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt



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. You are welcome to pick up a book in the office (limited quantity). The class will conclude on Palm Sunday.

-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!