

# Westhampton Presbyterian Church

## On Quogue

Founded 1742



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### Class of 2027

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

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

**PREPARATION****Silent Meditation**

*Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. -Psalm 25:4-5*

**Prelude**                      The Lone Bird (Prospect)

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Minute for Mission**                      CROP Walk                      Stu Wood

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Introit**                      "We Have Gathered"                      Stan Pethel

**\*Call to Worship**

Listen, people of God!

**Hear the wonders of our Creator!**

God split the sea;

**walls of water towered above.**

God guided our ancestors in faith:

**clouds by day, lightning by night.**

God split open the rock;

**water flowed like rivers.**

God split open the heavens and met earth.

**God meets us still.**

Come, let us worship God.

**\*Hymn 53**                      "O God, Who Gives Us Life"

**CONFESSION AND PARDON****\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, we confess to you: We are not of the same mind. We do not share the same love. We act in selfish ambition and do not regard others as better than ourselves. We have not looked to the interests of others

instead of ourselves. We do not embrace the humility of Jesus Christ. Forgive us. Continue to be at work in us, that we might serve each other as you served us, and reflect your glory in this world. 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 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**                      "It is Good to Praise the Lord"                      Drenan

**Scripture Readings**                      Exodus 17:1-7, Matthew 21:23-32

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

**Sermon**    "There Is No Book of Procrastinations in the Bible"  
Rev. Michael Hafele

**\*Hymn 71**                      "Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me"

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer****DEDICATION AND RESPONSE****Thanking God through the Offering**

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

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn 630**                      "Fairest Lord Jesus"

**Benediction**

**Postlude**                      Postlude in G Minor                      Lani Smith

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR Sept. 27-Oct.4, 2026

TODAY 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Michael Hafele

10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour

11:00 AM Financial Presentation

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Nominating Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Rescheduled Staff Meeting

SATURDAY

10:00 AM Youth: Chili for Sunday - Kitchen

SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Michael Hafele

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM World Communion Brunch – Parish Hall

Guest Speaker: Janet Hann



Church Contact Information

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

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For pastoral emergencies or office appointments:

Rev. Michael Hafele, Cell: 929-777-1497

-Bulletin announcements must be received to the office by

Monday 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.*

-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: John Cooling, cancer (friend of Jornitz Family); Lois Kilpatrick, cancer (sister of Karen Derryberry); John Sprague, healing prayers; Mariko & Leandro Pichardo, healing prayers;

Gale & Pete Seidler, home; Dick Anderson, healing prayers;

Lenny Rempe, (longtime member of WPC); Susan Sullivan, friend of John and Mary Hull; Leslie Johnson, cancer (Stephanie Miller's mother)

Long Term: Ralph Neubauer; Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller



Ushers

David Glover and Louise Smith

Flowers

*The flowers on the chancel are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Rev. John Kloepper.*

*By Tom & Linda Rogers*

### **Celebration of Life**

A service will be held for Suzanne Truscott on Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to:

Condolences may be sent to:

Rev. Thomas Truscott and Family

37 Jagger Lane

Westhampton, NY 11977

### **TODAY! State of the Church's Finances**

**Sunday, September 27th**, immediately following the worship service, representatives from Finance and Memorial & Endowment Committees will offer a presentation on the current state of our Church finances. This is always an important opportunity to have an updated picture of the Church's financial health as well as ask any questions. As this event will not be live-streamed, it will be important to attend in person.

### **NEW DATE!**

**"Goonies" Movie and pizza night! Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 6PM**

Get ready for a fun, cheesy goodness night on **Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm. Check your email or our social media pages for the Eventbrite link to RSVP before the event, or use the link here! <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/goonies-movie-pizza-night-tickets-2001882506466?aff=oddtcreator>.

We would like to plan accordingly for pizza. Questions, please contact the church office. Bring your friends and family!

### **Paint Night!**

Our next Paint Night with Ginger Baer is scheduled for **Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm** in the Parish Hall and will feature an "autumn/fall" theme. Cost is \$40 which covers the cost of materials as well as the refreshments that will be served. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, you can speak to any member of the Fellowship Committee.

### **World Communion Sunday Brunch!**

Join us after worship on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> for brunch and our guest speaker Janet Hann as she presents her travels to Patagonia.