



TIDINGS

NOVEMBER 2007

From the Interim Pastor's Study

Dear Members and Friends:

November 4th is Stewardship Dedication Sunday—a time we prayerfully consider our pledge and gifts of our time, talents and treasure for 2008. Beginning my tenth month with you, we have come a long way and we still have a distance to travel. This is my first “stewardship season” with you. We soon will share our first Advent and Christmas together. We are still in a transition or

“interim” between pastors.

This is a transition year. Session decided to prepare the 2008 budget in December. Then they will have a clearer financial picture from pledging. Giving has decreased the past few years and pledges dropped last year related to concern surrounding Trey's departure, although increased non-pledged giving reflects that some givers continued their financial support even while registering

a “protest” action.

Session's hope, along with mine, is to restore our financial base for the budget during my interim ministry. WPC is fortunate to have a healthy endowment from which to dip during this difficult position, but it is not a permanent solution. Our Stewardship Committee is already planning next year's year-round approach to stewardship so the congregation will be on firm financial ground to best attract the next pastor.

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Maureen's Haven Starts November 5th

Starting Sunday, October 21st, after the morning service of worship, our Mission Ministry table will be ready to sign up volunteers for overnight and/or meal preparation. Once again our church will be responsible for the First, Third and Fifth Monday nights. The Waldbaum Managers

will be responsible for the 2nd Monday evening of each month along with a male volunteer from our church. Westhampton Rotary will be responsible for the Fourth Monday of each month. Kiwanis Club is also offering its services. A heartfelt thanks to all of them.

This year we also need help from “special volunteers” who will be able, each week for one month, to pick up the laundry, deliver it to the launderer and return it to the Church in time for the next Monday.

We are seeking volunteers for the months of

November through March. Our Maureen's Haven program will need one male and one female volunteer for the first and third Monday of each month and the fifth Monday of December and March. We also need male volunteers to serve on the second Monday night of each month with the Waldbaum Managers.

On Sunday, November 4th after morning service, we will hold a training session for new volunteers which will also be a refresher course for seasoned volunteers.

This year we will host a maximum of 14 homeless guests. We hope you are able to volunteer for one or more of these nights.

A New Thrust at Maureen's Haven

Bravo to all of you who have served as volunteers in this great outreach, and all who are volunteering again,

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Presbyterian Women

We gathered for a Soup and Sandwich luncheon October 17th. Peggy Childs treated us to delicious, steaming bowls of Beef Barley soup. Ellie Brubaker's Strawberry Trifle added the perfect dessert. Watch out Emeril!

November 14th we will gather for a covered dish luncheon at Noon in the Parish Hall. Maryanna and Elizabeth Circle will continue to study Jonah

and Ruth at their meetings. Upcoming dates and meeting places will be announced in the Sunday bulletin.

The new sign in the garden circle has drawn compliments. Many thanks for memorial gifts to PW for the inspiration to install the sign. It is a reminder of many dedicated women who worked faithfully to support PW missions at home and in distant lands.

Don't forget to save flip tops, box tops for education and Campbell soup labels. We will let you know how these "throw-aways" benefit charities as the months progress. Containers are available in the ante room and Parish hall for your donations.

On Sunday, November 11th, the Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering will be dedicated during the worship service. Please bring your

coin box with you to church.

Do you have toiletries collected during vacation trips—soap, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushed, etc.? The mission committee would appreciate donations to give to Monday night homeless guests.

Plans are underway for the Christmas Tea and Bazaar. It's never too early to offer to help kick-off the season. A hand crafted item for the Boutique, a treasure for Twice-Nice, a favorite cake, pie or bread for the Bake Table, cookies for the Cookie Walk, treats for our guests at Tea. The opportunities to be a part of our Christmas tradition are unending. The Children's Room is always a special attraction.

Let's make December 1st a true holiday memory.

A wreath making pizza party will be held November 27th at 6:00 PM. Please come and lend a hand making Christmas wreaths. An order form is on this page.

May Griffin will lead a group to make table arrangements beginning at 7 PM November 28th.



Presbyterian Women Christmas Wreath Order Form

Please mail to or bring this form to the office with a check to:

PW Wreath Committee
Westhampton Presbyterian Church
90 Meeting House Road
Westhampton Beach NY 11978

The deadline for orders is Sunday, November 25th.
Pick-up is on Friday, November 30th at 10 am.

Number of wreaths at \$25 each _____ Total _____

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Thank you for your order!

Thank you for CROP!

Thank you to the CROP walkers, sponsors, speakers of the Word, behind-the-scene lunch provider, cleaner-upper, pace car driver and, of course, our Lord for our health and energy and the wonderful autumn weather. CROP Walk did great! At first count, we've raised over \$3,500!

Nearly all the walkers (about 70 of them)

(minus their pets!) came back to Parish Hall and nearly every bite of lunch was eaten. There was lots of fellowship between both Westhampton Presbyterian and the other churches.

If you still have uncollected money, be sure to get it in! If you are moved to now contribute, there still is time. Checks are made out to CWS/CROP and may be given to Creighton Berry, to Nancy, in the office, or sent to the church.

Stewardship

The 2008 Stewardship Campaign is underway. By now you should all have received your letter and pledge card. We hope every family will seriously consider the importance of our church in your lives. Our campaign is simple and straightforward. There are no "frills". Our church is no longer supported by a few big givers. The bulk of our income comes from "average givers". That means *everyone's* pledge is important and crucial to carry out the ministry of our church

for 2008. Please give prayerful consideration to what you can give and either return your pledge card in the envelope enclosed with your mailing, or present it on **Commitment Sunday, November 4th**.

We are in the process of setting up PayPal on our website to make it more convenient to make your payments.

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Coffee

Are you noticing your coffee on Sunday mornings after church is nice and hot and tasting particularly good? Presbyterian Women purchased a new coffee urn. After many decades of service, the old coffee pot was making lukewarm coffee and the inside was terribly pitted—you do know that coffee hour is funded by Presbyterian Women, don't you?

Harvest Dinner

The Annual Harvest Dinner / REACH Presentation will take place on Thursday, November 8th. All are welcome. Please plan to bring a dish to pass and sign up on the sheets in the Parish Hall.



Thanksgiving Dinners

LICC Thanksgiving Dinner

Drop in to the Riverhead Middle School on Tuesday, November 20th from 5 pm on and help prepare, serve or clean up the annual Long Island Council of Churches Thanksgiving dinner for migrant farm workers. This is a wonderfully joyful and spirited occasion. Local church choirs take turns performing on the stage throughout the meal. You will leave humming and grateful for your blessings.

Deacons Thanksgiving Baskets

Once again the Deacons plan to distribute Thanksgiving baskets to the needy. With the help of the youth group, collecting food at the local store, and the congregation, we will share our blessings with the less fortunate. Please leave non-perishable food in the foyer of the sanctuary. We would also appreciate certificates for free turkeys. Let us always be mindful of those who are less fortunate than we are. Thank you for helping to feed and give comfort to our neighbors.

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starting November 5th. Toward the end of November, we will want advocates, not only to give fish to the homeless, but to help them learn to fish! Current volunteers, or new ones, are urged to consider the Achievement Program. We hope over 50% of our clients will join it fully. It need not be very time-consuming to volunteers who give them a boost.

In December, these advocates will be doing “intakes” on our homeless clients; asking them what they want most to do, what they need now to begin to attain such goals. You would ask them whether or not they might work toward a General Education Diploma, take advantage of counseling and rehab, job training, job opportunities, and/or work toward low cost

apartments. As an advocate, you would mainly be referring them to service providers.

Training to offer this advocacy to clients will be given in January. It is expected that, if you become an advocate, you would talk with your client or clients after the Maureen’s Haven dinner is served and before they go to bed (our church receives these guests on

Mondays, as you probably know; your advocacy would be given on Mondays to be worked out, during the four winter months.)

Many of these clients are fun, bright and appealing, often homeless because of society’s ills. To empower one of these men or women to reach from poverty to independence is an achievement of the highest order.

Pastor’s Page

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One of the many strengths of WPC that I enjoy is the sense of ownership of the church. We are responsible for everything our church is and does. One of the best descriptions of stewardship lived out comes from an unknown author:

This is **my** church.
It is composed of people like me.

We make it what it is.

It will be friendly if I am friendly.

Its pews will be filled if I help to fill them.

It will do good work if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of justice and faith, and a church of noble spirit if I who make it what it is, am filled with these.

Therefore, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all things I want my church to be.

These words already guide many of our members and they can guide more. Imagine if all 375+ members lived it, what a congregation we can be! Of course, WPC is ours only because God each day gives it to us as our part of the Body of Christ. First and foremost, it is

Christ’s church. **Only** when we are fully dedicated to Jesus is our church really “my” church. May God be with you as you consider your stewardship of the three Ts: time, talent and treasure for 2008!

I invite you to contact me with any updates or concerns. Our Interim Ministry is the time to reflect, and deal with, issues of grief, endings, trust, congregational identity, expectations for the future, and new beginnings. I am in the office Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am-12:00 noon. Drop by or arrange with Nancy a more convenient time: 288-2576;

my email: pastor@westhamptonpresbyterian.org.

Faithfully yours in peace,

Peter Sulyok
Interim Pastor

Adopt a Family

Start thinking about Christmas now! Help your neighbors in need, set aside a few dollars each week and help make this Christmas special for someone in our area. Look for more information as the season approaches. Family cards will be available at the beginning of December.

Congregational News

Congregation and Corporation Meeting held

A Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church took place on Sunday, October 28, 2007, following worship, for the purpose of electing Elders, Deacons, and Trustees for the Class of 2010, Memorial and Endowment members Class of 2010, Nominating Committee Class of 2008, Representatives to the Audit Committee Class of 2010.

The following were elected at the meeting for the Class of 2010:

Session

- Karen Derryberry
- Gordon Hubbard
- Glorya Johnson, and
- Diane Perry.

Deacons

- Deborah Busking
- Kathy Dayton
- Jean Seyfert, and
- Pat Shima.

Trustees

- Bernard Giere
- Lynn Jones
- Nancy Miller, and
- Chris Ravenhall.

Elected to the Memorial and Endowment Committee are Bill Manker and Tom Otis. Kara Bak was elected to the Audit Committee.

Members elected for the Nominating Committee for 2008 are Fred Bauer, Jason Ketner, Andrea Lohneiss, Judy Sprague and Bonnie Wootten.

Earlier at its meeting, the Session elected Tom Rogers, Treasurer; Margretta Anderson, Assistant Treasurer; Bob Lohneiss, Financial Secretary; and Judy and Dave LeBleu, Assistant Financial Officers.

Congratulations to these newly elected officers.

Home Meetings...easy to reschedule!

There are still a number of opportunities to reschedule your Home Meeting if the time assigned to you is not convenient. The Home Meetings continue through the end of November. If you were not able to attend your scheduled home meeting, please call Nancy in the Church Office to reschedule: 288-2576.

Pastor Peter and the two Session members at each meeting look forward to conversation on the vision and direction of the church. Also, it is important that you complete the "Gifts, Skills, and Interests Survey" that is distributed and collected at the meetings.

First "Coffee with the Session" well attended

After worship Sunday, October 21st, the Session held the first of what they plan to be regular occasions to share "Coffee with

the Session." This time together is an opportunity for Session to listen to your concerns and share their work and vision.

The Session focus this time helped to understand "what happened?" concerning the departure of the pastor a year ago. A special handout helped those filling the manse living room and dining room to better understand processes with the church for the orderly handling of issues and concerns.

Worship

World Communion Sunday bread symbolizes unity

Bread from four corners of the world was distributed as part of our World Communion Sunday celebration of The Lord's Supper. The bread was symbolic of our kinship with our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Europe and South America. We had banana bread from Malawi, steamed white bread from China, Gingerbread from Germany and Cornbread from Paraguay.

The bread was carried forward by our first graders celebrating The Lord's Supper for the first time. Thanks to Grant Frevert and Derek Jenkins for their participation in worship as they joined with Christians all around the world partaking in The Lord's Supper! Our gratitude also goes to Valerie O'Brien for her initiative in providing the

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World Communion Sunday

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bread to enhance our spiritual experience World Communion Sunday.

Annual Peacemaking Brunch hears Middle East speaker

About 50 people gathered for the Annual Peacemaking Brunch the first Sunday of October to hear Judith Lee share her perspective on the Middle East as part of several recent peacemaking delegations. We thank her for her witness and for sharing her experiences during her travels to Israel, Palestine and Iran.

Church Life

Ushers and Greeters needed

Creating and maintaining a "welcoming community" in worship depends a lot on our ushers and greeters. The Evangelism Committee plans a training workshop for Ushers and Greeters after worship Sunday, November 11th at 11:15 AM. If you would like to serve in either or both capacities, come out and see what new ideas our Evangelism Committee is initiating. Stay tuned for more ideas from this group as the fall moves forward.

Pew pads are coming in Advent

As we begin our new church year the first Sunday of Advent

the first Sunday in December, the Evangelism Committee will place "Pew Pads" in the pews. They are a handy way for us to enhance our hospitality as a congregation.

Along with allowing old time members to learn the names of new members (and vice versa) seated in their pew, the pads will help us to recognize our visitors and be able to contact them later in the week. Please sign the pew pad noting the names of those seated in your row; then, pass the pad back so that others can note your names. This allows us to warmly greet visitors by name following the worship.



Thursday Book Review

The Thursday Book Review Group meets Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 pm at the Manse. (Thursday is the Harvest Dinner). The November book is *Light a Penny Candle* (2003), by Maeve Binchy. It promises a rich discussion. All are welcome, especially new members and men who may wish to try out a new group this fall. Future months will review and discuss the following books:

December
Malcolm Gladwell: *Blink* (2005)

January 2008
Toni Morrison: *Beloved* (1987)

"Stretch and Tone"

"Stretch and Tone" meets Thursdays at 9:30 am in Parish Hall. For all people, this is an exercise class structured to meet your personal needs. It is offered graciously by Linni Deihl. Come out and get in shape!

Join a "Tables of Eight" Group...

How would you like to be part of a "Tables of Eight" group?

What's involved? People sign up as individuals or couples. They then are placed in groups of eight and agree to meet over dinner four times that they schedule together in four of their homes. The hosts will provide the entrée and drinks for the dinner and the guests bring the other courses: appetizer, salad, dessert, etc. If you are interested in hosting a table of eight please sign up in Fellowship Hall to get one scheduled. The only rule is to enjoy yourself!

Being part of "Tables of Eight" is an ideal way to make new friends and cement old relationships in a friendly atmosphere. And it involves food!



Howard Sisters Benefit Concert Huge Hit

Gratitude and appreciation go to the *Howard Sisters Singing Trio* for the joyful, uplifting and inspiring afternoon Sunday, October 28th, as they performed 25 musical pieces ranging from sacred music to opera to show tunes and older favorites. They were accompanied on piano by Jim Ahrend and piano and organ by Linda Howard.

The audience demonstrated their appreciation through a standing ovation following the concert and, again, after the encore. Through their combined voices, Jessica, Siri and Joanna brought together many members of the congregation as well as the community. Their shared talent with us sends a message to the community that Westhampton

Presbyterian Church nurtures the best in us and offers it back to the community.

While ticket sales are still coming in, the benefit concert raised \$1,715 for the church's mission budget.

"Howard Sisters Singing Trio" CDs coming

Jessica, Siri and Joanna, the "Howard Sis-

ters," will soon have two new CDs available just in time for Christmas!

They are preparing a CD of their recent Benefit Concert held at Westhampton Presbyterian Church held Sunday, October 28th, as well as a Christmas CD. Order Forms are available from Linda Howard and in the church office.

Adult Choir Plans Christmas Singing

The Adult (and older youth) Choir is looking forward to special Christmas music presentations and songs. Perhaps you can't commit to choir the whole year long... Why not join in the singing November—December for the special Advent and Christmas music! Re-

hearsal is Sundays at 11:15 am. Join in!

Junior Choir meets Monday afternoons

Junior Choir will meet Monday afternoons 5:15—5:45 pm. Organist and Choir Director Linda Howard will meet with the children grades 2—young adult. Children and

youth of the church are invited to attend each practice of the choir.

There is some discussion of an informal parents' conversation group during the half hour practice. Come out Mondays and help plan this parental side of the choir!

Bibles presented to third graders

Bibles were presented during worship Sunday, September 30th, to our Third Graders and others in the Sunday School who may not have received one earlier. Congratulations to Luke Bester, Robertas Nielsen, Christian Oakland, Hannah Wagner, Kayleigh Walker and Owen Williams!

Members and Friends

Births

Audrey Juliette Callahan LeBleu was born October 3 to parents Catherine Callahan and Bret LeBleu and grandparents Dave and Judy LeBleu.

Renee Irene Marcks was born October 11th

to parents Peter and Ann-Jeannette Marcks, grandparents Steve and Bea Marcks and great-grandparents Marian and Marvin Raynor! Congratulations to all!

Baptisms

We welcome Jared

Owen Jessup, son of Cooper and Stacy Jessup, to the church family. He was baptized on Sunday, October 14th.

We welcome Jett Carl- sen De Sane, son of Joseph De Sane and Jamie Carlsen, to the church family. Jett was baptized on Sunday,

October 21st.

Weddings

Michelle Torrance and Robert Morgan were married Saturday, October 13th, on Rogers Beach. We wish them God's grace in their new relationship as they join together to be a new family.

In Memoriam

A Funeral Service for Elnora B. David was held on Sunday, October 14th, in the sanctuary, with a Committal Service following at Westhampton Cemetery. Our prayers are with John David, his brothers and the family.

A Memorial Service for Mary Larson was held on Saturday, October 20th, in the sanctuary. Our prayers are with husband Ben and her children and their families: Holly and Ralph Hubbard, Donn and Hope Larson, and Jonn Larson.

A Funeral Service for Einar "Andy" Anderson was held on Thursday, October 25th, at the Follett Warner Funeral Home.

Our prayers are with the Donna Sadler family on her death, especially with her cousins in our congregation and their families: the families of Fred Bauer, Cathy Holliday, and Pat Schultz.

Our prayers are with the John Blydenburgh family as they grieve the loss of John's mother.

Tax-free distributions from your IRA...

If you are 70 ½ years old and have an IRA account, you may be able to donate to WPC tax-free!

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 is one of the most significant changes we thought would interest donors who give to charitable organizations is that individuals who are 70 ½ or older can now make tax-free distributions from their IRA's for charitable purposes. This opportunity is available only for 2006 and 2007 unless extended by Congress.

Donating your IRA distributions to Westhampton Presbyterian Church will allow you to direct your required minimum distribution proceeds (or more, up to \$100,000) to your church and/or other charitable organizations. This can benefit you because it will reduce your earned income, although you cannot deduct these charitable contributions

Our prayers are with Linni and Jessica Deihl following the funeral of their cousin Bobby.

from your IRA on your income taxes.

We believe this is a great opportunity for you, the Westhampton Presbyterian Church, and other charitable organizations you support. Some individuals are sufficiently comfortable financially that they do not need their required minimum distributions, although because it is required, you must take them. If you normally make charitable contributions, please consider making them directly from your IRAs. Here are some limitations that should be considered:

- The donor must be at least 70 ½ when making the gift.
- The maximum allowable is \$100,000 per taxpayer per year.
- The law applies to gifts made only in 2006 and 2007, unless extended by Congress.
- The recipient charity must be an organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A) (other than an organization described in section 509(a)(3) or

a donor advised fund as defined in Section 4966(d)(2). Public charities would be qualified, but supporting organizations, donor-advised funds or private foundations are NOT qualified.

- The law does NOT apply to distributions from employer-sponsored retirement plans, including SIMPLE IRAs and simplified employee pensions (SEPs).
- When making the tax-free distribution from your IRA to the charity, the distribution must be directly from your IRA to the charity as an alternate payee.
- You must keep receipts of the charitable contributions from the charity for your tax records.

Please contact your tax advisor and financial representative to discuss this further before executing your contribution.



Adult Education

November Adult Sunday Church School

An Adult Sunday Church School class takes place each Sunday at 8:30 am in Founders' Room expect the first Sunday of the month when "Spiritual Conversations," a discussion group led by Valerie O'Brien, meets in the church kitchen.

The Adult Group will have the following discussions in November:

- November 4: "Spiritual Conversations"

- November 11: "Being a good Steward"
- November 18: "Creationism, Evolution and Intelligent Design: What's a Christian to Believe?" Part 1
- November 25: "Creationism, Evolution and Intelligent Design: What's a Christian to Believe?" Part 2:

During September and early October the Adult Group focused on Presbyterian and Reformed Worship on the theme of "Worshiping God through Word, Water, Bread, Wine and Song."

"Creationism, Evolution and Intelligent Design" - What's a Christian to believe?

"Creationism, Evolution, and Intelligent Design" will be the topic of the Adult Sunday School Class at 8:30 am the last two Sundays of November.

It is easy to be confused if one watches mainstream television shows or listens to radio talk shows regarding the current debate about creationism, evolution, and intelligent design.

Both scientific creationism and intelligent design make distinctively scientific arguments, yet both commit themselves to some level of faith in God. Because of the vehemence with which these two groups oppose Darwin's theory of evolution, one could easily get the impression that to be Christian is to be opposed to Darwinism. The so-called Christian view is placed over against the Darwinian view. This is misleading, however, because for more than a cen-

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Advent Study Planned

There will be an adult Advent study planned for the four Sundays in Advent beginning Sunday, December 2 at 8:30 am in the Founders' Room.

Called "Repentance, Faith, Holiness, and Love: An Advent Study," it will explore various characters in the biblical story, and even a few others out of the annals of history, to think through how to "prepare him room" during Advent. We will structure their stories around four themes, for our four weeks. These themes are

Workshop on Diversity Issues

Mark your calendars for a special "Workshop on Diversity Issues" to be led by Kevin Pearson, graduate student at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh, working on a masters degree in Administration and Leadership. He is also the Graduate Assistant to the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion (CDPI) where he works closely with the campus community to promote and foster an atmosphere of acceptance concerning issues

repentance, faith, holiness, and love.

Make this study your Advent commitment. Attend one or more of the discussions.



Pastor Peter Attends Supervision Class

Pastor Peter is a participant in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary Foundations in Ministry Program. This first Monday of each month class required of supervisors supports the supervision and work of seminarian Glorya Johnson.

of diversity.

Last Spring Kevin was a presenter at the 20th Annual Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education in San Francisco. His project there was "Examining Diversity through Film: An Innovative Approach to Implementing the University's Commitment to Diversity and Social Justice." Kevin has agreed to offer two presentations. The first, aimed at an adult audience, will follow worship on Sun-

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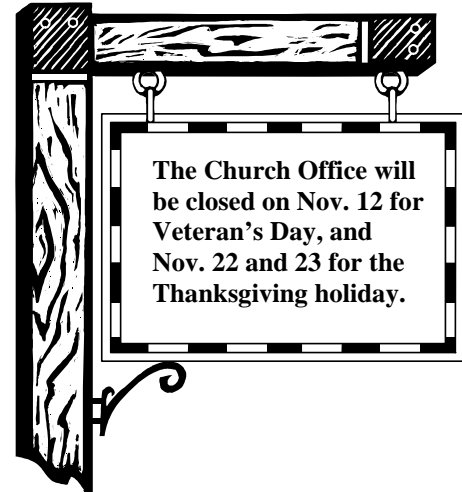
Many Christians have made their peace with Darwinian evolution.

In this two-session study, the various camps are portrayed and examined. In the second session, time is spent suggesting how one can be both scientific and Christian.

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day, November 18th, at 11:15 am; the second will focus on our middle and high school groups and will be held that same day 4:00—5:30 pm.

It is an honor to have one of the youth who grew up in our congregation return to offer back to us some of the fruits of their education.

**New Sign**

As part of our plan to increase communication, the Trustees have approved the purchase of a sign to be placed in front of the Quogue Chapel. The sign will have a place to announce any services that will take place there, i.e. Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, Summer services, etc. Anyone interested in making a memorial donation or a gift toward the purchase, please call Margretta Anderson at 288-1565.

Thanks for the Fall Clean-Up!

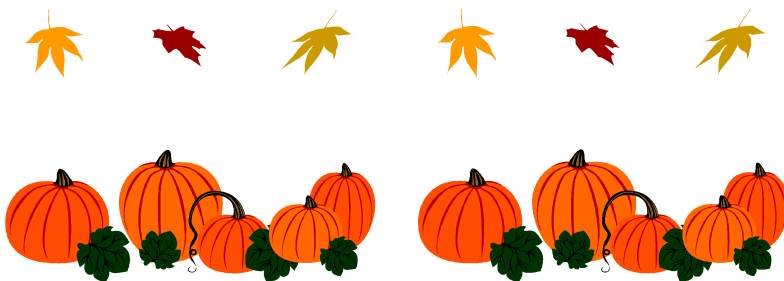
Thanks to all who "dressed down" Sunday, October 21st, and helped with the Fall Clean-Up! A lot was accomplished in cleaning and dusting and putting in storm windows for the fall.




As a bonus, the Deacons joined with the Trustees (and others) in cleaning out the Deacon's Closet. We can now turn a tractor-trailer around in the space once jammed full! Thank you to all who helped spruce up our church home!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Alison Nemeth
4	Tom Otis
5	Margaretta Anderson
6	Grace Ross
7	Karen Derryberry
7	Dan Pizzarello
8	Pat Shuttleworth
8	Xochitl Seyfert
9	Bob Lohneiss
10	Kayley O'Brien
11	John King
11	Amber Schultz
13	Russ Babis
15	Doug Oakland, Jr.
15	Micki and Bob Niebanck
17	Maria and Tom Moore
17	Lauren Bauer
20	Maria Moore
20	Jean Duffield
21	Cooper Jessup
22	Kyle Hubbard
23	Bob Busking Jr.
23	Ellen Pfaff
23	Pat Lutz
24	Kayla Jones
24	Lydia Frenzel-Sulyok
27	Otis Bradley
28	Megan Speer
30	Alec Jessup Levitt
30	Katie Barravechia



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>WEEKLY: Sunday Worship 10am Sanctuary Choir: Sunday 9:30 & 11:15am Jr. Choir: Tuesday 5:30pm AA: Sunday 12 & 7:30pm, Wednesday 7 pm, Saturday 10am Christmas Bazaar Workshop: Tuesday 10 am</p>				1 9:30am Stretch and Tone 12noon Red Hats	2	3
<p>4 <i>Commitment Sunday</i> 8:30am <i>Spiritual Conversations</i> <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> <i>Orders taken for Youth Pie Sale</i> <i>Youth bake Thanksgiving bread</i> <i>Training: Maureen's Haven after Worship</i></p>	<p>5 5:15 <i>Jr. Choir</i></p>	<p>6 <i>Election Day</i> 7pm <i>Deacons</i></p>	<p>7 7pm <i>Book Talk</i></p>	<p>8 9:30am <i>Stretch and Tone</i> <i>Harvest Dinner/ REACH</i> <i>Presentation</i></p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 8:30am <i>"Being a Good Steward"</i> <i>PW Thank Offering Dedication</i> <i>Fruits of the Harvest</i> <i>Training for Ushers and Greeters after worship</i> 11"30 <i>Youth Food Drive</i></p>	<p>12 VETERAN'S DAY <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p>13 1pm <i>Board Meeting</i> 2pm <i>WH Women's Club</i> <i>Bridge Meeting</i> 7pm <i>Session</i> <i>Last day to order pies</i></p>	<p>14 12 noon <i>PW Luncheon</i></p>	<p>15 9:30am <i>Stretch and Tone</i> <i>EEPP at Southampton</i> <i>Tidings Deadline</i></p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 <i>Presbytery Meeting-West Islip</i></p>
<p>18 8:30am <i>"Creationism, Evolution ... Pt. 1"</i> <i>Fruits ... Harvest Pies delivered for Youth Fundraiser</i> 11:30am <i>Diversity</i> 4pm <i>Diversity for Youth</i> 7pm <i>GHIFC Thanksgiving Eve Service—WH</i></p>	<p>19 <i>Nursery School Thanksgiving Feast in Parish Hall</i> 5:15 <i>Jr. Choir</i></p>	<p>20 5pm <i>LICC Thanksgiving Dinner for Migrant Farm Workers</i> 7pm <i>Trustees</i></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 THANKSGIVING DAY <i>Office Closed</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>23 <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 8:30am <i>"Creationism, Evolution ... Pt. 2"</i></p>	<p>26 5:15 <i>Jr. Choir</i></p>	<p>27 6pm <i>Wreath Making Pizza Party</i></p>	<p>28 7pm <i>Table Arrangement Making</i></p>	<p>29 9:30am <i>Stretch and Tone</i></p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Save the Date!! Elizabeth Circle will meet on December 3rd at 7 PM at the Manse!!</p>

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