



TIDINGS

WESTHAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JUNE 2013

A June Word from Chuck Cary



East End Hospice was born and took its first steps within the walls and among the people of our church. In 1985 the late Dottie and Hugh Savage were vibrant members. Dottie in particular was a spark, an elder and active participant in the Presbyterian Women's organization. She was also a member of a twelve-step group and was willing to say so publicly, especially in the quest to help others with similar challenges. Hugh was a founding member of the Men's Group, one of the church treasurers in charge of receipts, and a regular at adult education classes. They rarely missed a Sunday.

Unfortunately, bone cancer came Hugh's way, and it was not pretty. Hugh was a big man, well above six feet tall, and in the months prior to his death, was unable to take care of his most basic needs. A visiting nurse service came twice a week (all that their insurance would cover), but that was not enough to attend to administering the host of medications, and other responsibilities. One day Dottie looked at me with a countenance of desperation: "I need help" said she. "So do other people who want to keep terminally ill loved ones at home."

Hugh died in November of 1986, and we held his service during the Thanksgiving holiday. The sanctuary was filled with friends and family. Memorial gifts poured in and Dottie asked that they be set aside to help support the idea she had. Eventually she convened a pot-luck dinner in the parish hall, to which about 50 folks came. Many of these were WPC members, with several from other affiliations. She asked the PW to provide the meat course (ham- funny how one remembers such things!!) while everyone brought a dish.

After the meal she rose and told her story. "I needed the help of a hospice-like organization while Hugh was dying. I believe that together we can start one, and will dedicate Hugh's memorial funds to help make possible this mission". Naysayers and skeptics were quick in their response. There were a variety of questions, with particular emphasis on how she proposed to pay for this, betraying a universal fear that gets the better of so many in churches and not-for-profits.

To make a very long story equally short, East End Hope for Hospice got its start because of Dottie's stubborn refusal to cave in to forces of negativity and worry. She marshaled the support of the entire east end and now, twenty seven years later, the local hospice is a model of compassion and palliative care. While Dottie herself has passed from this life to the next (August 1995), her legacy remains obvious to anyone who has witnessed the growth of East End Hospice into the organization it is today.

A new residential hospice facility will soon be built here on Quiogue, just down the street from the church, on the property formerly owned by Elmo Monfried. Our congregation has pledged to dedicate a room in Dottie Savage's memory therein. Millie and I will give a second mile contribution over the summer to help WPC fulfill this commitment, and eventually witness our church's name alongside that of Dottie's. I hope you will join us. While the names East End Hospice and Westhampton Presbyterian Church are not synonymous, they should always remain close, as close as the troubled countenance of one woman who needed help and the establishment of an organization which evolved to say, here I am, send me! See you in church!

THIS MONTH IN WORSHIP

- June 2** **Second Sunday after Pentecost—Communion**
Meditation: “Worthy or Unworthy?” Luke 7:1-10
- June 9** **Recognition Sunday—Choir Celebration**
Ministries of Music and Christian Education will be recognized.
All-Church Picnic to follow—sign up—bring a “Dish”!
Final Sunday of Program Year.
- June 16** **Summer Schedule Begins—Father’s Day**
9:00 Worship at the Quogue Chapel—Rededication of the Carillon
10:15 Worship in the Sanctuary
Children’s Program and Childcare provided during the sanctuary service.
- June 23** **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
“Meeting God at Horeb” I Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a
- June 30** **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**
“To Be Truly Free” Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Mission Ministry

May was a successful month for welcoming visitors from our mission partners and we hope that you have enjoyed making contact with them. In June you will hear people from our own congregation bringing information on a variety of programs.

Most of you are aware of our commitment to the Hospice capital building project in honor of Dottie Savage, the primary force for the existence of Hospice. Some in the congregation have expressed interest in giving to Hospice through the church. We would like to encourage those interested to do so at any time. Checks may be made out to Westhampton Presbyterian Church with a notation that it is to go to our Hospice fund. Benefactors, in this way, will be able to have their contribution go to Hospice and it will help us better meet the remainder of our commitment goal of \$25000. This would also alleviate some stress on our church budget.

There are continuing efforts to recover from Sandy and those who are interested in lending a hand will find information by going to the Presbytery of LI web site or by calling the Presbytery office. Middle Island Presbyterian Church will be the staging site for youth groups who wish to help in the Mastic area during the summer.

The 2nd Adult Work Camp will take place June 23-28 at Stony Point. Participants at this time are Chuck Cary, Janet Hann, Mary Hull, Dave Le Bleu, Beth Schecher, and Ken Spadafora. Find an opportunity to do mission and feel the blessings as the Holy Spirit flows through you.

Dave Le Bleu

Church Family News

NEW MEMBERS

The following young people from our congregation were confirmed on May 5th.

Keaton Campbell
Cameron Dowling
Andrew Hempel
Griffin Wagner
Hannah Wagner
Kayleigh Walker
Owen Williams

Congratulations!

DEATHS

Mabel L. Anderson entered the church triumphant on May 1, 2013. Mabel was the oldest living member of the congregation at age 102.

An interment service was held in the Memorial Garden for Byron B. Chandler on May 18th.

Presbyterian Women

Thank you all for your support to make the Spring Rummage Sale one of our most successful.

We met at the Cooperage at noon on May 8th for the annual May luncheon. Eleanor Hoyt was our speaker. If you have not read or heard the legend of the Three Trees you are missing a beautiful, inspirational story.

June 12th at 1:00 pm come and enjoy strawberry shortcake. No luncheon this time but all the shortcake you would like.

The next important date is July 13th for the Summer Treasure Sale. More information in the July Tidings.



Everywhere Fun Fair: Where God's World Comes Together!

We're bringing a global fair to the kids at our Vacation Bible School, EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR: WHERE GOD'S WORLD COMES TOGETHER! Your children will become neighbors at Everywhere Fun Fair as we explore God's welcoming love and discover how Jesus teaches us to be great neighbors.

After a high-energy opening at Friendship Central, the neighbors make their way to the Bible Bazaar. Interactive Bible lessons reveal five Friendship Phrases for living as the kind of neighbor Jesus teaches us to be, and your neighbors will discover Scripture Souvenir memory verses that will boost their faith long after VBS.

The children will expand on what they've learned by participating in a variety of activities: making their own art projects at the Creation Zone, singing new music at the Choral Corner, exploring science activities at Innovation Station, participating in recreational activities at Global Games, and enjoying tasty snacks at the Eatery Expo.

Step right up! Join us at **Westhampton Presbyterian Church**, 90 Meeting House Road, Westhampton Beach, New York 11978 on **Sunday, July 28th through Thursday, August 1, 2013** from **5:45 to 8:00 p.m.** The cost is \$20 per child (\$35 family cap) and includes all materials and snack each evening.

Pre-register at the Church Picnic on June 9th or at the Church Office by June 21st and receive a copy of this year's VBS Music CD.

"This is a GOOD day!"

Recently we all enjoyed Confirmation Sunday and when I say enjoyed, I believe everybody agrees, when one utilizes this adjective most liberally.

Confirmation Sunday is a very special day in our denomination, as all denominations and religions have their special days. It is so special, because we see the next generation of our church stating their faith and confirming their discipleship.

However, it is not only a special day for this reason, it is a special day, because we have the opportunity to learn. Young people have the gift to see and speak with a broad mind, an unblemished mind, with it create the opportunity to have our "blindness", called experience, being opened ever so slightly. I see it with my 8 year old; the statements made and questions asked often reveal how much my mind is surrounded by restrictive barriers instead of utilizing the fully open mindset. We can be

thankful to our 7 confirmands, as they give us a chance to see through different glasses and let us learn. During the meeting of the confirmation class and session members, we realized how mature and thoughtful our young people are, how much we shall reflect upon their statements made and acts. Their statements of faith are eye opening.

The special day, though, does not end here, as our referent Charles Cary once again brought humility to us, introduced us to the 7 young people in a most enjoyable way. We learned about their personalities and beliefs, their enjoyment as a group, their support for each other and the strong faith they hold, all attributes, which once in a while may get lost in the daily routine.

May we reflect upon the Confirmation Sunday, but most of all on the statement of Chuck, said with a smile, "This is a GOOD day!"

Indeed it is and we thank you, the confirmands, the mentors and Jill and Kyle for it!

Maik Jornitz

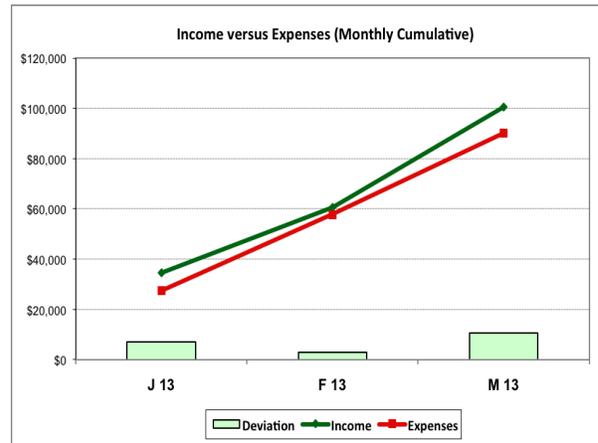
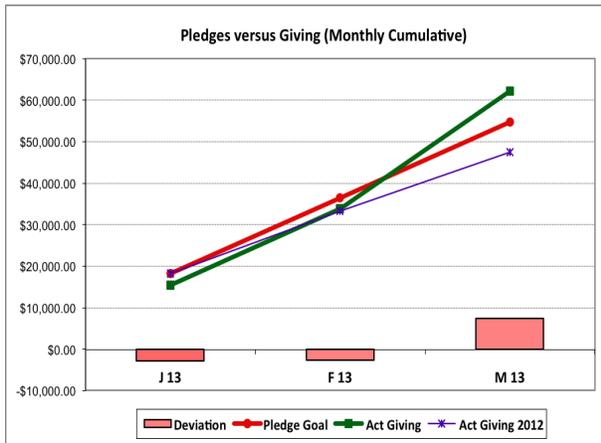
Westhampton Presbyterian Finance Ministry - 1st Quarter Report

The 1st quarter showed a positive net income (income-expense) of \$10,549.37. This result is due to strong income level, 12.5% above plan and 30% above last year. Our givings were \$7,371 above pledges made, due to a very strong month of March (Easter). We thank you for your support !

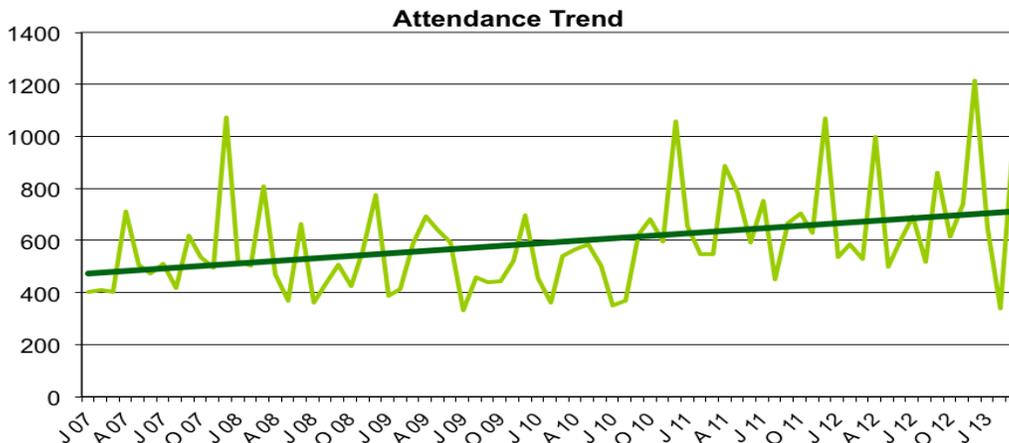
Per Capita reached \$3,771, which is well behind plan of \$5,000 and far from our Per Capita obligation of \$10,887. Please remember to submit your Per Capita, as our church has to meet the obligation of \$10,887 to the Presbytery, whether you pay or not. So far 123 members of 365 have paid the Per Capita. This puts a strain on other projects, which require funding.

Our expense level was just slightly over the budget (\$600), which means we are utilizing the budgeted funds for the improvements necessary. This also reflects upon the expense year-to-date, which was at \$90,052 in comparison to the 2012 level of \$49,289.

We introduced direct deposit, as an alternative, to submit your pledges. The direct deposit function helps you to serve your church frequently and reliably, but also creates a more robust planning situation for the finance ministry of our church. Maybe you want to check this possibility. Please do not hesitate to contact Tom Rogers or Maik Jornitz.



The graphics above can also be seen in the Financial Dashboard, displayed at the pin board in Parish Hall. On a different note, it is very encouraging to see that the attendance level of Sunday services goes up, even with bad weather conditions in February. The word spreads about our referent, church community, volunteers and our choir. Invite friends to enjoy the experience we enjoy every Sunday.



We would like to thank all the financial officers and volunteers for their tireless support.

Your Finance Ministry

JUNE 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WEEKLY: Worship: Sunday 9am Chapel; 10:15am Sanctuary (starting Father's Day) Jr. Choir: Tuesday 5:45pm (seasonal) AA: Sunday 12 and 7pm, Wednesday 7pm, Saturday 10am Nicotine Anonymous: Wednesday 6pm						1 <i>8am-2pm Bike a Thon</i>
2 <i>Youth trip Communion</i>	3	4 <i>6pm Music & worship mtg. 7pm Deacons</i>	5	6	7	8
9 <i>Choir Sun- day, Church Picnic, Last day of Sunday School & Adult Study</i>	10	11 <i>7pm Session</i>	12 <i>1pm PW Strawberry Shortcake</i>	13	14	15 <i>July/Aug. Tidings Deadline Youth Com- munity Ser- vice Project</i>
16 Father's Day <i>Summer wor- ship schedule begins</i>	17	18 <i>7pm Trustees</i>	19	20	21	22
23 <i>7pm REACH mtg.</i>	24 <i>Adult Work Camp all week</i>	25 <i>Presbytery Meeting— Northport</i>	26	27	28	29 <i>4pm (?) Memorial Service for Barrie Rich</i>
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Your issue of the June Tidings

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Gene O'Brien
- 3 Hunter Wootten
- 3 Libby Coltea
- 3 Traci Duke and Cary Glotzer
- 4 Lynn and Mark Jones
- 9 Amy and Brian Mosher
- 9 Peter Sulzinski
- 10 Bob Johnson
- 10 Anne Charles
- 11 Brittany Bauer
- 12 Carol and Joe Nemeth
- 12 Halsey Swann
- 14 Julia Ketner
- 14 Janet Hann
- 14 Andrea and Bob Lohneiss
- 15 Meryle and John King
- 15 Ellen and Paul Pfaff
- 16 Grenville "G" and Lisa Gooder
- 17 Abigail Ketner
- 17 Micki Niebanck
- 18 Matt Hoge

- 18 Ellen Campbell
- 21 David and Betsy Rowe
- 23 Nikki Schindler
- 23 Holly and Ralph Hubbard
- 25 Paige Golding
- 25 Stephanie Shea
- 28 Lynn Frielinghaus
- 28 Carolyn Dettmer
- 28 Cindy Campbell



The next Tidings covers a two month period. Please submit articles by June 15th for JULY and AUGUST.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC !!
Sunday, June 9
 After worship on the lawn just off the church parking lot.

Celebrate the beginning of summer with your Church Family!
 Just sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Let us know the number of people and what side dish you would like to bring.
 Hot dogs and hamburgers as well as cold drinks provided!