



TIDINGS

WESTHAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 2014

An October Word from Chuck Cary

Where are the church's young people and what's happening in the next generation? Some answers to these fundamental questions will be in the hearts and minds of two Westhampton Presbyterian guest preachers this month. On World Communion Sunday (October 5) we will welcome the Rev. Richard Williams, national coordinator for young adult volunteers in the Presbyterian Church USA. Richard lives and works primarily in Louisville, Kentucky, but has responsibilities throughout the globe. Presbyterian youth who qualify and are then trained give a year of their lives to serve others. The variety of their work is exciting to witness. Richard himself was a young adult volunteer (Philippines 1999-2000), Nashville (2000-2001) and then a mission coworker in Colombia following graduation from McCormick Seminary where I had him as a student. Come for World Communion worship which will be vibrant as always. Stay for the brunch which follows and learn more about the ministries of Young Adult Volunteers!



On October 19th, the Rev. Brenda Ford will join us and deliver the sermon. Brenda is the head Protestant chaplain at Stony Brook University. She serves on the Pastoral Care and Oversight Committee of the Long Island Council of Churches and has a heart for students and their growth. October 19th is CROP Walk Sunday also, and opportunities to support hungry neighbors await us. I will be returning from study leave at Princeton Seminary the Friday before, and am eager to welcome a new friend to our pulpit and walk against enemy hunger. See you in church that Sunday. Can't make the walk yourself? Support one of us walkers by pledging whatever you can.

Another authority on young adults and their faith serves here on the staff of WPC. Kathy Tureski is someone all of us know and appreciate as our youth ministries coordinator. She has a wonderful fall planned with hiking trips, beach cleanups, and traditional fun events such as the Spooky Walk. Young people will be helping to serve and clean up after World Communion as well as the CROP walk. In the 2015, we will team up to teach the confirmation class to seventh and eighth graders. I am very grateful for Kathy's leadership as we seek to be a congregation which serves every generation here at WPC.

One last but certainly not least example of young people at their best is new organist Will Roslak's inaugural recital on Thursday October 9 at 7:00 in the sanctuary. Come, bring a friend. Enjoy the deacons' reception which follows. Our worship continues as with Will's able assistance we make a joyful noise to the Lord.

There's nothing quite like fall on the East End of Long Island. The beauty of this part of the world is reflective of our maker, who delights in the bold colors and the bright tones of the season. Keep Sunday worship at 10:00 as a high priority of your life. Give thanks for the blessings which disciples of every age bring to the table.

See you in church!

This Month at Worship

- OCTOBER 5** **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
PEACEMAKING**
Guest in the Pulpit and at Table: The Rev. Richard Williams, Coordinator of Young Adult Volunteers for the Presbyterian Church (USA). A former student of Rev. Cary, Richard will also speak at the brunch following worship.
- OCTOBER 12** **18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Matthew 22:1-14. Rev. Cary preaching.
- OCTOBER 19** **CROP WALK SUNDAY**
Help Rev. Cary welcome Rev. Brenda Ford, Head of Protestant Chaplaincy at Stony Brook University. Support CROP Walkers as they walk to help battle hunger locally and worldwide.
- OCTOBER 26** **20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
REFORMATION SUNDAY**
Sacrament of Baptism; Congregation/Corporation Meeting; Election of Officers; Reception of proposed 2015 budget. Rev. Cary preaching.

A Letter to Friends

My life has been filled with blessings great and small, and you, the congregation of Westhampton Presbyterian Church, have been one of the greatest. You have taught me how to be a disciple, to be more patient and kind, and to be ever more hopeful.

Your loving kindness and thoughtfulness were key to Judy's and my endurance and strength through some very difficult times, and especially in Judy's final year and days. You helped me to truly understand what life in Christ is about.

My last Sunday was both a joy to greet so many, and a tearful parting. Through my over 40 years membership, I have developed friendships I continue to treasure and will be looking to the day that I will visit and see many of you. I will continue to hold all of WPC in my heart and will pray for your continued wellbeing individually and collectively. I will miss much but happily begin a new chapter in my life with my daughter Cheri and family. As of this writing, my belongings have just arrived, so we have not moved into our new home, but by the time you read this we should be firmly established. This isn't Florida, but it is an awesome display of the grandeur of our maker. Please visit if you make it to Whitefish. May the love and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be yours, always.

- Dave Le Bleu

Scrap Metal

This year's scrap metal drive is scheduled for Saturday, October 18th. We are accepting all types of

metal, steel, copper, aluminum, old appliances, cars, etc. Bring your scrap metal to the church parking lot from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If you have large items that have to be

Church Family News

BIRTHS

❖ Gianna Maria Aiello, born to David and Jessica Aiello on Saturday, August 30th.

BAPTISMS

❖ Skye Lily Estonilo Charles,

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Prayer Concerns

Some etiquette suggestions for sharing prayer concerns in worship: keep the names before us and a brief reason they need our support, and avoid commentary which could be distracting from our intercessions. If you mention another person in need, be sure that you have that person's or his/her family's permission to share. Realize that some people themselves have asked that their names not be listed in the bulletin out of respect for their privacy. Over the summer there was a mistake of naming someone whose family preferred to keep matters confidential. Be brief and speak up. Prayers of intercession during quiet times throughout the week are just as important as those times of public intercession on Sundays.

Thank you,
Chuck Cary

Deacons' Corner

The Deacons will host Judy Sartorius as a guest speaker during their October 7th meeting at 7 PM. She will share her experience and expertise in regard to bereavement and related issues. All are welcome to attend, especially past deacons and anyone that might have an interest in the many and varied care ministries of the deacons at WPC.

- Fred Bauer

picked up, contact Tom Rogers or the church office.

CROP Walk 2014

If you are like me you are very wary of the many charities that keep most of the money that is donated to them, but you recognize the great worldwide need to combat hunger. There is one group I trust called Church World Service, consisting of thirty-seven denominations gathered together to help end hunger, comfort disaster survivors, help refugees, and bring lasting change to vulnerable people. Their major effort each year is the CROP Walk, supported by thousands of people like us at Westhampton Presbyterian, getting people to sponsor them financially as they walk. Last year over 2000 communities joined in 1400 walks. We raised \$1815 just in this church.

Whether you are a walker or a contributor you can be part of this great and useful effort. There are 925 million people worldwide who don't have enough to eat, and 50 million right in the U.S. Church World Services continues to invest in providing the right nutrition for children so they can grow strong and healthy, while empowering communities with skills and tools they need to make lasting changes that will feed them forever. One quarter of what we raise will come back to support our own local mission projects.

Our CROP Walk this year will be on October 19 after church and coffee hour. There will be a short walk to the duck pond and back, a half mile each way, intended for parents and small children, plus a medium length walk to St. Marks Episcopal Church and back, and a third, scenic route of five and a half miles across the two bridges and along Dune Road and back to church. Choose a route for yourself or donate to someone willing to walk one of those routes.

When the time comes, we recommend that checks be made out to Westhampton Presbyterian. We will then write one check to Church World Service. If you make your check out to CROP Walk it will go off to their headquarters and won't clear the bank for several weeks. Questions? See Stu Wood.

Youth Group

September brought the Youth Group closer to God's country. As I write this we are planning a retreat up to Stony Point Conference Center and a hike in New Paltz on the Mohonk Trail. Also, planned is a beach clean up from Rogers to Pikes.

We have made a list of mission projects and things we want to accomplish. Keep your eyes and ears open for what we're up to. We will also be assisting the mission committee with the luncheon on World Communion Sunday (10/5) and Stu Wood with the Crop Walk (10/19).

Plans are in the works for some joint activities with the Westhampton Methodist Church's youth group with Operation Christmas Wrap and a movie night to see "God's Not Dead", a great movie that some of us saw this spring.

If you are interested in REACH this year, please shoot me an email so we can have a meeting... first payments are due in November! It would be the week of July 12th in upstate NY.

The youth group is open to youth in grades 7-12 and we encourage you to bring a friend or two! Be sure to send me your email/contact information at whpresbyteanyg@gmail.com so we can send you our schedule and updated happenings. As always check the website site for an updated calendar, blog, permission slips and daily devotionals.

In His Service - Kathy Tureski

GOING GREEN WITH TIDINGS

For all those of you who responded to the questionnaire in last month's Tidings—THANK YOU! For those who did not, please take a minute to look at the questionnaire below and fill it out, or drop a quick email to the office stating your preference. The future goal is to eliminate all paper mailing.

Tidings Questionnaire

Name: _____

I would like to help the environment and the church budget by receiving the Tidings:

in my email inbox at _____@_____

by reading in on the church website

I don't have access to a computer

Please respond by dropping this in the collection plate, returning it to the church office, or by sending an email to: admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org



William Roslak, organist

An inaugural concert in celebration of the appointment of the new director of music at Westhampton Presbyterian Church

Works by Bach, Vierne, Tournemire, Liszt

William Roslak is a 2013 graduate of Westminster Choir College and is a native of the North Fork. He has performed in many venues, including Saint Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre, the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin in Times Square, and at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. He formerly held the post of organ scholar at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia.

Thursday, October 9, 2014. 7pm

90 Meetinghouse Road, Westhampton NY

Free admission

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>WEEKLY: Adult Study: Sunday 9am; Worship: Sunday 10am Sanctuary Choir: Sunday 9:30 and 11:15am AA: Sunday 12 and 7:30pm, Wednesday 7pm, Saturday 10am Nicotine Anonymous: Wednesday 6pm Boy Scouts: Monday 7pm</p>			1 9am Mission	2	3	4
5 World Communion Sunday Peacemaking Offering	6	7 10am Staff 7pm Deacons	8	9 5pm Session 7pm Will Roslak Organ Concert	10	11
12 Begin set up for Rummage Sale	13 Columbus Day—Office Closed	14 6pm Session	15 Tidings Deadline	16	17 Fall Rummage Sale Youth Group: Spooky Walk	18 9:30am M & E Meeting Fall Rummage Sale and Scrap Metal Drive
19 CROP Walk	20	21 7pm Trustees	22	23	24	25 Presbytery Meeting—Pt. Jefferson
26 Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation	27	28	29	30	31	

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Your issue of the October Tidings

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1	Chelsey [Carter] and Daniel Collins	12	Meredith Imber	26	Rich Schneider
1	Keane Taylor	13	Sarajane Giere	27	Oliver Fiore
1	Joey and Jason Cole	13	Lise Frielinghaus and Aram Terchunian	28	Heather Wootten
2	Ryan Campbell	15	Lynn Frielinghaus and Steve Rouhandeh	29	Melanie Bass
3	Melissa O'Laughlin	15	Tyler Chattaway	29	Joe Nemeth
3	Audrey LeBleu	17	Terri Bauer	29	Cory Doyle
3	Judy Sartorius	17	Emily Bak	30	Jennifer Schultze
6	Eleanor Hoyt	17	Dottie Evans	30	Jim and Sissy Sperber
6	Abigail Levitt	19	Alison and Geoffrey Strong	31	Linni Deihl
6	Katrina Hering	20	Wes Winters Jr.	31	Jeanne Baum
8	Eloise and Keith Carter	20	Judy Sprague		
8	Thomas Speer	21	Mary Hoch		
9	Andrea Lohneiss	21	Inda Styrzo		
10	Christin Niebanck Heath	22	Cynthia and Scott Campbell		
10	Gale and Pete Seidler	23	Grace (Neubauer) Jackson		
11	Ashton Lundborg	24	Jane and Bob Busking		
12	Alyssa Klepper	24	Paul Sulzinski		
12	Gabriella Mazariegos	24	Andrew Schultze		
12	Mimi Johnson	26	Christian Tureski		

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daughter of Christian and Anne Estonilo Charles.

IN MEMORIUM

❖ G. Irvin Lipp, August 22. A funeral service was held on August 28th.

TRANSITIONS

❖ David LeBleu has relocated to Montana. His new address is: 380 Sawtooth Dr., Whitefish, MT 59937.

❖ Andrea and Bob Lohneiss have relocated to San Diego.
