



BELL TOWER

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From your Worship and Spirituality Committee

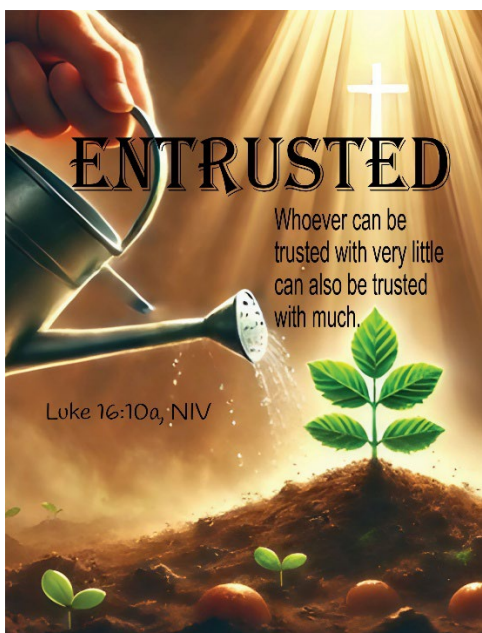
Wow, another month has flown by, and as I write this we're in the middle of Holy Week, the busiest week of the church year. There are worship opportunities for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and two on Easter Sunday. Reverend Elisa Lucozzi has been with us consistently since Ash Wednesday exploring the theme for Easter of "Full to the Brim." There has been artwork, videos, an expanding altar-scape, and worship messages all exploring this theme. And special thanks to her partner Natalie for her creative arrangements of the altar-scape.

This past week we had the great news that Pastor Elisa has agreed to continue to lead worship with us until we have called a new designated term pastor. This provides continuity and inspired worship services for this time while our Pastoral Search Committee is hard at work interviewing and considering candidates. Exciting times! ~ *Kevin O'Keefe, Worship and Spirituality Committee*

Search Committee Update

The Search Committee has interviewed multiple great candidates and continues to receive more profiles. They all have many gifts. In order to help us narrow down the list, we sent out a short survey with the last quarterly stewardship letter. Thank you everyone for your input and continued patience! Every day brings us closer to a settled pastor.

~ *Ruth Tracy, he/him, secretary*



Regular Church Meetings

- Sun. 10:00am Morning Worship
in person and online: Zoom:
321 069 9076 – pw 248423
- Mon. 7:00pm WaS (1st)
7:00pm Property (3rd)
7:00pm Council (4th)
- Wed. 5-6pm Food Pantry
7:00pm WOW (3rd)
- Thurs. 7:00pm Choir
7:00pm Search Committee (bi-weekly)
- Fri. 11am-12pm Food Pantry
7:00pm AA
- Sat. 9-10am Food Pantry

Women’s Fellowship Director

May - Marion Miller

Greeters

May -  Brice Linscott-Willard
Grace Linscott-Willard

Coffee Hour

May 4 - Pat Miller
May 11 - Wendy Blow and Lori Ingraham
May 18 - Ilene Lorow
May 25 - Sue Tracy Small and Richie Small

Flowers

May 4 - Erika Subocz
May 11 - Mary and Peter Montague
May 18 - Lynn Cooper
May 24 - Sue Tracy Small and Richie Small

Church Office Contact Info

Office Email - westhamptonchurchucc@comcast.net
Church office phone - 413-527-4204
Church website - www.westhamptonchurchucc.org
Facebook - Westhampton Congregational
United Church of Christ

For pastoral care and emergencies
please contact the church office.

Regular Town Meetings/Office Hours

- Mon. 8am - 4:00pm Board of Health walk in/call;
Haydenville office 2nd fl.
9am - 3:00pm Administrative Asst - Town Hall
7:00pm SelectBoard (bi-weekly) - Town Hall
- Tues. 8am - 4:00pm Board of Health walk in/call;
Haydenville office 2nd fl.
9am - 3:00pm Administrative Asst - Town Hall
by appt only Building Inspector – Annex
4:30 - 8:30pm Board of Assessors - Annex
6:00pm Fire Dept. (1st, 3rd) – PSC
6:00pm Friends of the Library(1st) - Library
6:00pm Library Trustees (2nd) - Library
6:30pm Planning Board (2nd) – Annex
7:00pm Zoning Bd of Appeals (2nd) – Annex
7:00pm Historical Commission (3rd) – Judd Rm
- Wed. 8am - 4:00pm Board of Health walk in/call;
Haydenville office 2nd fl.
8am - 4:00pm Town Clerk - Town Hall
8am - 3:00pm Board of Health – Annex
9am - 3:00pm Administrative Asst - Town Hall
6pm - 8:00pm Transfer Station hours
7:00pm Conservation (1st, 3rd) – Town Hall
- Thurs. 8am - 4:00pm Board of Health (BOH) walk in/call;
Haydenville office 2nd fl.
9am - 3:00pm Administrative Asst - Town Hall
10am - 12pm Board of Assessors – Annex
8am - 3:00pm Board of Health – Annex
- Fri. 8am - 4:00pm Board of Health (BOH) call only;
Haydenville office 2nd fl.
7:00 – 8:00pm AA – church dining room
- Sat. 9am - 3:00pm Transfer Station hours
By appt only Tax Collector

www.WesthamptonMA.gov



Westhampton Town Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting is Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 9:00am at the Westhampton Town Hall. The official warrant is posted on the town’s website at www.WesthamptonMA.gov

and copies of the Annual Report are available at the Town Hall and other town locations. For more information, please call Town Administrator Doug Finn at 413-203-3086.

Westhampton Town Election

The Westhampton Town Election will be held on Saturday, June 7 from 8:00am - 12:00noon at the Westhampton Town Hall. Be sure to come and cast your ballots.



From Your Stewardship Committee

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ~ Matthew 7:7-8

After serving my first local church part-time as a college student for two years, I had just finished leading my last worship service and was greeting folks at the door. One gentleman shook my hand and said, "Jason, thank you for being our pastor. I think one of the things I liked about you the most is that you never talked about money."

I've thought about his statement many times over the years. I've also heard the same sentiment repeated by both laity and clergy in many ways. We tend to see financial stewardship and money as a "necessary evil." It's something we must deal with to get to real ministry.

Fundraising is proclaiming what we believe in such a way that we offer other people an opportunity to participate with us in our vision and mission.

In his short book, *A Spirituality of Fundraising*, Henri Nouwen challenges this view of money and stewardship (which he calls fundraising). He writes:

Fundraising is, first and foremost, a form of ministry. It is a way of announcing our vision and inviting other people into our mission. Fundraising is proclaiming what we believe in such a way that we offer other people an opportunity to participate with us in our vision and mission. We are declaring, 'We have a vision that is amazing and exciting. We are inviting you to invest yourself through the resources that God has given you – your energy, your prayers, and your money – in this work to which God has called us.

I wonder what vision God has entrusted to you and your congregation that you can invite others to be a part of through their prayers, their presence, their service, their witness, and their gifts. [Source: Rev. Jason Mahnke, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation] ~ *Your Stewardship Committee: Lynn, Larry, and Sue*

	YTD Actual 4/20/25	YTD Budget 4/20/25
Pledged Local	28,887	32,941
Non-Pledged Local	4,518	3,000
Other Local	2,334	9,401
TOTAL LOCAL	35,739	45,342
Mission Pledged	2,675	3,575
Special Offerings	1,242	2,245
TOTAL MISSIONS	3,917	5,820

Women's Fellowship Field Trip

The May meeting of the Women's Fellowship is a field trip to It Takes A Village in Huntington and will be on Tuesday May 13. We can meet at the church around 6:15pm to car pool and ask that anyone who wishes to drive themselves to please arrive at 6:30pm. The address is 2 East Main Street Huntington. We will be doing some volunteer work and touring the facility.



Spring Greetings from Good Works!



The Good Works group had a big project in April.

We made and prepared 30 Easter baskets for the Veteran Home in Leeds. The baskets were decorated and filled with needed personal care items and notes of good cheer. Our final meeting for the year will be May 21. We will plant the flowers that we germinated in March. They will brighten the gardens around the center of town.

It was such a wonderful year for the Good Works group. We shared many community service projects and spread joy throughout our town. Thank you to the incredible children who come every month with enthusiasm and good ideas. Email Sarah Madden at sjbmadden23@gmail.com with questions or ideas. We'll plan to start again in the fall on September 17!

From Your CE Committee

On April 4, about 30 townspeople of all ages enjoyed a fun Bingo Night at the church, hosted by the Christian Education Committee. A good time was had by all and we thank you for spending your evening with us! And looking ahead to Sunday morning worship on June 1, we will highlight the youth of the congregation. There will be special involvement for children in the service, and high school seniors will be honored and recognized. Please come and celebrate with us!

From Your Outreach Committee

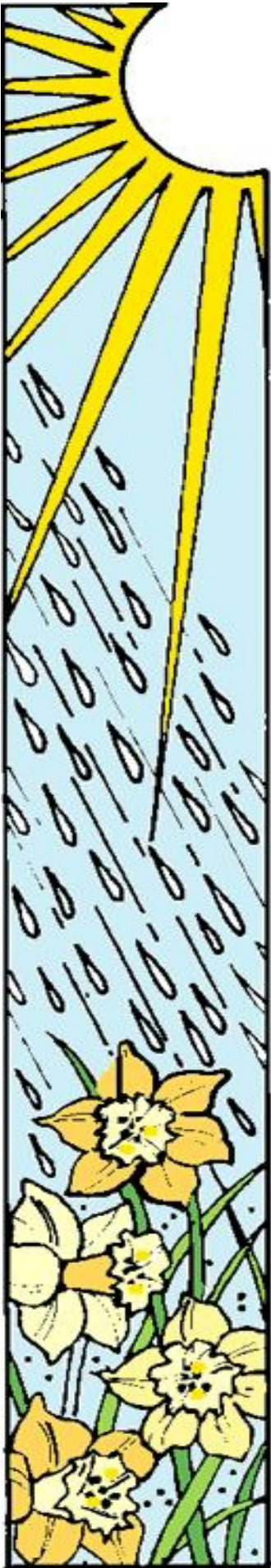
Food Pantry - The Food Pantry is open to all to supplement your needs. You may stop by to pick up what you need, and we invite you to donate items as well. The Food Pantry is located in the basement of the Westhampton Church, accessible from the door facing North Road. *Hours of operation are every Wednesday from 5 - 6pm, Friday from 11am - 12noon, and Saturday from 9 - 10am.* Volunteers are always welcome to help with various tasks of opening/closing and staffing the space. To volunteer for more info on the Food Pantry visit www.westhamptonchurchcc.org.

Take & Eat - The Take and Eat program is a non-denominational effort that serves elder and home-bound in need, by preparing and delivering weekend meals for up to 100 clients. To volunteer your help, please visit www.tinyurl.com/takeandeat; the next opportunity is for the May 24 meal prep and delivery.

Big Y Gift Card Orders - 2nd Sundays

Remember you order more Big Y Gift Cards at the church every 2nd Sunday. You receive the full value that you pay for and the church makes 5% as a fundraiser. Give your orders and payments to Mikki Nevins at church and pick up your cards the following Sunday. If you can't get to church, contact Mikki and make other arrangements - mikjnev@yahoo.com; 413-977-9222. Please shop with a gift card regularly and support the church at the same time!

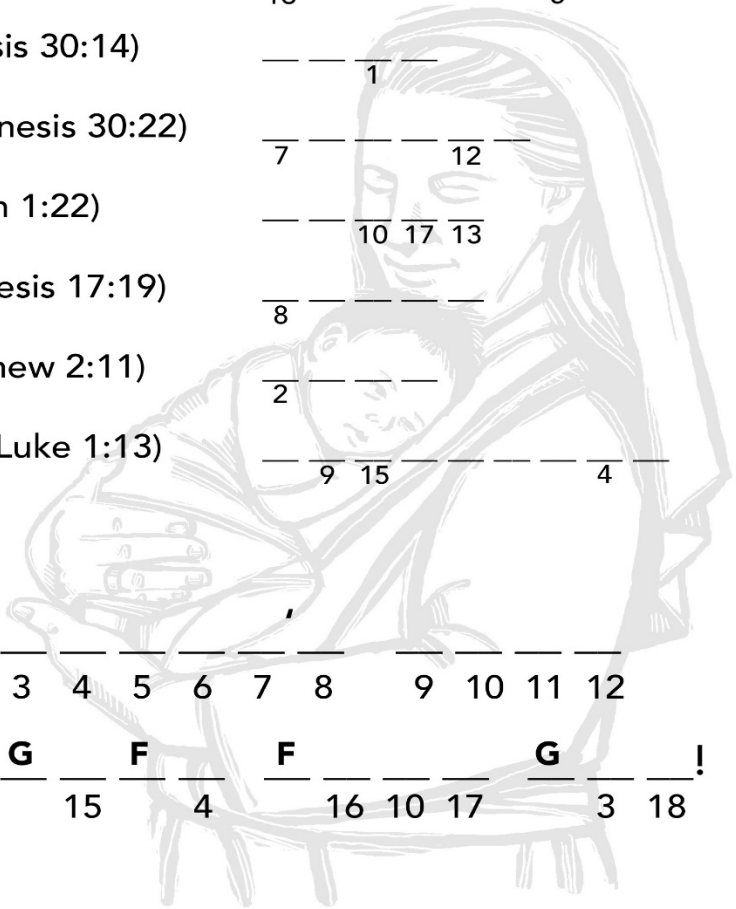




Puzzle!

Unscramble the names of these biblical mothers. Look up the verse if you need help. Then use the letters on the numbered blanks to complete the message below.

- VEE (Genesis 3:20) 6 11 —
- NNAHAH (1 Samuel 1:20) — — — — 14 —
- RBAHEOD (Judges 5:7) 18 — — 3 — — —
- KREEHAB (Genesis 27:5) 16 — — — — 5 —
- EHLA (Genesis 30:14) — — — 1 —
- CLEHRA (Genesis 30:22) 7 — — — 12 —
- MOIAN (Ruth 1:22) — — — 10 17 13 —
- RAAHS (Genesis 17:19) 8 — — — — —
- AMYR (Matthew 2:11) 2 — — — — —
- ZEBLEHATI (Luke 1:13) 9 15 — — — — 4 —



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13	8	14	15	4	16	10	17	3	18		

Answers: Eve, Hannah, Deborah, Rebekah, Leah, Rachel, Naomi, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth; A mother's love is a gift from God!

Council on Aging...

Calvin Coolidge Luncheon Thursday May 8 at 12 noon

At our May luncheon, Julia Bartlett Nelson, Head of the Calvin Coolidge Library and Museum will be joining us to speak on the life and times of Calvin Coolidge. Not only was Calvin Coolidge the 30th President of the United States, he was also Mayor of Northampton and Governor of Massachusetts. So please join us on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at noon for a delicious lunch and some local history. Hope to see you there.



The COA in collaboration with HRHS Drama Company!

Let's go see a show! Together!

The High School Drama Company is teaming up with the local Council on Aging to bring a special theatrical experience to the community. In a unique collaboration, students will perform a production for you (those who are 60+), providing you with the opportunity to enjoy a show at little to no cost. This partnership offers the students a chance to showcase their work in a relaxed and supportive environment, serving as a dress rehearsal before the official debut. For the seniors, it's a wonderful opportunity to connect with the younger generation and enjoy an afternoon of live theater in an accessible and welcoming setting. It's a win-win — students gain invaluable performance experience, while the community is treated to a memorable cultural experience.

Entry is free to all COA Seniors. There will be a donation bucket at the entrance if people wish to make a cash donation to help with the Drama Company's expenses. For more information, please contact your local COA.

- To: All HRHS's COA communities
- From: HRHS Drama Company
- Where: HRHS Auditorium
- When: Thursday May 15 @ 3pm (doors open at 2:30pm)
- What: The Picture Of Dorian Gray

Farm Shares Available in 2025

The Farm Share program will be available again this summer. A Farm Share consists of a small box of fresh vegetables grown and picked by Intervale Farm in Westhampton. The

shares will be available once a week, from July to September; exact dates will be available in the future. This program is supported through ARPA funding for Food Security and Nutrition Assistance. There will be 12 Farm Shares available this summer. The recipients of the shares will be selected based on the order of the request. If you are interested in receiving a farm share, please contact Lorraine Galica by phone at (413) 387-3960 or by email at lagfjord@comcast.net. We ask that recipients collect their Farm Share Boxes once a week (day and time to be determined) at Westhampton Woods Unit F. For anyone that does not have a means of collecting their own, the share will be delivered to you by Council on Aging volunteers.



WES PTO

- The WES PTO will start off the month celebrating all the teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. We thank you all for your hard work and dedication!
- If you ordered a flower basket in April they will be ready on Wednesday May 7 @3pm. They can be picked up at Westhampton Elementary School or if it's easier for us to deliver it to you please let us know.
- As we near the end of the school year, we will be helping to support many upcoming events such as MCAS, Generations Day, Wildcats Day, 6th Grade Graduation, and a play that our 3rd and 4th graders put on.
- Feel free to follow our page on Facebook and as always if you have any questions or need to reach out to us feel free to do so at wes.pto.news@gmail.com

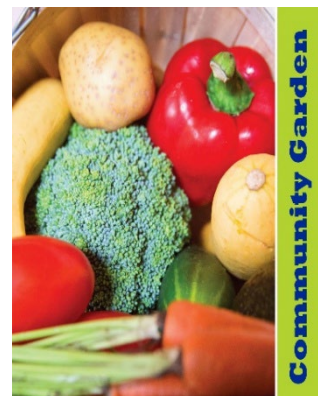
Westhampton School/Community Gardens

As winter disappears in our rear-view mirrors, I wanted to keep you posted about the School/Community Organic Gardens. The snow has gone, the straw is drying out and in four or five beds, garlic tips are starting to show themselves. They will continue growing until July. The garlic scapes will be harvested when they appear and used in the kitchen for lunches. The oats and peas we planted as a cover crop are just starting to show themselves and when we are ready to plant or transplant, they will simply be dug to improve the soil. We have plans to move the water tank nearer to the lower level of the garden so there is greater pressure to help with watering. As well as building ten new raised beds, we will have to move a few around to provide space for the organic compost which will be ready for delivery at the end of April. As we have done each year, we will rotate the vegetables between different beds to continue with the improvement of the soil.

It is so exciting to see growth again. Many seeds have already been started in the classrooms and will be ready to transplant after the spring break. Other seeds will be planted directly into the compost/soil once it is warm enough. This year we plan to grow potatoes, onion, leek, peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, peas, herbs, radishes, carrots, zucchini, corn, and some cool weather squash. A variety of beans will be grown from the seeds we saved at the end of last season. We are also starting an experimental pumpkin patch – with Bill Tracy's help! If we are successful, pumpkins will be used for the Pumpkin Roll at the Fall Festival. The beds at WES will this year be filled with cherry tomatoes and a variety of flowers to attract much needed Pollinators.

If any of what you have read excites you, please think about having a bed for yourself and/or helping with the school beds during the summer holidays, when school might be closed, but vegetables don't stop growing, and need to be watered, weeded and harvested.

Contact Sue O'Rourke at sueorourke@comcast.net or 413-203-3165 who will be happy to answer any question you might have.



At the Westhampton Library

Hours: Mon/Thurs 2-8pm; Tues/Wed 9am-12pm & 1-5pm; Sat 10am-1pm.
Library closed on Memorial Day, May 26

Please check the town website or Facebook or Instagram @WesthamptonPublicLibrary for library updates.

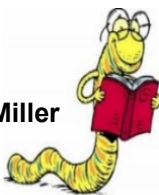
The library is open for in-person browsing and materials pickup as well as curbside pickup.

To place a request for curbside pick-up, please email westhampton@cwmares.org or call 413-527-5386.

Recurring Programs . . .

(Holidays may impact schedule)

- **COA Computer Class is back with Bob Miller**
2nd / 4th Mondays @ 10am-12pm
- **Knitting Group Mondays @ 6pm**
- ***Yoga Mondays @ 6pm.** *Yoga is drop-in, first-come/ first-served, and registration is not required. Please check Facebook and the town calendar for updates on yoga at the library.
- **Scrabble Group Tuesdays @ 2pm**
- **Book Group 4th Tuesdays @ 7pm**
- **Walk-in Wellness Clinics: W'ton's Public Health Nurse**
1st/3rd Weds @ 10-11:30am
- **Coffee & Chat – Wednesdays @ 10am-12pm**



For Kids and Teens...

- **CFCE Playgroup – Tuesdays @ 10am**
- **Storytime - Wednesdays @ 10:30am**
- **After School Fun Thursdays @ 3:30pm** – Fun activities every Thursday this month after school!
 - 1st Thursdays – LEGO Club
 - 2nd Thursdays – Craft Club
 - 3rd Thursdays – Nintendo Switch Happy Hour
 - 4th Thursdays – Comics Club
 - 5th Thursdays – Board Games
- **Teen Craft Night – 3rd Thursdays at 6pm – May 15**
This month's craft is a button flower bouquet, limited to 8 participants – registration required by emailing Emily at ewayne@cwmares.org. Special thanks to the Friends of the Westhampton Library and the Lyn Keating Program Fund for sponsoring all teen crafts.

April/May Artist - Valerie McQuillan

Pursuing my interest in art making for over 50 years, I have mostly done various printmaking and painting techniques, including painted enamels on copper. My subject matter is mostly realistic scenes, both landscapes and seascapes, and following my interests in the natural world, especially birds and flowers. ~ Valerie McQuillan

WINTER'S END: Dementia and Dying Well

by Dr. Lew Cohen Thursday, May 1 @ 6 - 7:30pm

Dementia is the most feared disease that anyone can encounter and is inevitably fatal. It is human nature for us to want to live as long as possible, but does that apply when we are diagnosed with disorders like dementia?

Last year, Oxford University Press published "WINTER'S END: Dementia and Dying Well", written by Dr. Lew Cohen. It is a moving story based on a 9-month series of interviews that Lew conducted with Dan Winter, a 6th generation Kansan. Winter, 62, had been diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's and wanted to take his life. Lew is an emeritus professor of psychiatry and a palliative medicine researcher, who lives on Pine Island Lake in town.

Town Hall with Rep. Lindsay Sabadosa

Monday, May 12 @ 7 - 8:30pm

Join State Rep. Lindsay Sabadosa for an informal conversation about what's happening in the legislature. This event is open to everyone — no registration required!

Hilltown Permaculture Club

Thursday, May 22 @ 7 - 8pm

The Hilltown Permaculture Club is pleased to have Dr. Thomas Avery Garran, PhD present "Our Story," an account of one couple's journey that led them to farm medicinal plants in Huntington, MA. After moving from Cape Cod to California, then to Hawai'i and China, finally arriving in the Hilltowns, Thomas and Holly have planted themselves firmly on the 44 acres that they now steward. Marrying modern science and traditional knowledge, not to mention the US and China (Holly is Chinese), this couple finds itself basking in the glory of a south-facing slope. Join Dr. Garran as he weaves a tale of sorrow and pain with joy and glee, and a healthy sprinkling of hard work that has led he and his lovely wife to a place of bird song and deep soils.

Free for All: The Public Library

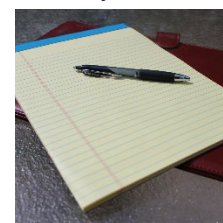
Film Screening Thursday, May 29 @ 6 - 8pm

Join us for a film screening of the PBS Independent Lens documentary *Free for All: The Public Library* followed by a pre-recorded interview with filmmakers Dawn Logsdon and Lucie Faulknor. After that, we'll have a panel discussion with community members Laurie Sanders and Pat Miller who were instrumental in the campaign to build our current library. We'll talk about how libraries transform communities, how libraries have responded to challenges throughout history, and the story of our own town library. Pizza and cake will be served in celebration of (almost) 15 years in our current library building. Please call 413-527-5386 or email westhampton@cwmares.org to register. Special thanks to the Friends of Westhampton Library and the Lyn Keating Program Fund for sponsoring this event.

Pick up the Pen: Start Your Writing Project

Saturday, May 31 @ 10:30am - 12pm

In this fun, supportive workshop with Lara Tupper, you'll begin a writing habit you can stick with and enjoy. Learn practical tips and easy prompts that will allow you to develop a writing routine and complete your writing project. All adults are welcome to attend. Please bring a notebook, pen and any writing tools that serve you. This workshop is free to attend but registration is required. Sign up in advance at 413-527-5386 or westhampton@cwmares.org. Special thanks to the Friends of Westhampton Library and the Lyn Keating Program Fund for sponsoring this event.



Westhampton Women's Club Citizenship Award

Each year the Westhampton Women's Club recognizes seniors who are residents of Westhampton and are graduating from Hampshire Regional High School, Smith Vocational High School or another high school. The graduating senior is recognized for demonstrating exemplary citizenship in the community. In order to be eligible for this monetary award please send your name, address, phone, email and school name along with a typed short essay about activities and community involvement that you have participated in during your high school years.



- These accomplishments can include clubs, sports, volunteer work, community service, school and employment or jobs.
- In addition, please explain why the Women's Club should choose you as a recipient for this Citizenship Award.
- Attaching a current resume is recommended, but not required

Please mail or email no later than May 9, 2025 to:

Westhampton Women's Club,
c/o Charleen Diggins
26 Chesterfield Rd.
Westhampton, MA 01027
mcdiggins@comcast.net



Memorial Day 2025

Parade and Program - The observance and recognition of Memorial Day in Westhampton will take place on Monday, May 26 in the Town Center. All town residents are encouraged to join together in front of the Town Hall at 10:45am for the flag raising and singing of the National Anthem. All will then fall in line after the veterans' color guard and parade to the Westhampton Cemetery, where flowers may be placed on veterans' graves, followed by a traditional program.

Memorial Day Picnic - As folks make their way back from the cemetery, the church **hopes** to invite all to the Memorial Day Picnic for hamburgers, hot dogs, and more in the church parking lot at 12:00noon. Prices are \$8.00 for adults, and \$4.00 for children under 10 years of age. Reservations are helpful for planning food but we will feed all. To RSVP please email or call the church at westhamptonchurchucc@comcast.net; 413-527-4204 by Wednesday, May 21.

Picnic Caveat - *At the moment no one has signed up for the Memorial Day Picnic Committee. If no one volunteers to organize, shop and cook, the picnic may be cancelled. If you love this annual Westhampton tradition and can volunteer and make it happen, please let Pat Miller know: repamiller@comcast.net; 413-527-2404.*



Memorial Day activities at 1:00pm - The Historic Commission will open the town museum, and there will be a softball game for all ages at the Westhampton Elementary School field. Good town fun all day long!

Looking Ahead to June...

HRHS XC - School's Done Raider Run
5K Cross Country Race and 1 Mile Fun Run
Saturday, June 14, 2025



On-line registration:

<https://www.runreg.com/hrhsraiderrun>

**paper copies available at the library or HRHS office*

Field of Dreams Summer Concert Series 2025



It is with great pleasure that the Music Committee can announce the line-up for the summer concerts.

- **Friday June 20** – Our own “home town” Blue Rendezvous Swing Band returns to Westhampton to swing Rhythm & Blues and jazz better than ever sweetened with waltzes and Latin grooves.
- **Friday July 11** – Back by popular demand – Le Mixx playing “Ol’Skool” music from classic Motown to Funk and Reggae.
- **Friday July 25** – Not been here since 2022 – The Pangeans - A 7-piece world music band, with a horn section, that plays Latin Jazz, Samba, Calypso, Reggae, Afrobeat and Funk.
- **Friday August 8** – a new name/band for us – Laura Manzi, Playing rock and folk favorites from across the decades.
- **Friday August 22** – another new name for us – Knock on Wood with Howie Newman, acoustic folk-rock duo featuring funny original music and classic rock covers

We hope it will another fun summer concert series offering a great diversity of music. It would be wonderful if the concerts were the only events in town on those evenings, so we can be assured of a good crowd. As usual, there will be plenty of home-made food for you to enjoy. Also if the weather decides not to cooperate, we can always move to the Town Hall. See you in June if not before!

~ Michele Wagner, Susan Bronstein, Sue O'Rourke



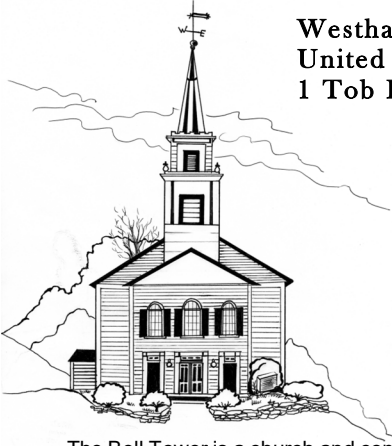
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The Bell Tower is a church and community newsletter whose intent is to inform and inspire. The Bell Tower shall promote the identity, programs and events of the Westhampton Congregational United Church of Christ. As an added service, the Bell Tower shall also provide information on community news and events to the residents of Westhampton. We invite you to join us for Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00am. Submissions to the Bell Tower for church and community articles and announcement may be sent to Julie Holt at the church email address westhamptonchurchucc@comcast.net no later than the 15th of each month prior to the upcoming Bell Tower issue.

Westhampton Congregational United Church of Christ Mission Statement

With God as our witness, we of the Westhampton Congregational United Church of Christ, commit to our Savior Jesus Christ as our model and guide. While cherishing our heritage, we look to the future, accepting ourselves and each other as individuals uniquely created in God's image. We covenant together to grow in our understanding of God's will. We nurture each other in faith so we may be empowered to serve in our community and the world.

We are called to love our brothers and sisters as God loves us, freely and without reservation. Our unconditional love is inclusive of all God's people. We denounce acts of discrimination and violence against any person. As an open and affirming church, we joyfully welcome all people into our community of faith, regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, ethnic background, socioeconomic status or physical/mental abilities. Each person is invited and encouraged to participate in all aspects of our church life and ministry.



Dedications

Please make a contribution of \$5.00 to help bring the warmth and comfort of a blanket to those in need through Church World Service for Tools of Hope Sunday, which is on *Father's Day, June 15, 2025*. You may dedicate your gift in honor of or in memory of a special father figure in your life. Dedications will be listed in the church bulletin. Please mail this form to the church by Wednesday, June 11 at 1 Tob Road, Westhampton MA 01027 along with your check payable to Westhampton Congregational UCC.

TOOLS OF HOPE



Mother's Day Blanket Dedications

Please make a contribution of \$5.00 to help bring the warmth and comfort of a blanket to those in need through Church World Service for Blanket Sunday, which is on

Mother's Day. You may dedicate your gift in honor of or in memory of a special mother figure in your life. Dedications will be listed in the Sunday bulletin on Mother's Day, May 11, 2025. Contributions and dedications will be accepted until Wednesday, May 7. Please turn in this form along with your donation by bringing or mailing to the church at 1 Tob Road, Westhampton MA 01027. Checks should be made payable to Westhampton Congregational UCC.

List my dedication as follows:

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____ Amt. enclosed: _____

List my dedication in the Father's Day Bulletin as follows:

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____ Amt. enclosed: _____

