



Flowers today are given to the glory of God and are in Honor of Jane Talmage's birthday by Fran Chapman.

Congratulations to our 2023 graduates – Hunter Eberhart, Jameson Grant, Jack LaMonda, Gabby Miller, DeDe Nicoletti & Tom Rowan.



EAST HAMPTON FOOD PANTRY serves our community by collecting food and distributing it to those in need. This week's item of the week is **canned meats**.

EAST HAMPTON ROTARY CLUB is collecting personal care items for the Food Pantry & the Retreat. Donation boxes are located in One Stop Market & both E.H. CVS pharmacies.

CALENDAR

June 25 – Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship followed by Mission Committee Coffee Hour
	11:15 am	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
June 26 - Monday:	9:00 am	Prayer Group in Session House
	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
June 27 - Tuesday:	7:30 am	Breakfast Club at John Pappa's
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's <i>(this is the last meeting of the group until end of summer)</i>
June 28 - Thursday:	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
	3:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
July 2 - Sunday:	10:00 am	Sunday Worship w/Communion
July 7 – 1 st Friday:	7:00 pm	Movie Night Presentation of "Pollack" - popcorn & drinks will be served



Heifer Donations will now be collected on July 2nd



The 2023 RISE Service Program will be July 23 – July 29.

Get ready for a fun and exciting Vacation Bible School! July 16-20

Participating in today's service:

Elder of the Month: Alana Leland

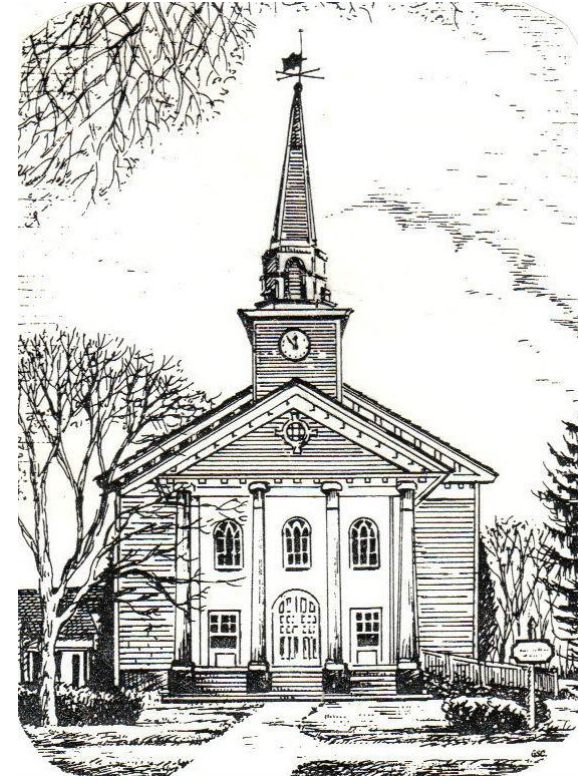
Reader: Gabby Miller

Ushers: Jameson Grant, Hunter Eberhart, Jack LaMonda & Diane Nicoletti

Deacon of the Month: Florence Stone

Music: Chancel Choir

First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



Celebration of the Lord's Day

June 25, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

4th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME

Whether today is your first time worshipping with us or you are one of our founding families, we are glad you are here! We are an open and affirming church and welcome all members of God's family in this sanctuary.

The Reverend Mike Smith, Guest Minister

Jane Hastay, Music Director
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Pastors Emeriti

The Rev. Dr. John Ames

The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz



Gathering in God's Name

As we gather, take time quietly to sit and prepare your heart to worship God

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

(The Abingdon Worship Annual)

Leader: Incline your ear, O God. Hear the praises of your people.

People: Gladden the hearts of your servants, as we lift up our souls to you.

Leader: For you, O God, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love.

People: In the day of trouble we call on you, knowing you will answer.

Leader: Your people everywhere glorify your name.

People: For you are slow to anger, and abound in steadfast love.

Leader: Turn to us and be gracious.

*Opening Prayer

(The Abingdon Worship Annual)

Thank you, Loving Spirit, for the warmth of summer and your invitation to embrace abundant life. Your promise of resurrection allows past troubles to die, as we rise with you to new life. Inspire us to follow your lead, even when it requires us to bear a cross of sacrifice in your name. May our love for you be complete, as we share words and acts of compassion with a world that yearns for your peace. Amen.

*Hymn #482

"Baptized in Water"

Gaelic melody

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

(The Abingdon Worship Annual)

Gracious and Loving God, lead us in ways that lead to life. Free us to love as completely as you love. Help us find our worth, not by lifting ourselves above others, but by accepting that we belong to you. May our fulfillment be found, not in what we hold onto, but in what we freely give in your name. Free us, dear God, to live without fear, following wherever your Spirit leads. In the spirit of Christ's compassion, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

(The Abingdon Worship Annual)

The one who frees us from selfishness fills us with God's selfless love. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria (Hymn 582)

"Glory to God"

Paul M. Vasile

Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 21: 8 - 21

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2nd Reading: Matthew 10: 24-39

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Sermon

"To Lose is to Find"

Rev. Mike Smith

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #718

"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

Attr. Freeman Lewis

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

page 35 in hymnal

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

(Feasting on the Word)

For the sake of those who have yet to hear the word of God, for those who are in need of our bounty, and for the discipline that comes with sacrifice, let us bring our tithes and offerings

Offertory

"Here I Am "

Tom Booth

*Doxology (Hymn 606)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Genevan Psalter

*Prayer of Dedication

With these gifts, O God, we remember with thanksgiving the life that we have because of you. Make us grateful every day for the privilege of offering ourselves for the well-being of all of your world. Amen.

*Hymn #546

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Sicilian Melody

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Please remain seated thru the postlude.

Trusting that God knows each person and need, please hold these people in your prayers.....
Liam Baum, Denise & Mike Chicca, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Dana Lester, Luca Sicuso, Jane Talmage, Jim & Susan Winkler, Kenny Eipel, Pat Kinzer, Our Sister Church in Guines, Cuba and their pastor & his family, our pastor nominating committee and the residents of Nova Scotia & Canada being evacuated due to the wildfires.