
~FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE~

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From the Pastor's Desk...



It is that time of year at West Milford Presbyterian Church that we call Rummage Sale. I know that it is easy to think of Rummage Sale as just a lot of work, and it is; but I have learned that Rummage Sale is so much more. Here are what I consider the three highlights of the theology of Rummage Sale:

- **Community**—Rummage Sale is all about community, there is something for everybody to do, whether it is unloading the garage, sorting through the treasures, figuring out how much to charge, totaling up sales, or taking the money. There are so many jobs and there is sure to be a place for everyone. It is an opportunity to work together for the good of the church, to help one another and support each other. The buildings are often filled with voices, laughter and sometimes even tears as we share together and work side by side. In many ways Rummage Sale is a glimpse into the kingdom of God as we discover what it means to be community.
- **Service**—Rummage Sale provides an important service to the community. In this age where we are so quick to throw things away, Rummage Sale gives things a second life, a new beginning, a chance at resurrection. Those items that have been useful to you or someone else are sold and now go into someone else's home, to be used again. Often, they are bought for much less than if they were new and so those living on a budget are able to afford them.
- **Recycle and Reduce**—Rummage Sale helps reduce the amount of stuff that ends up in our landfills. In creation, we were given stewardship over the earth and all that is within it. When I look at global warming, overflowing landfills and so much more, I am reminded that we have done a poor job of being stewards of this earth. Rummage Sale is a step in direction of recycling and reducing waste.

So, this June, I hope you will find out where you fit in and be part of the Rummage Sale, as we work together, serve the community, and become better stewards of this world.

Oh, and I almost forgot—Rummage Sale is a great fundraiser, providing money to support the work of our congregation, local and global mission. See you at Rummage Sale.

*Together we are the Body of Christ.
Rev. Dr. Janet Macgregor-Williams*



June 2018

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, June 3rd: Confirmation

10:00am Worship

11:00am Coffee Hour

11:15am Garages Un-Load

11:15am Choir Practice

Sunday, June 10th: Children's Sunday

10:00am Worship

11:00am Coffee Hour

11:15am Choir Practice

Sunday, June 17th: Father's Day

8:30am Early Worship

10:00am Worship

11:00am Coffee Hour

11:15am Choir Practice

Sunday, June 24th:

8:30am Early Worship

10:00am Worship

11:00am Coffee Hour

11:15am Choir Practice



BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to attend a series of lectures given by Dr. Bart Ehrman on the topic "The Historical Jesus". He received his PH.D from Princeton Theological Seminary. These lectures on video tape will be presented the First and Third Tuesday of the month starting June 5th at 7:30 pm. Please call 973-728-8374 if you plan to attend. (Hank Van Kooy, 25 Edgecumb Rd West Milford.

Joys & Concerns

Those who have lost loved ones:

- * Carrie Smith's neighbor, Ryan, passed away. He leaves behind a wife and two young children.
- * Jim Snedeker (former member) passed away.

We Pray for individuals:

- * Dave Watson Hallowell had a stroke..
- * Jan Halvorsen's sister, Diane, has strep..
- * Amy Weed had oral surgery.
- * Jean VonDer Heyden's nephew Dillon is home from the hospital.
- * Tracy Stoff's mother has cancer, after five years in remission.
- * Carol Wosyluk's son-in-law Frank who was treated for cancer last year had a heart attack
- * Prayers for students in Texas after shooting.
- * Prayers for students and teachers in New Jersey after a bus accident.
- * Bill Francis' friend from Lions has spinal cancer.

We Give Thanks For:

- * Hank and Audrey Van Kooy are back from Florida
- * Joy for the choir and the music director.
- * Linda and Bob Sibson's 48th wedding anniversary.
- * Thanks to building 6at Bald Eagle Commons for food drive.
- * Thankful for a great night of Jazz, thanks goes to all who helped.
- * Mary Stevens grateful that her foot is doing better.
- * Mary Stevens has sold her house and is moving to Baton Rouge Louisiana this summer.
- * Wendy Webb won a \$500 lottery.
- * Jay and Cheryl Cahill celebrate 30 years of marriage
- * Great to have Dee Casey back from Arizona
- * Julia Held's granddaughter graduated from Brown University.
- * Sophia Oselador graduated from college and starts work June 4th
- * Carrie Smith's mom is in Oregon visiting family.
- * Connecting with old friends.

We support each other with our prayers.

CHURCH PICNIC

***Our Church Picnic will be on Sept. 16th.
Let's see who can come up with some
amazing dishes to provide for the picnic.
The church will supply the hot dogs
and drinks. Enjoy the summer everyone.***



If you have information on graduates that you would like in the summer newsletter, please let the office know by June 15.



Happy Father's Day



June 17th

Children in Worship: With the coming of summer, we invite you to bring your children to church. The last day for Church School is June 3rd, Children's Day is June 10th. We hope you will bring your children to church throughout the summer. It is a great opportunity for them to learn about Worship. We have a children's sermon each week. If they would like to help ring the bell or usher, speak to Chuck Endering. Children are such an important part of our community, so plan on bringing them to participate in summer worship.

Farmer's Market Starts June 6th



2018 Rummage Sale
June 22nd
9:00am-4:00pm
June 23rd
9:00am-4:00pm
June 24th
12:00pm-4:00pm



Food Pantry June 2nd 11am- 12:30pm



VBS
JULY 9th - 13th 2018
6:00-8:30pm

Women's Association Meeting
See you in September!!

Session June 11th ~7:30pm

Staff Meeting June 11th at 3:15ish.

NOISY OFFERING
May & June we will donate the noisy offering to VBS. In May we collected \$55.87.



Rummage Sale Garage UN LOAD June 3rd @ 11:30am Please HELP!!!!

SAVE THE DATE September 16th Our Church Picnic.





FOOD PANTRY IN NEED OF:

Cold Cereal, Boxed Potatoes, Baked Beans, Jelly, Knorr Pasta Mixes, Fruit Snacks, Powdered Drink Mix like Ice

Tea or Lemon aid we can also always use cookies & Crackers.

WMPC FINANCIAL CORNER

Income has fallen below our expense at only 92%.
Thru April only 51% of our per-capita has been contributed.

	Apr-18	Mar-18	YTD	
Total Income	\$ 17,574	\$ 11,944	\$ 58,800	
Total expenses	\$ 13,028	\$ 16,785	\$ 64,088	92%
Contribution Income (Plate & envelopes)	\$ 14,083	\$ 13,183	\$ 23,614	
Per Capita	\$ 276	\$ 308	\$ 3,640	
WMPC Per capita responsibility			\$ 7,200	51%
Snow Plowing contributions	\$ 1,598	\$ 556	\$ 3,318	
Snow Powing expenses	\$ 275	\$ 4,860	\$ 9,255	36%

March Snowplowing

Storm of	3/2/2018	\$ 1,110
	3/7/2018	\$ 2,235
	3/13/2018	\$ 450
	3/21-22/2018	\$ 1,065

We are only at 51% of our Per Capita collection. Please send yours in now! \$44/member.

The March storms cost us \$4860. Thanks to the Women's Association for a \$5000 donation to our snow plowing effort. Not reported in the numbers above. This now puts us to 90%.

What a great reason to help the WA with their annual rummage sale!!!!

Rich Hepp, Finance Chair.

RUMMAGE SALE

JUNE 22nd - JUNE 24th

The Rummage Sale continues to serve a great mission need, which exists in our community. For this reason we believe it is the single most important event for our church members to support. Our homes, so laden with "things", can provide support for many needy families and this is a perfect way to share our good fortune.

Please check off how you can help with the sale and return this slip to the church office or place in the offering plate on Sunday.

I am willing to help put flyers in strategic places: ____

I am willing to help unload garages on

Thursday, May 28th @6:00 PM ____

Sunday, June 3rd @ 11:30 AM ____

(Please let us know if you have a pick up truck to use)

I am willing to help during set up week:

(Days & times: _____) ____

I am willing to work the sale on the following

day(s) and time(s): _____

I am willing to help pack up and clean up on

Sunday afternoon 6/24/18 @ 4:00 ____

We are ready to start sorting, testing and pricing in the Scout House.

Speak to Pat Wright to see how you can help.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION! THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, JUNE 22nd Saturday, JUNE 23rd Sunday, JUNE 24th

(9:00 am - 4:00 pm) (9:00 am - 4:00 pm) (12:00 pm - 4:00 pm)

CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS! DROP OFF AT THE CHURCH!

Please donate those unwanted items to the church! The best time for dropping off items is after June 5th. If you are desperate to get rid of your stuff right away, let us know and we'll make arrangements. If possible, please check the signs posted on the doors and in Fellowship Hall indicating Rummage Sale drop off locations for specific items and put your items in the appropriate place. *As you begin to consider what items you would like to donate this year's Rummage Sale, we ask that you keep in mind these guidelines: We are restricted in what we can offer for sale by state and federal laws as they pertain to safety and environmental standards. We also have to be concerned with the weight of the item (can we safely move it?). Lastly, if it is mechanical or electrical – does it work? We do not accept:*

**Propane tanks, Refrigerators, Tires, Buckets of paint, Stoves, Hide-a-Beds, TVs
Baby and children's car seats, Mattresses, Encyclopedias, Textbooks & Magazines**



West Milford Presbyterian Church

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 9th thru 13th, 2018

6:00 - 8:30 pm



Call Kathi at 973-534-9838 or Church Office at 973-728-3081

JUNE 2018

26	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>Confirmation Sunday</p> <p>19am - Confirmation</p> <p>10am - Sun. School</p> <p>10am - Worship</p> <p>11am - Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:15am - Choir Practice</p> <p>11:30am - Garage Clean</p> <p>6pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7:30pm - Bible Study</p>	<p>3pm - Farmers Market</p> <p>7pm - AA Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm - Al-Anon</p>	<p>9am - Sr. Saints</p>	<p>11am - Food Pantry</p>	
10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>Children's Day</p> <p>10am - Worship</p> <p>11am - Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:15am - Choir Practice</p> <p>6pm - Boy Scouts</p> <p>6pm - Pry Piano Recital</p>	<p>3:30pm - Staff Mtg.</p> <p>7:30pm - Session</p> <p>10am - New Comers</p>	<p>3pm - Farmers Market</p> <p>7pm - AA Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm - Al-Anon</p>	<p>9am - Sr. Saints</p>		
17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>Children's Day</p> <p>8:30am - Worship</p> <p>10am - Worship</p> <p>11am - Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:15am - Choir Practice</p> <p>6pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7:30pm - Bible Study</p>	<p>3pm - Farmers Market</p> <p>7pm - AA Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm - Al-Anon</p>	<p>9am - Sr. Saints</p>	<p>9am - Rummage Sale</p>	
24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>8:30am - Worship</p> <p>10am - Worship</p> <p>11am - Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:15am - Choir Practice</p> <p>12pm - Rummage Sale</p> <p>6pm - Boy Scouts</p>		<p>3pm - Farmers Market</p> <p>7pm - AA Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm - Al-Anon</p>	<p>9am - Sr. Saints</p>		
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