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## ~FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE~

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I like to sing with the children. I remember when I was the children's pastor, my children's group sang "Awesome God" together.

"Our God is an awesome, God he reigns From heaven above with wisdom power and love  
Our God is an awesome God."

These lyrics still echo's in my mind. It is so precious to hear the praise of Jesus on the lips of our young children.

We are teaching children to be faithful Christian worshippers in the various places them in school, family, church.

It is our responsibility to invest in these children now, Also know that they are today's leaders, but they are too often sidelined in their ministry until they become adults.

At West Milford Presbyterian, we understand and believe that these early years are the most informative. On June 9th we celebrate Children's Sunday, we recognize the opportunity that we have to these young worshippers to be future Christian leaders. We take them seriously and always remind them of the importance of the work they are doing for God's Kingdom.

I have a dream to see, one day, West Milford Kids grow up in Christian faith and send them on to the next chapter of ministry. I have a dream to see, one day, students we once taught continue leading others in worship as leaders. I have a dream to see , one day, they decide to come back and help lead in the kids' choirs,

Sunday School, and Vacation Bible School, giving back and passing on what they've learned to the next children coming up.

Justin Choi

## Joys & Concerns

### Those who have lost loved ones:

#### We Pray for individuals:

- \* Maureen Lange's Father in law is now in a nursing home.
- \* Maureen's Son Brian needs another MRI on his Back. He is in a lot of pain.
- \* John Nemeth fell & needs our prayers.
- \* Diane Erikson- Prayers for the Annual Duty Tour of Police from World Trade Center to Washington DC
- \* Chris Rodek- Prayers for her Mother In-Law who is not feeling well.
- \* Mary Macheska - Niece, Laurie Appendix burst. Mary's neighbor having open heart surgery.
- \* Maureen Lange- a friend who is suffering with mental illness & hoarding.
- \* Rich Hepp--- Celebrating his Dad's 80th Birthday.
- \* Melanie Gibson--- Prayers for her Mom who fell, thank goodness she is ok. Pray for all elderly who are prone to falling.
- \* Cyndy Taylor--- Prayers for those suffering from mental health issues.
- \* Pat Wright's Mom Fell.
- \* Carol Stanhope's In-Laws not doing well.
- \* Bill Francis- a co worker who is on Hospice and there family.
- \* Fran Ehrardt- Her Son Greg who has be battling with Lyme Disease for a very long time is try new medicine that may make him very ill.

#### We Give Thanks For:

- \* Don Wright- Thanks to all who helped on Levite Sunday. the place looks great!
- \* Howie Seufert--- Joy to have Justin's family in church today.
- \* Julia Held--- Joy for 2 of her 3 children here with her today. Thank God that he healed her from bronchitis and that she didn't get sick on her trip.
- \* Joy For all Mothers Past & Present and women who are like Mothers.
- \* Carrie Smith--- Judy Spotto's Last day she is moving. Thank you, good faithful servant. We will miss you greatly!
- \* Julia Held- Granddaughter graduating with a masters in Public Health.
- \* Jan Halvorsen-- We give thanks for Sunday School Staff.
- \* Jay----son's car is fixed
- \* Dee Casey --- back for summer

*We support each other with our prayers.*



### CHURCH PICNIC

*Our Church Picnic will be on Sept. 15th.  
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.*

## June 2019

### Worship Opportunities

#### Sunday, June 2nd:

- 10:00am Worship
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Coffee Hour
- 11: 15am Garages Un-Load
- 11:15am Choir Practice

#### Sunday, June 9th: Children's Sunday

- 10:00am Worship
- 11:00am Coffee Hour
- 11:15am Choir Practice

#### Sunday, June 16th: Father's Day

- 10:00am Worship
- 11:00am Coffee Hour
- 11:15am Choir Practice



#### Sunday, June 23rd:

- 10:00am Worship
- 11:00am Coffee Hour
- 11:15am Choir Practice

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 16th



**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 2nd, Children's Day is June 9th. 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 Eninger. Children are such an important part of our community, so plan on bringing them to participate in summer worship.

Farmer's Market  
Starts  
June 5th



VBS

JULY 8th - 12th 2019

6:00-8:30pm

2019 Rummage Sale

June 21st

9:00am-4:00pm

June 22nd

9:00am-4:00pm

June 23rd

12:00pm-4:00pm



Food Pantry

June 1st

11am- 12:30pm

**Women's  
Association Meeting**

See you in  
September!!

Session

June 10th ~7:30pm

**SAVE THE DATE  
September 15th  
Our Church Picnic.**



Rummage Sale Garage

UNLOAD

June 2nd @ 11:30am

Please HELP!!!!!!







The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

cold cereal	canned fruit	jelly	syrup
beef soups	vegetable soups	mushroom soups	
beef broth	baked beans	black beans	
red kidney beans	flour	sugar	potato mixes
mayonnaise	boxes of jello	regular tea bags	
mac & cheese	Knorr pasta and	rice mixes	
hash	spam	tuna	
shampoo	conditioner	baby wipes	
toilet paper	paper towels	laundry detergent (not pods)	

Also for the newsblast and the June News letter. Perhaps you could headline this. I am not good at sending flyers.

### **HELP WANTED DEACON'S CAFE**

The Deacons are in need of helpers for the Deacon's Café that we hold at the Rummage Sale.

If you could help out on either Friday, June 21st or Saturday June 22nd it would be most appreciative. If flipping burgers or grilling hot dogs is not in your repertoire you could sell our delicious baked goodies, soda, water, chips, or take the money. Please see Sandy Smidt, Carrie Smith or call the church office at 973-728-3081. Thanks so much.

## **RUMMAGE SALE**

**JUNE 21st - JUNE 23rd**

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 30th @ 6:00 PM \_\_\_\_

Sunday, June 2nd @ 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 6/23/19 @ 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 21st, Saturday, JUNE 22nd, Sunday, JUNE 23rd  
(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 8th thru 12th, 2019

6:00 - 8:30 pm



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



26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>Garage sale</p> <p>10am - Sun. School</p> <p>10am - Worship/ Communion</p> <p>11am - Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:15am - Choir Practice</p> <p>11:30am - Worship Committee</p> <p>4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band</p> <p>6pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3pm - Farmers Market</p>	<p>9am - St. Saints</p> <p>4pm - Wedding rehearsal</p>	<p>1pm - Wedding</p>	<p>11am - Feed Pantry</p> <p>12:30pm - Deacons Meeting</p>		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>Children's Day</p> <p>10am - Sun. School</p> <p>10am - Worship</p> <p>11am - Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:15am - Choir Practice</p> <p>4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band</p> <p>6pm - Boy Scouts</p> <p>6:30pm - Pry Recital</p>	<p>10am - New Corners</p> <p>3pm - Farmers Market</p>	<p>9am - St. Saints</p>				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>18am - Worship</p> <p>3pm - Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:15am - Choir Practice</p> <p>4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band</p> <p>6pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3pm - Farmers Market</p>	<p>9am - St. Saints</p>	<p>8am - Rummage Sale</p>	<p>9am - Rummage Sale</p>		
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<p>18am - Worship</p> <p>11am - Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:15am - Choir Practice</p> <p>12pm - Rummage Sale</p> <p>4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band</p> <p>6pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3pm - Farmers Market</p>	<p>9am - St. Saints</p>				
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