



Change Requires Commitment

If you want to make changes to our church, we need to ask ourselves this question: "Am I willing to give the rest of my life to this church?" My coach for church growth said, "Making a significant change in our church is at least a five-year job, if not a 10-year commitment. If you're not willing to stay for the necessary time, don't make the changes."

If we want to make lasting changes in our church, we need to:
Make a bold commitment to stay through change
Any member wanting to see big changes in a church needs to start with a bold commitment to stay throughout the process.
So I am staying, not leaving. you need to put some skin into the game and to stick with this ministry through the changes.
If our church has plateaued in recent years, it'll take even longer to make changes. A church that hasn't grown in size for 10 years has a problem. If we're patient as a member, we can see the changes happening in this church. But it won't happen overnight. The longer our church has plateaued, the more time it'll take to implement important changes.
Any issues our church has didn't develop overnight. You can't fix them overnight, either. Slow the pace of change and be patient; growth takes time.

It's not how you start; it's how you finish. our church won't have the ministry fruitfulness we want unless we're committed to put ourselves more into this season of changes and being patient in the process.
Bless you.

Pastor Justin Choi

October
Bulletin
Board

**Autumn
Lights
October 12th**



Deacons
Meeting
October 5th
11:30am



Voices Needed: For those returning from a summer of fun or those interested in starting a new "adventure" after the kids are back in school, join the choir on Sunday Morning! 9:30am Choir room & 11:30 am in the Sanctuary. We are always looking for new talent. Hope to see you there!

November
Newsletter
Deadline is
October 16th

**Food Pantry
10:00 am
October 8th**



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

**A Tea For All Seasons
Saturday, October 19th
12:00 to 2:00pm**

Session Meeting
October 14th
7:30pm



Consecration
Breakfast
11:00am
Sunday
October 20th

Pastoral Care
Pastoral Care is important. As a session, we want to continue to provide support for our members and care for your needs. If you are in need of pastoral care please contact either Carol Smith (cell 973-600-5933 or 973-697-1636) or the Deacon of the month (listed in the bulletin each week). They will reach out to the pastoral care team and coordinate support. You can also contact the church office (973-728-3081) on Mon and Wed. 9:30 – 3:30 and Thurs. 9:30-12:30 and Sandy will connect you with someone.



Pastoral Care
Team



October 2019

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, Oct 6th: World Communion

10:00am Worship
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Coffee Hour
11:15am Choir Practice

Sunday, Oct. 13th:

10:00am Worship
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Coffee Hour
11:15am Choir Practice

Sunday, Oct 20th :

10:00am Worship
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Consecration Breakfast
11:15am Choir Practice

Sunday, Oct 27th:

10:00am Worship
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Coffee Hour
11:15am Choir Practice

Joys & Concerns

We Pray for:

We Give Thanks For:

- *Cyndy Tallor- Joy to hear Carol Smith speak today
- *Carol Smith- Joy to see Phyllis Wilson in church today
- *Phyllis Wilson- Joy for her church family!
- *Linda Sibson Happy birthday to Bob;
- *Bob Sibson- joy over his best present which was his family;
- *Jan Halvorsen- joy that Rev Choi, his wife Lisa and children Tim and Sofia came to help at the food pantry, joy over a client at the pantry who was so grateful over the items she received;
- *Tracy Stoft- joy at having her sister in law in church;
- * Chris Rodek- Madison is home from Iceland

Elvira is home from the hospital

Mother in law is home

- *Bobbi Del Sol's 81-year-old uncle is feeling better, granddaughter called her Mimi
- *Irene Ferris's uncle's brother, Craig, received a kidney transplant

We Pray for individuals:

- * Maureen Lange who has Lyme disease and also shingles.
- *Phyllis Van Hooker- Prayers for 20 year old Lucas, grandson of The Floystads and needs heart surgery
- *Audrey Van Kooy- Continued prayers for her daughter-in-law, Jeannie, who had surgery on her hand.
- *Chris Rodek- Prayers for her cousins who were in the hospital in Iceland to return home
- *Prayers for her mother-in-law, Elvira who has health issues
- *Prayers for her brother-in-law who has high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes
- *Kathy Holley- Prayers for her nephews wife, tumors are luckily not malignant!
- *Bill Francis- Continued prayers for Chuck Ening as he goes through chemo
- *Pam McGlashan- concern for a friend coping with a decision regarding cancer;
- *Mary Macheska- Brother with tongue cancer;
- * Claire Gray- Benjamin getting into a therapeutic school, the family moved across town, she got a part time job, Erin has an auto-immune disorder;
- *Prayers for Amy Weeds friend Emily
- * Chris Rodak's Mother in law is back in the hospital
- *Amy Weed - A Friend, Todd taken to the hospital with heart failure & in a coma also prayers for his wife, Annie.
- * Debbie- nephew Lucas, having heart surgery
- *Cathy- Continued prayers for Liam & Paul. Also, Cathy applied for a town nursing job prayers she gets it.
- * Cathy Shopp- Bother, Brian has cancer.
- * Sandy Smidt-Prayers for a friend Mary in Milford Manor not doing well.
- * Doug weed- Import Meeting this Sunday the 29th Please be here to voice your opinions regarding the Manse.
- *Lee Tomboulian- His wife Elizabeth has been ill for the last few weeks. Also prayers for his Step Daughter, who is suffering from POTS syndrome.

We Pray for Communities:

- *Prayers for those in Texas after the recent shooting
- *Prayers for safety of our children and teachers
- * Kathy Holley- Prayers for people in Texas dealing with floods.

We support each other with our prayers.

Guidelines for Giving

Ephesians 3:17

Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love*

Annual Income	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$200,000
Weekly Income	\$962	\$1,442	\$1,923	\$2,885	\$3,846
Annual Gift @ 1.5%	\$750	\$1,125	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$3,000
Weekly Offering	\$14	\$22	\$29	\$43	\$58
Annual Gift @ 4%	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
Weekly Offering	\$38	\$58	\$77	\$115	\$154
Annual Gift @ 7.5%	\$3,750	\$5,625	\$7,500	\$11,250	\$15,000
Weekly Offering	\$72	\$108	\$144	\$216	\$288
Annual Gift @ 10%	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
Weekly Offering	\$96	\$144	\$192	\$288	\$385

West Milford Presbyterian Church

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www.wmpchurch.org

*If you have questions about your pledge, please contact the Interpretation and Stewardship Committee
Chuck Etering
cetering@wptonline.net*

Yes, I want to make a difference! With gratitude for God's love and as a concrete expression of my commitment to Christ and His church, I make this 2020 pledge for the ministry of this congregation.
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Please check here if you are interested in pledging by credit card or via auto-withdrawal from a checking

ENVELOPE # _____

I PLEDGE \$ _____ per () week / () month / () year TOWARD GENERAL EXPENSES

I PLEDGE \$ _____ per () week / () month / () year TOWARD BUILDING PRESERVATION

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

This commitment may be revised or cancelled at any time by my written request.

REMOVE AND KEEP THIS STUB

For 2020, I pledge the following amounts

GENERAL \$ _____ per () wk () mo () yr
BUILDING \$ _____ per () wk () mo () yr

Name _____
West Milford Presbyterian Church,
West Milford, NJ 07480

2020 Pledge Card

Please consider pledging as much as possible. We know it's a rough time but the Church needs all the help it can get. We will be collecting the card's back on October 20th at the consecration breakfast.

CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY SURVEY

RETURN BY OCTOBER 6TH

The last week of September, members of our congregation were mailed a Worshiper Survey entitled U.S. CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY SURVEY (USCVS). This is the first step in gathering information directly from our congregation that will help us as we move forward with our Pastoral Search. Participation in this survey is anonymous and extremely important to ensure the needs of our congregation are heard and considered when determining who we are, where we want to head, and what leadership we will need in our future. We are hopeful every member of our church will complete this survey. If there is a husband and wife who hold membership, we would ask each individual complete their own survey. A return envelope was included in the mailing – to be mailed or delivered directly back to church by Sunday, October 6th. We will offer one opportunity to complete this survey immediately following the October 6th church service for those who have not already done so by this date. A box labeled CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY will be available in our church office AND in the vestibule of our sanctuary for return of the completed forms. Any questions can be directed to Elders Betsy Engelhardt or Matt Smart.

IMPORTANT: The survey must remain flat with no folds. They were mailed out to your homes with no folds and asked to be returned with no folds. The completed surveys will be sent to our Presbytery to be scanned, data organized, and reports filed back to us. Folds in the paperwork affect the accuracy of the scanning process. Survey should be completed using #2 pencil OR a black or blue ballpoint pen.





A Tea for all Seasons

at West Milford Presbyterian Church
Saturday, October 19, 2019
Noon to 2:00 pm

\$10 Donation

Call Kathi for Tickets at 973-534-9838 or
Church Office at 973-728-3081
Door Prizes • Entertainment



ANNUAL CHURCH AUCTION

Mark your calendar for this fun event that not only provides a delicious luncheon, great items for sale, and lots of laughs, but also proves a major fund raiser for the yearly church budget.

DATE: Sunday, November 17th

PLACE: FELLOWSHIP HALL

Luncheon: 1:00 PM / Auction: 2:00 PM

Get an early start on your Christmas list, treat yourself to a special gift, or just have fun out bidding your neighbors! Each year we find bigger and better gift baskets, creative services for hire, practical and frivolous items for sale, and many handcrafted donations. Anyone wishing to contribute items or services for auction would be welcomed with great enthusiasm by any Elder! If you have tickets to an event that can be donated, please let us know event dates in advance so we can advertise before the day of the auction. *Please forward all auction items to the church office by Sunday, November 10th.* Looking forward to great attendance – invite your friends, family and neighbors – they will enjoy the event!

Annual Coat Toy & Food Drive

November 30th between 12 and 3pm
at West Milford Presbyterian Church-1452 Union Valley Road

We need your help collecting new and gently used winter coats. 2 years ago we collected over 1100 coats and we expect the need to be greater this year. This year we will also be collecting food including Turkey Breast and toys. Drive will begin on October 1st and end on November 26th.

*We also need • Hats • Mittens
• Gloves • Scarves • Boots*

Help us keep West Milford families warm this winter!

*Sponsored by Highlands Printing, West Milford Lions,
West Milford American Legion Ladies Aux. and SARS*

Donations can be dropped off at:

Highland Printings -19 Belmont Drive
Jewelry Repair Center-1614-M Union Valley Road
Jimmy Geez North-3219 Route 23S (Doremus Ramp)
Upper Greenwood Lake Clubhouse-435 Lakeshore Drive
West Milford Florist-1811A Union Valley Road
West Milford Presbyterian Church Union Valley Road

**Help
Support Those
Who Support Us!**

For Information Contact: Chuck Enering: 973-767-7933



BIG CHANGE TO BOX TOPS!!

Box tops are going digital! You may notice on some products that the box top emblem that you cut out has been replaced by a digital image. (see above)

If you wish to continue to support the Manual School in Albuquerque, NM, you will need to install the Box Top App on your smart phone. Once you do that, you will need to follow the steps to complete the installation. You also have the option of selecting another school that you wish to support with your Box Tops.

Unfortunately, this process needs to be completed by you. Please do not call the office as usernames, passwords, as well as camera permission must be completed by you.

Thank you all for your support of this program. Manual School has graciously thanked us for our support throughout the years that we have sent in our Box Tops.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6</p> <p>World Communion</p> <p>10am - Sun. School</p> <p>10am - Worship</p> <p>11am - Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:15am - Choir Practice</p> <p>11:15am - WA Meeting</p> <p>4pm - Claddagh Pipe Band</p> <p>6pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:30pm - Girls On The Run</p> <p>10am - New Corners</p>	<p>8</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>9</p> <p>3pm - Farmers Market</p> <p>5:30pm - Girls On The Run</p> <p>7pm - AA Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9am - Sr. Saints</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10am - Food Pantry</p> <p>12:30pm - Deacons</p>
<p>13</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>14</p> <p>7:30pm - Session</p>	<p>15</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>16</p> <p>3pm - Farmers Market</p> <p>5:30pm - Girls On The Run</p> <p>7pm - AA Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9am - Sr. Saints</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12pm - Ladies Tea</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</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>21</p> <p>5:30pm - Girls On The Run</p>	<p>22</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>23</p> <p>5:30pm - Girls On The Run</p> <p>7pm - AA Meeting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9am - Sr. Saints</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</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>28</p> <p>5:30pm - Girls On The Run</p>	<p>29</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>30</p> <p>5:30pm - Girls On The Run</p> <p>7pm - AA Meeting</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9am - Sr. Saints</p>	<p>1</p> <p></p>	<p>2</p>