



August 6, 2023 – Transfiguration Sunday The Feast of the Transfiguration

August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, which commemorates Jesus' unveiling as the Son of God, and his radical change of appearance while in the presence of Peter, James and John on a mountaintop.

The Gospel of Matthew records that Jesus "was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light." At this moment Moses and Elijah appeared, and they were talking with Jesus. Peter, misunderstanding the meaning of this manifestation, offered to make three "booths" (or "dwellings") for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. A bright cloud overshadowed them and a voice from the cloud stated, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples fell on their faces in awe, but Jesus encouraged them to arise and "have no fear." When the disciples looked up, they saw only Jesus (Matthew 17:1-8).



The Transfiguration is also mentioned in two other gospel accounts (Mark 9:2-8 and Luke 9:28-36) and is referred to in the Second Letter of Peter, which records that "we were eyewitnesses of his majesty" and "we were with him on the holy mountain" (2 Peter 1:16-18).

The Transfiguration is a pivotal moment because it revealed Christ's glory prior to the crucifixion, and it anticipated his resurrection and ascension. It also prefigures the glorification of human nature in Christ. Some think that the setting on the mountain is significant because it becomes the point where human nature meets God, with Jesus acting as a point of connection between heaven and earth.

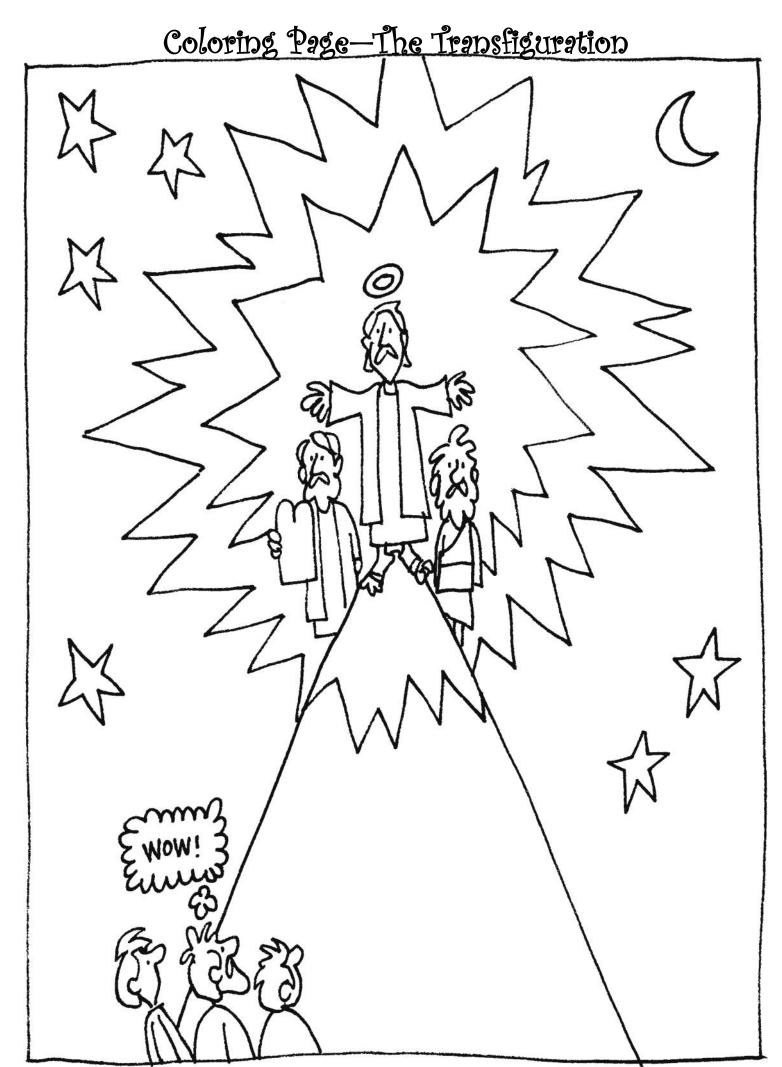
Celebration of the Transfiguration began in the eastern church in the late fourth century. The feast is celebrated on August 6, which is the date of the dedication of the first church built on Mount Tabor, which is traditionally considered to be the "high mountain" of the Transfiguration. There are scholars, however, who believe the Transfiguration occurred either on Mount Hermon, which borders Syria and Lebanon, or on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.

Collect for the Transfiguration

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen (Book of Common Prayer, p. 243).

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THE LITURGICAL GUIDE AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical Day & Color	August 5-6, 2023 The Transfiguration	August 12-13, 2023 11 Pentecost Proper 14A	August 19-20, 2023 12 Pentecost Proper 15A	August 26-27, 2023 13 Pentecost Proper 16A
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99:5-9 2 Peter 1:13-21 Luke 9:28-36	1 Kings 19:9-18 Psalm 85:8-13 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33	Isaiah 56:1,6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: 10-28	Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20
	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Saturday 5:00 p.m.
LEM	Carol Jubinski	Rob Perdock	Virginia Gilmore	Madeline Glover
Lector	Carol Jubinski	Rob Perdock	Virginia Gilmore	Madeline Glover
Altar Guild	Diane Stewart	Freear Pollard	Freear Pollard	Diane Stewart
	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
LEM	Virginia Gilmore	John Kern	Rob Perdock	John Kern
Lector	John Kern	Matthew Kern	Tom Simson	Tom Hadlock
Greeter/Ushers	Steve DeCaro Tom Horan	Larry Andria Tom Hadlock	Eric Christensen Paul Okula	Kurt Hofmann Edie Hofmann
Altar Guild	Lee Wadelton Edie Hofmann	Laura Bott Louise Reeves	Catharine Nobiletti Ashley McLean	Victoria Garcia Karen Love

SERVICES AT SAINT MARK'S

WEEKENDS (SUMMER SCHEDULE)

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAYS

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing

Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointment

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To see the readings for the next two Sundays, click on the links at the top of the schedule on this page

or visit lectionarypage.net

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9 Pentecost (Proper 12A) 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	31 Ignatius of Loyola, Priest and Spiritual Writer, 1556 Parish Office Closed	1 Joseph of Arimathaea 9:00am Westhampton Garden Club	2 7:00pm Alanon 7:00pm Flute Choir	3 [Joanna, Mary, and Salome, Myrrh- Bearing Women] 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	4	5 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	7 John Mason Neale, Priest and Hymnographer, 1866 Parish Office Closed	8	9 Edith Stein (Teresa Benedicta of the Cross), Philosopher, Monastic, and Martyr, 1942 7:00pm Alanon 7:00pm Flute Choir	10 Lourence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, 258 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Chair Practice	11 Clare of Assisi, Monastic, 1253	12 Flarence Nightingale Nurse, 1910 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
13 11 Pentecost (Proper 14A) 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	14 Janathan Myrick Daniels, Martyr, 1965 Parish Office Closed	Saint Mary, the Virgin	16 7:00pm Alanon 7:00pm Flute Choir	17 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Chair Practice	18	19 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
20 12 Pentecost (Proper 15A) 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour 4:00pm WH8 Flute and Clarinet Academy Concert	21 Parish Office Closed	2.2 6:00pm Vestry Meeting 7:00pm Invite, Welcome, Connect	23 7:00pm Alanon 7:00pm Flute Chair	24 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Haly Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Chair Practice	25 Louis, King, 1270	26 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
27 13 Pentecost (Proper 16A) 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	28 Augustine of Hippo, Bishop and Theologian, 430 Parish Office Closed	29 The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist	30 Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitherow, and Anne Line, Martyrs, 1588, 1586, and 1601 7:00pm Alanon 7:00pm Flute Choir	31 Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop, 651 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Chair Practice	1 David Pendletan Oakerhater, Deacon, 1931	2 The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942 5:00pm Mass on the Grass

A LION'S SHARE

The Weekly Newsletter of Saint Mark's Church A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WEEKEND SERVICES

(SAT.) 500 p.m.—Holy Eucharist (SUN.) 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Livestreamed)

THURSDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing



The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. William Franklin
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 08/07 Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, 8/09 7:00 p.m. Flute Choir (Parish Hall)

7:30 p.m. Alanon 12 Step Meeting (Atwater Room)

Thursday, 8/10 10:00 a.m. Bible Study "Women of the Bible"

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Rector's Office

12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers in the Atwater Room

Saturday, 8/12 5:00 p.m. "Mass on the Grass" come as you are Holy Eucharist (Columbarium Garden)

Sunday, 8/13 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Participating in Today's Service Saturday at 5:00 p.m.		Next Week, August 12 & 13 Saturday at 5:00 p.m.		
Sunday at 1	0:00 a.m.	Sunday at 10:00 a.m.		
LEM Lector Ushers Altar Guild	Virginia Gilmore John Kern Steve DeCaro, Tom Horan Lee Wadelton, Edie Hofmann	LEM John Kern Lector Matthew Kern Ushers Larry Andria, Tom Hadlo Altar Guild Laura Bott, Louise Reeves		

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Carol Smith in loving memory of her husband Leonard R. Smith and by Diane & Tim Feil in remembrance of Marilyn Feil.

August Birthdays		Service Attendance
Peter Williams 08/03	Freear Pollard Barnwell 08/27	Saturday, July 29 2023 5:00 PM 16
C.J. Jubinski 08/08	Marcia Palmer 08/27	Sunday, July 30, 2023 10:00 AM 26
Virginia Gilmore 08/09	Thomas Simson 08/28	Total: 42
Catharine Nobiletti 08/10	Nicholas Towle 08/29	27945001 179 oct 10700 100 100 100
Lee Wadelton 08/10	Ann Plate' Considine 08/31	(66 Households also prayed with us
Jean Scopinich 08/10		online.)
Christiana Moyle 08/10		STANSON DESCRIPTION OF STANSON
Tom Hadlock 08/14	August Anniversaries	8/03 Bible Study 8
Allison Christensen 08/17	Jeanine Graviano &	11 am Holy Eucharist 6
Joyce Hale 08/18	Kelly Pickering 08/01	Available to the control of the cont
Kent Wolgemuth 08/18	Tim & Janet Jurgielewicz 08/07	
Matthew Kern 08/20	Steve & Margie DeCaro 08/15	
Hunter Fritz 08/20	Tom & Lois Simson 08/22	
Finn Norton 08/22	Michael & Sundy Schermeyer 08/22	
Kurt Hofmann 08/23	Fr. Chris & Carol Jubinski 08/24	
Colbie Canty 08/25	Kieran & Hannah Quinn 08/26	

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon And Remember the People of Ukraine and Sudan too!

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Weeding in front of the church</u>—We are looking for volunteers to come by once in a while and weed the flower beds in front of the church and the parish hall.

<u>COMING SOON: New Photo directory</u>—we are creating an in-house photo directory. Pictures can be taken after church this Saturday through August 13. Alternatively, "selfies" or another favorite photo of you or your family can be sent to chris.jubinski@stmarkswhb.org for inclusion in the new directory.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Westhampton Beach Flute & Clarinet Academy will present a concert here at St. Mark's on <u>August 20</u>, at 4:00 p.m. Reception to follow.
- Parish picnic at the Rectory on Sunday, September 10th, 4:00 p.m. (rain date 9/17)

Worship during the Summer: Saturdays at 5 p.m. is truly "come as you are" so feel free to dress comfortably. You will also notice that we will be simplifying the liturgy for Saturdays and Sundays by reducing the overall amount of singing we do during the service.

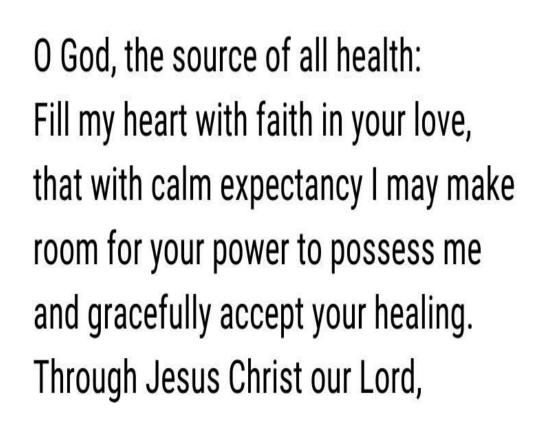
- Gluten Free Communion Wafers are now available during each service. If you require one, please ask Fr. Chris at the communion rail.
- If you are a new parishioner, we would most appreciate your filling out our Parish Survey. There are blanks at the back of the church for your convenience. Completed forms can be returned to the church office. Thank you.
- Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate Altar flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at laura.bott17@gmail.com. There are 2 vases available August 13th. Each vase is \$40. Kindly Note: checks should be made out to St. Mark's Church with "Flowers" in the memo section.
- Ways to Help the People of Ukraine... A complete list is posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please help us collect as much of these necessary items as we can. There is a box for them in the narthex. You can also visit our website at www.stmarkswhb.org for ways to help.
- Maureen's Haven: "Thank you" for donations to Maureen's Haven. A box for donations, along with a list of suggested items such as individual containers of non-perishable food, is in the office lobby.

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: Noah Berger (Req. by Jenn Kast), Stan Billie (Req. by Jenn Kast), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Nancy Fraser (Req. by Ki Nobeletti), Roberta Good (Diane Stewart's Sister), Elaine Hanes (Req by Kate Gabrielsen), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Cathy Jones (Farmers Market), Stephen Jones (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Campbell Kast (Req. by Jenn Kast), Cole LoRusso (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), Fred Meyer (Parishioner), Jock McLean (Parishioner), Sean McLean (Req. by Jock McLean), The Reverend Abigail Murphy (Priest in EDLI), Sudie Nostrand (Carol John's Sister), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Joan Petrella (Parishioner), Rosemary Rees (Victoria Garcia's Sister), Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), John Stewart (Parishioner), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Michael Warner (Parishioner) Louise Reeves (Parishioner), Owen Foster (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), Ursula Ellerkamp (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Samantha Rigby (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Thomas Olsen (Req. by Jinny Gilmore) and John Martinelli (Req. by Jinny Gilmore).

If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.

<u>We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:</u> Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner.





Amen.

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Maureen's Haven Homeless outreach

We Are Always in Need Of:

Personal Hygiene Items (preferably travel-sized):

- Disposable Razors
- Deodorant
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Soap/body wash
- · Toothpaste/toothbrush
- Feminine hygiene products
- · First aid kit products

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Lightly Used or New Clothing:

- Coats
- Boots
- Hats/gloves
- Socks/underclothes
- Jeans

Food: (preferably individual sized, non-perishable)

- Coffee/tea/milk
- Canned goods (vegetables, fruits, soups, etc.)
- · Ramen noodle soup
- · Nut butters and jellies
- Microwavable meals
- Snack bars
- Fresh fruit
- · Non-perishable food items & beverages
- · Paper products

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COVID-19-Related Items:

- Cleaning products
- Paper towels
- Toilet tissue
- Hand sanitizers
- Masks



Donations in Support of Ukraine

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church of Riverhead greatly appreciates the support demonstrated since the invasion started and the many inquiries made about how one can help Ukraine and the Ukrainian people.

The list below of items they need is from their website as of 6-1-23.

There is a box for donations in the narthex and in the office lobby. You can also visit the St. Mark's website at www.stmarkswhb.org for ways to help.

MEDICAL:

Antibiotic creams, all kind of gauzes, any hospital or doctor's office medical supplies, cold medicine, vitamins, any wound care products, blood coagulants, and burn care products, Neosporin, and antibiotic creams, painkillers: acetaminophen (Tylenol), aspirin (Bayer), ibuprofen (Advil) and naproxen (Aleve), Medical gloves.

Water filtration products (specifically to make "dirty" water drinkable/ potable) flashlights, lanterns, blankets, sleeping bags.

We also accept crutches, wheelchairs, and walkers.

FOOD:

Ready to eat foods, dry foods (cereals, oats, trail mixes, ramen noodles, energy bars). Cocoa, Tea, Coffee (Plastic containers ONLY!)

TOILETRIES: All Kinds for adults and children.

DIAPERS: Children's and Adult's, sanitary wipes.

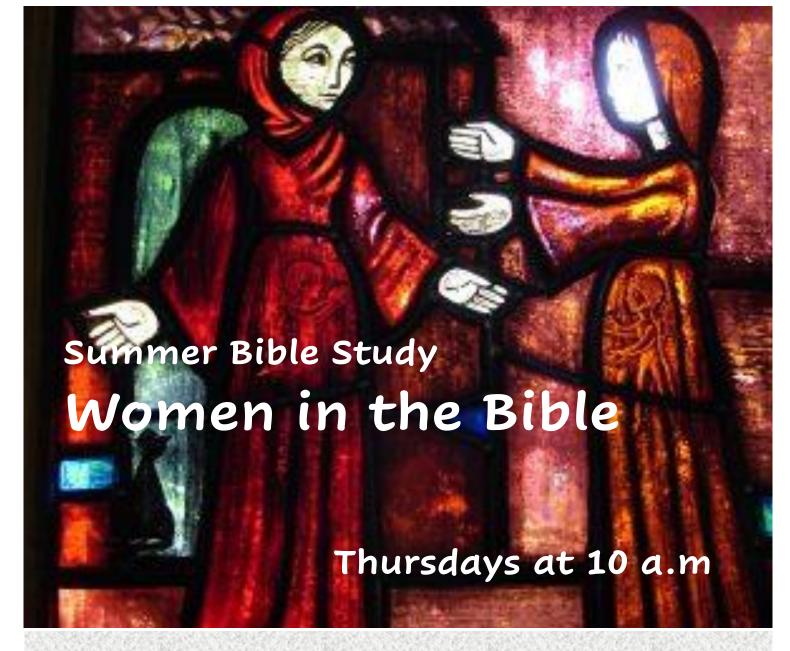
Men's NEW dark color underwear, t- shirts, socks, sweaters, pants.

Children's NEW all sizes and both genders underwear, t- shirts, sweaters, socks

Feminine products and NEW dark underwear

NO TOYS OR BOOKS PLEASE!

WE CURRENTLY ARE NOT ACCEPTING WINTER CLOTHING!!! NO DRESS CLOTHING



About This Study...

Reading about the women in the Bible reveals a great deal more than simply the stories of a few individuals. Through the women's trials and triumphs, the text offers various (sometimes contradictory) pictures of gender, family life, and relationships. Our modern understanding of gender may not translate directly onto the functions of gender in the Bible.

What are our pre-conceptions about gender in the time of the Hebrew Bible and in the Greco-Roman world? We may imagine that ancient women were universally oppressed or powerless, relegated to their roles as wives and mothers. This unit challenges these pre-conceived ideas as it seeks to understand the many roles women hold in biblical stories. We will read the stories with special attention to the power dynamics, including those surrounding gender, enslavement, and empire.

It is important to remember that these women's stories do not necessarily reveal what was normal or even ideal about gender in the ancient Near East or the Greco-Roman world. Instead, they show us glimpses of those worlds from which the authors of the texts made meaning.

"Women in the Bible" sheds new light on familiar characters like Mary Magdalene in the New Testament and Sarah, Abraham's wife in the Hebrew Bible. It also studies characters who are less well known to many Bible readers, such as the city of Babylon, styled as a whore in the Book of Revelation. Through the stories of these women, discover how gender can inform your reading as you explore how these stories relate to your own faith journey.

Summer Worship Schedule

At Saint Mark's

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

"Mass on the Gras
Starting June 3"

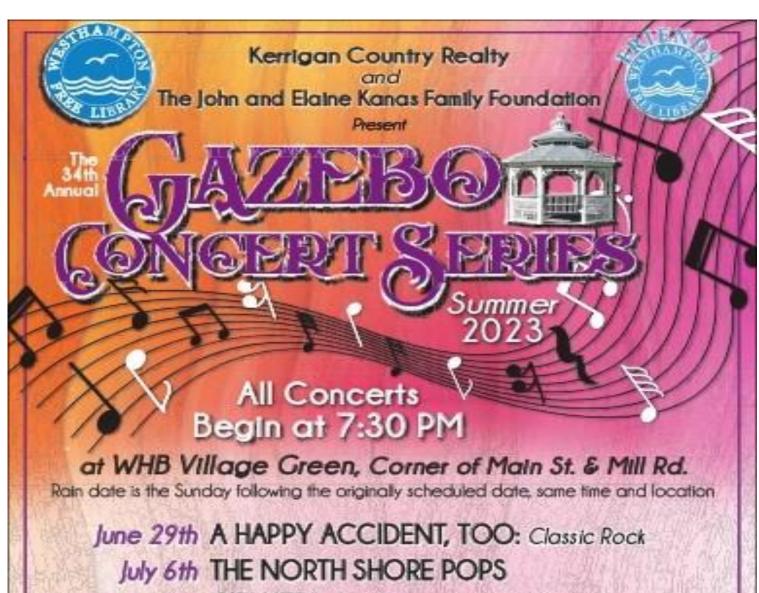
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Starting Jane 4

Refreshments and fellowship follow each service.

The Church is a Family!





July 13th CITI LITES: The Best of the '60s, '70s, '80s

July 20th THE SOUND SYMPHONY With Soprano Stefanie Izzo

July 27th THE CHICLETTES:

A Tribute To Female Artists Through the Decades

August 3rd SWINGTIME BIG BAND

August 10th PENNY LANE: Beatles Tribute Band

August 17th FAVORITES FROM OPERA & THE BROADWAY STAGE

August 24th SOUL OF MOTOWN

August 31st RHONDA DENET: From Jazz to Soul

September 7th FAST LANE: Eagles Tribute Band

The Gazebo Concerts are made possible with the generous support of.

The County of Suffolk (Legislator Biologic Fleming)

The Town of Southampton - The Khwanis Club of Greater Westhampton

The Rotary Club of Westhampton

St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Westhampton

Thank you to the Village of Westhampton Beach, for the use of The Village Green

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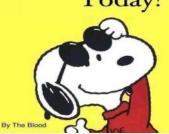
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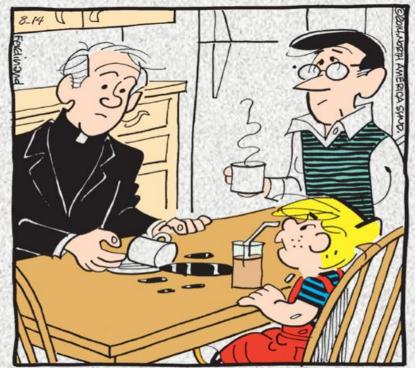
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May God Shine Down His Blessings On You Today!



On the Lighter Side...



DID YOUR CUP RUNNETH OR SPILLETH OVER, REVEREND LLOYD?"

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