

West Parish of Barnstable The Rooster Crows Newsletter



WORSHIP AT WEST PARISH

SATURDAY 4:30 pm

- April 4 No Saturday church, one service to celebrate Easter on Sunday, April 5 at 10 am.
- April 11 I Doubt It: What Doubting Thomas Has to Teach Us
- April 18 Rev. Carl Heick preaching
- April 25 Psalm 23 and John 10:1-10, A Powerful Witness

SUNDAY 10:00 am

- April 5 EASTER! 10:00 ONLY. "Who is this Man and Why is He Smiling?"
Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt!
New members joining – call the office if interested
- April 12 TBA! Probably something to do with resurrection....
- April 19 Guest Preacher
- April 26 "The Treasure Hunt of a Lifetime"



MILESTONES

REV. DR. CRAIG YOHN

Rev. Dr. Craig Yohn, beloved spouse and companion of our former pastor, Rev. Dr. David Yohn, passed to life eternal on February 26. They were together over 50 years. Craig was the founder of the Family School, and its first Director.

Craig will come back to West Parish for burial at some point in the future.

Cards can be sent to David at 4602 Marigold Avenue, Apt. #3420, Kissimmee FL 34758

NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST

April 9, 8:00 am, Jack's Out Back



Contact the office or Bob Wyman to let us know if you can join us.

WOMEN IN THE SPIRIT

April 7, 7:00 p.m.

8 Earl Road, East Sandwich



The theme is HOPE.

Bring a song, a poem, an idea or a book that gives you a feeling of hope.

We will share how we find hope in hard times and celebrate the resurrection hope of the Easter season. You are welcome to bring hopeful snacks to share.

YOUR OUTREACH, WHO YOU SUPPORT

Thanks to your giving, we support many organizations locally, nationally, and globally, who do good – Jesus tells us to love our neighbor, and this is just one way you do that!

This month we highlight **Whelden Library (FOWLS)** - Friends of the Weldon Library Bookstore - The Friends of Whelden Memorial Library, affectionately known as the "FOWL," is an organization dedicated to supporting the trustees and library staff. Through their fundraising efforts, the Friends endeavor to provide extra programs and services for West Barnstable residents and other users of our library. Over the years, they have provided the library with a copy machine, new carpeting, a circulation desk, air conditioning, new computer equipment, the display case for the DVD collection, museum passes, the annual membership for CLAMS OverDrive digital audio and eBooks and many other items.

2026-2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN TEASER

You fund our church and its ministries through your faithful and generous giving, and it is that time of the year when we set the budget for the coming fiscal year (which starts July 1), and ask you to make a pledge of financial commitment to support our work. This year's theme is *The Adventure of a Lifetime*, and in the coming weeks Stewardship Chair Bruce Benwood and his team will be telling you about how we here do just that, and how your giving makes those dreams a reality. So stay tuned!

THIS YEAR I WANT TO BE MORE LIKE JESUS!

- Hang out with sinners
- Upset religious people
- Tell stories that make people think
- Choose unpopular friends
- Be kind, loving and merciful
- Take naps on boats

EASTER OFFERING



The Easter offering envelope included in the Rooster Crows and in the bulletin on Easter Sunday offers each of us the opportunity to add an extra gift, over and above our pledges and regular giving, to keep the ministries of West Parish alive and vital!

We have this extra opportunity three times per year – Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Your contribution this Easter will help us continue our virtual services, our in-person worship, and out-reach programs.

Bob Stolte, Financial Secretary

OUR PRAYER LIST

May the presence of Jesus Christ be with those on our prayer list and with those who care for them.

The prayers of the congregation are asked for:

Christopher Allen (Carol & David Allen's grandson)
Karolina Atsalis (friend of Rich and Lauren Abraham)
Barbara Cameron
Matt Burch (son-in-law of Suzanne McMillan)
Betsy Eidem (friend of Carol Allen)
Emy and Yessica (friends of Christie Burns)
Rudy Giannetti (friend of Paula King)
Sarah and Cody Hudspeth
(Sharon Hunt's niece and her husband)
Clyde Hunt (brother of John Hunt)
Gina Jacinto (Joanna Wallace's friend)
Nelson Jenkins (Tripp Grohe's friend)
Dave & Barbara Kern (friends of Joanna Wallace)
Sue Maki (Joanna Wallace's friend)
Bill McEwen (Susan McEwen's husband)
Jason Miller (Robin and Jim Miller's son)
Greg Opp (family member of Bobbie Jordan)
Randy Parker
Carol Polidoro
Gary Toye (Bobbie Jordan's brother)
Marvin Toye (Bobbie Jordan's brother)
Roy Urbach (friend of Karen Datlowe)
Joanna Wallace

Please notify the church office of any additions, deletions, or changes you wish to make.

Going Over the Bridge?



Contact us with your dates
so we can keep you up to date
with West Parish's events
contact@westparish.org
508-362-4445

Happy Birthday

to our West Parish members and friends

1 Chris Haven
2 Lynn Parker
3 Allison McNaughton
5 Sandie Siedsma
10 Donna Murphy
10 Layla Vickers
11 Betsy Smith
11 Brendan Lee
11 Rosalie Jones
12 LeRoy Malouf
12 Don Martin
12 Deb Lee
13 Beth Bowman
16 Robin Fryer
16 Kim Augusta
17 Jane Ketchen
19 Brittany Ormon
21 Lindsay Smith
21 Greg Ketchen
24 Jane Hayward
24 Gail Fioretti
25 Linda Dalrymple
27 Leona Christine Estey
28 Leah Grohe-Rogers
28 John Linhares
28 Evelyn Elizabeth Ormon
30 Jane Smith

*If you have any additions,
please contact the office with your
information.*



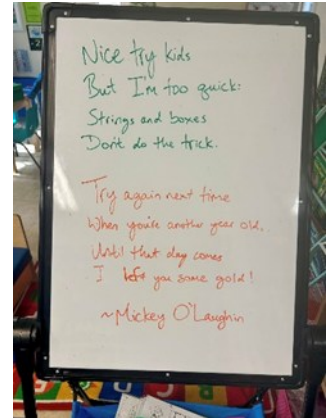
West Parish Family School



WPFS March Update



The Pre-K classes created leprechaun traps to keep our favorite mischievous small friend in the classroom, but alas he escaped again! He left us a fun poem and even small green footprints.



Plans are under way for the West Parish Family School 50th Anniversary Gala. We will celebrate the 50 years of the school and to fundraise for a brand-new school building. As a quality program, we are finding a need to expand both our programming and space to better serve the families in the community. The gala will take place mid-October at a location near West Barnstable.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Alycia at director@westparishfamilyschool.org. Check the bulletin for our next meeting in April.

From the West Parish Family School Parent Association:

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up in May and we want to make it extra special again this year for the wonderful teachers and staff for all they do for our kids everyday! We are collecting donations to fund a fun week of treats, surprises, and activities for WPFS teachers.

Every contribution, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated.

To donate, Venmo @Christina-Stone-2 (Whitney and Clara's mom)



For the most up to date calendar go to
<https://westparish.org/calendar-2/>

Key: G = Guild Room; J = Jenkins Hall; M = Meetinghouse; FS = Family School; Z = Zoom; MHF = 1717 Meetinghouse Foundation

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| <p>5 10 am Worship 5 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>6 5 pm AA (I) 7 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>13 5 pm AA (I) 6 pm Meetinghouse Farm (G) 7 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>20 5 pm AA (I) 7 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>27 4 pm Council (G) 5 pm AA (I) 7 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>1 9 am FS Science (I) 1 pm Bible Study (G & Z) 4 pm FS Faculty (G & Z) 5 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>8 9 am FS Science (I) 1 pm Bible Study (G & Z) 4 pm FS Board (G & Z) 5 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>15 9 am FS Science (I) 1 pm Bible Study (G & Z) 5 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>22 9 am FS Science (I) 1 pm Bible Study (G & Z) 5 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>29 9 am FS Science (I) 1 pm Bible Study (G & Z) 5 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>2 5 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>9 8 am Men's Breakfast at Jack's Out Back 5 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>16 Rooster Crows Articles Due 5 pm AA (M)</p> | <p>23 5 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>30 5 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>3 Office Closed 10 am Knitting (G) 5 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>10 9 am FS Science (I) 10 am Knitting (G) 5 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>17 9 am FS Science (I) 10 am Knitting (G) 5 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>24 9 am FS Science (I) 9 am Stewardship (G) 10 am Knitting (G) 5 pm AA (I)</p> | <p>25 4:30 pm Worship</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>11 4:30 pm Worship</p> | <p>18 4:30 pm Worship</p> | <p>25 4:30 pm Worship</p> |
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The Wearing o' the Green at West Parish's

Irish boxed lunch
at Coffee Hour on
March 15th



Rooster Crows Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the May 2026 newsletter is Thursday, April 16.

Submissions can be made by mail, email, calling, or coming into the office.

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