

# The Newsheet

## Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



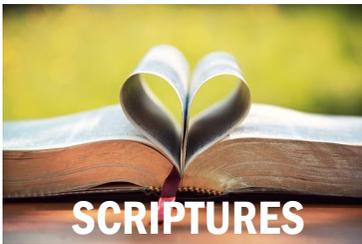
**October 3, 2021**  
**Online and Outdoor**  
**through October 3**  
**Service at 11:00am**  
**Click on either link for**  
**Sunday Worship Service**



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### SCRIPTURES

**October 3, 2021**  
Psalm 26 & Mark 10:2-16

**WRPC**  
*Food Pantry*  
**SERVING EVERY FRIDAY**  
**from 10:00am–Noon.**

*A very special thanks goes out to all of our Food Pantry volunteers who are helping to FEED THE HUNGRY in our community.*



**You are loved. We are blessed!**

### From the desk of Trinity Gibson...



*"His understanding is beyond human reach, giving power to the tired and reviving the exhausted.*

*...those who hope (wait) in the LORD will renew their strength; they will fly up on wings like eagles; they will run and not be tired; they will walk and not be weary." – Isaiah 40:29, 31*

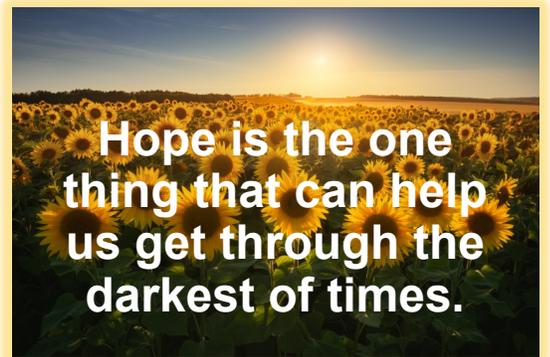
*"Hurry up and wait!" If you have any veteran friends or family, chances are you've heard this statement. Soldiers are often rushed to get ready only to wait hours, days, years for the actual event.*

Though this way may work well in some situations, there is an unwanted side effect. Waiting is tiresome! It's frustrating! Waiting may cause us to get downright angry especially if we see someone else getting to go ahead of us!

Read the above scripture again, apply it to the situations we face right now. We may see others living freely seemingly without worry. We may watch others getting more help than us. However, when we are looking to Jesus and focusing on Him, hoping in Him, trusting Him, He will guide us without fail. When we choose to follow His timing, the burdens lighten. As we work with Him, we gain strength and refreshment.

I pray that this week, we find hope and peace in frustrating moments and look to Him for renewal and rest.

In love,  
–Trinity



#### People in our Prayers

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Mary Margaret Bowles        | Laci, Nicholas & Robin |
| Mike Lewis                  | Lodal                  |
| Helen Austin                | Joyce Caldwell         |
| Rev. Dan Clark              | Sarah Valk             |
| Jackie Britton              | Ann Kibler             |
| Holston Presbytery Camp     | Jo Morrison            |
| Patients receiving Dialysis | Sharon Petke           |
| Debbie Reiff                | Dr. Bob Jernigan       |
| Rorie Parker Family         |                        |
| Lee Bockman                 |                        |

#### Missions in our Prayers 4th Quarter

##### Local Missions

Kingsport City Schools Homeless Education Program  
Shades of Grace  
Trunk or Treat

##### Regional / National Missions

UKirk (ETSU)

##### International Missions

Families Involved Serving Humanity (FISH), Nicaragua  
Northumbria Community Retreat Center & Mother House, England

We will leave names on the Prayer Request List for three weeks unless you notify the Church Office to remain on the list for an extended amount of time.



## This Week at WRPC

### Online Worship and Outdoor Worship at WRPC at 11:00am through October 3.

<b>Sunday 10/3</b>	9:45am	Sunday School Preschool through Grade 12 – ZOOM
	11:00am	Sunday Worship Service / Online and Outdoor on Church Lawn / One Great Hour of Sharing Offering / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering / Communion (Godly Play Children's Church will be offered during Outdoor Worship)
<b>Tuesday 10/5</b>		11:00am Staff Meeting – GS
<b>Wednesday 10/6</b>	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study – ZOOM
<b>Thursday 10/7</b>	6:00pm	Stephen Ministry – ZOOM
<b>Friday 10/8</b>	10:00am	Food Pantry – OPEN



## Sunday Morning Worship Update

We will be worshipping outside on the front lawn of the church **through October 3** at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to join us but please bring a lawn chair. If you want to wear a mask that's OK. If you are comfortable not wearing a mask, since we are outdoors, that's OK, too. All are welcome! Invite your friends.

Godly Play Children's Church will be offered during Outdoor Worship.

For those wishing to worship online just continue clicking on this link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dv3U42u4jLlksq\\_71Foyg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dv3U42u4jLlksq_71Foyg).

## For the month of October...



If you would like to donate to SMILE, its "Socktober"! New socks and underwear all month!

Please leave them in the tan storage shed a the back of the Prospect House. There is a SMILE logo on it.

Thanks so much for your support!

## WRPC Church Members are well represented!

Last week we accidentally left out two more of our church members that are working on the two commemorative books for Bays Mountain's 50th Anniversary.

Peter Lodal and David Fox – commemorative book contributors

Jay Huron - photography featured in both books

Wanda Kerns - coordinator for publishing of the children's book

Susan Lodal - overall coordinator of the children's book

Diana & Eddie Eldredge - early editors for the children's book

Bob, Laura, Higgs Feagins - final editors for the children's book



On October 10 there is a called meeting of the congregation to elect a nominating committee. We will also be having our annual meeting of the corporation to elect officers. Please plan on staying after worship for this meeting.

## Communion October 3, 2021

Join us during our online Worship Service this Sunday for Communion. Individual Fellowship Cups with juice and wafer provided for in-person Communion. For online worship, just provide your own bread and juice or wine and let's break bread together.



Join us for Zoom Bible Study on Wednesdays with Rev. Collin at 1:00pm

(You will receive individual emails for different ZOOM events by email with a PIN and Passcode)



Views from the

# FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal



**October 3—9, 2021**

To all:

We delivered only 17 bags this past Friday. However, our numbers for September were identical for those of August—91.

We have also had some supply issues with dish detergent, which I hope to have resolved this week.

As always, my thanks to each of you for your support and prayers. —*Pete Lodal*

## WAVERLY ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



We continue to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church. All year long, our news sheets will be filled with our history, pictures, stories, and memories of our beloved WRPC from the archives and from WRPC member contributions. If you have any of these in your own personal memorabilia that you would like to share with us please contact Rachel Lawson.

### The Story of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church—The 70's, Part 3

Retreats, retreats, retreats! Waverly Roaders continue to enjoy getting away from it all to spend some time together in retreat. The 1970's were no exception and, in fact, we have many albums of unidentified photos of folks enjoying these special times of fellowship and fun. I love that the retreats were given names which I assume reflected the themes and focus of the time. Some of these included, "The 1975 Adventure Retreat", "Listening Retreat" (1976), "The One Big Family Retreat" (1977), and "The 1978 Getting to Know You Retreat".



Do you recognize some of these faces? I've taken some guesses!





# HEALTH

## Matters

Unvaccinated? Check out the stats below

88 Kingsport Times-News | Sunday, September 26, 2021 | TIMESNEWS.NET

# Why vaccinate?

Because even if you get sick, chances are, you'll avoid an illness that's severe enough to need hospitalization or cause death. And, the vaccine itself cannot cause COVID-19.

## Just as...

<p><b>Seat belts</b></p> <p>won't cause a car wreck, <b>but</b> can keep you from being ejected</p> 	<p><b>Life jackets</b></p> <p>won't cause a boat to sink, <b>but</b> can keep you from drowning</p> 	<p><b>Helmets</b></p> <p>won't cause a bike to skid, <b>but</b> can keep you from a brain injury</p> 
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## Our numbers paint the picture

Patient status as of Sept. 22

Patients hospitalized	Patients in ICU	Patients on ventilators
<b>93%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Unvaccinated</b>	<b>Unvaccinated</b>	<b>Unvaccinated</b>
Unvaccinated..... <b>343</b> Vaccinated..... <b>28</b> Total..... <b>371</b>	Unvaccinated..... <b>101</b> Vaccinated..... <b>4</b> Total..... <b>105</b>	Unvaccinated..... <b>86</b> Vaccinated..... <b>1</b> Total..... <b>87</b>



Protect yourself and those you love. Get vaccinated and wear a mask.

To schedule a COVID-19 vaccine with Ballad Health, or to learn more, visit [balladhealth.org](http://balladhealth.org) or call 833.8.BALLAD.



**"Make sure you are looking for an email from Rachel later this week with details about the 2021 Reverse Trunk or Treat"! We are excited to offer this again to our congregation for a smaller, safe, and fun alternative to our usual pre-pandemic Fall festivities.**

## 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering will be collected this Sunday, October 3!



This Sunday, we will collect the 5 Cents-a-Meal Special Offering that is used to assist Holston Presbytery congregations in their local and international hunger relief ministries. The purpose of the offering is to get our families involved in contributing to a larger corporate effort to fight hunger. Members of all ages are asked to collect a few cents (five) at every meal throughout each month and bring that as an offering once a month as an expression of thanks for what we have received. If you stop to do the math, this works out to nearly \$5/month/person! Thank you for participating in this special offering.



*thank you*

Special thanks to Hank Somers, Steve Bingham, Pete Lodol, Bill Butler and Eddie Eldredge for keeping the grounds mowed, to Bill Ketchie for trimming the big oak tree and to Diane Somers for planting and weeding throughout the year!

Special thanks to Hank Somers for sending these updates for our congregation. Please share with friends or family members that may have concerns about getting vaccinated. It could save their lives!

## From our Stephen Ministers



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

### Be a Lookout for Stephen Ministry

Our Stephen Ministers would like your help. We need some care receivers and would like to invite you to be a lookout for us. Chances are that you know of someone who is going through some challenge in his/her life. This could include the illness or death of a love one, loss of a job, stress related to be a caregiver, pregnancy, empty nest, challenges related to parenting, issues related to aging, adjustment to retirement, job stress, moving to a new location, military deployment of a loved one, natural disaster, divorce, financial stress, pandemic fatigue or other type of challenge.

In the midst of any of these challenges, our Stephen Ministry can make a real difference, offering people ongoing, confidential care and support to help them through the challenge. We are here when a person needs a Stephen Minister.

As you talk with people on a day to day basis, listen to what they are going through and if it seems he/she could use a confidential, caring, non-judgmental, listening ear, please contact one of our Stephen Leaders – Sharon Petke, Dave Petke, Diana Eldredge, or Barbara Lane.

When a leader receives a name, he/she will be get in touch with our Recruitment Coordinator who will contact the person and talk with him or her. The Coordinator will then prayerfully pick one of the Stephen Ministers to provide care for the care receiver. Only the Recruitment Coordinator, the assigned caregiver, and care receiver know the name of the person receiving care.



School Makes a Difference

### Sunday School for Children & Youth offerings for the next few weeks:

**Sunday School via Zoom every Sunday:**

**Pre-school - K** 9:45am with Wanda Kerns

**Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>** 9:45am with Candace Sass  
and Carlista Barttels

**Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** 9:45am with Karen & John Gilmer



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## Top Dog show at Asbury Place

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Sep 23, 2021

KINGSPORT – Asbury Place at Kingsport held its fall Top Dog show Wednesday afternoon for residents with a small, but spirited group of canines coming out for the show.

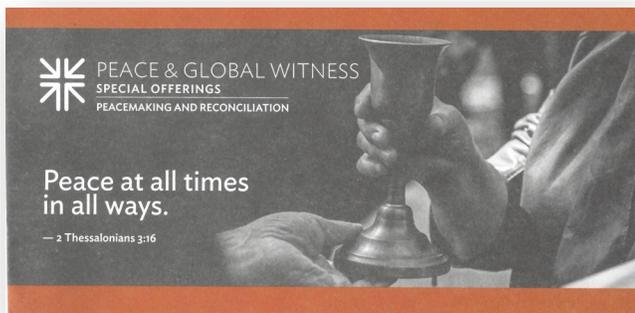
The dogs were judged in 10 categories, including Best Groomed, Best Bark, Best Puppy Eyes and Best Dressed. At the end of the 30-minute competition, a 5-year-old rescue dog named Charlie took the Best in Show award.



## Congratulations, Charlie and Gloria Blythe!

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This Sunday, October 3, is the Peace & Global Witness Offering. This special offering enables the church to promote the peace of Jesus Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world.

### **If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!**

- 25% of this offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.
- 25% will go to joining with other congregations in our area to support peacemaking work in our region.
- 50% supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

## **Baked Cinnamon Apple Chips**

### **Ingredients:**

- 2 large apples OR 3 small apples (Granny Smiths)
- cinnamon (if desired)

### **Directions:**

1. Preheat oven to 230 degrees F.
2. Slice apples thinly.
3. Place thinly sliced apples on 2 baking sheets lined with parchment or a silicone mat.
4. Sprinkle apples with cinnamon.
5. Bake apples for 1 hour.
6. Remove from oven and flip apples. Sprinkle other side with cinnamon.
7. Bake for another hour.
8. Leave apples in oven but turn the oven off and allow them to cool completely inside oven. At least 30 minutes-2 hours. They will crisp up in this time so check on them.
9. Store in an airtight container.

