

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



October 24, 2021
In-Person and
Online Worship Service
at 11:00am
Click on either link for
Sunday Worship Service



<https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterianChurch/>



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dv3U42u4jLlksq_71Foyg



SCRIPTURES

October 24, 2021
Hebrews 7: 23-28 &
Mark 10:46-52

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!



Rev. Collin

From the desk of Pastor Collin...
Greetings to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

<p>RFB</p> <p><i>Presents</i></p> <p>COFFEE WITH JESUS</p>	 <p>Lord, could you speak to me? Like in a dream, or a vision? Give me some direction.</p>	 <p>Yes, Ann. I could.</p>
<p>Speak To Me</p> 	 <p>OK, let me rephrase. Will you please, speak to me in a dream or a vision?</p>	 <p>I speak to you every day, Ann. Open your eyes. Open your ears. Open your heart.</p>

©Radio Free Babylon® All rights reserved. Have you ever been watching a show, perhaps mindlessly streaming some random diversion, when the storyline suddenly speaks to you and your particular situation? Do you think that's random? Do you not know that the Lord knows where to find you, what you're occupied with, and how to reach you? You will recognize his voice, no matter where it comes from. He will even interrupt our dumb shows to make himself known. Watch. Listen. Wait. He speaks. Everywhere.

PRAYER REQUESTS

People in our Prayers

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

Indoor and Online Worship at 11:00am following NEW protocols.

Sunday 10/24	9:45am	Sunday School Preschool through Grade 12 – ZOOM
	11:00am	Sunday Worship Service / (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
Wednesday 10/27	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study – ZOOM
	6:00pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 10/29	10:00am	Food Pantry – OPEN

Godly Play During the Church Hour

Precautions have been made in the Godly Play Room for a safe as possible environment.



- * Hepa Filter Air Cleaner
- * Window Fan
- * Window Open
- * Adults Masked (Bob and I have had our booster vaccine)
- * We fully understand if you refrain from participating.

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 at the back of the Prospect House. There is a SMILE logo on it.

Thanks so much for your support!



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)

Let's try this again!

Beginning this Sunday, October 24, the following guidelines for worship will be in effect:

- Those who have been vaccinated for Covid-19 no longer need to wear a mask. However, you may keep wearing a mask if you wish.
- The seating in the front of the sanctuary will be unrestricted. If you have been vaccinated, you may sit in the unmarked pews without social distancing. Please reserve the pews in the back of the sanctuary for those who wish to maintain social distancing. If you choose to sit in the socially distant pews, you will be asked to wear a mask.
- We will begin congregational singing! Hymns and bibles will be placed in the pews, but the words to the hymns will also be in the bulletin.
- The HVAC system will be kept running during the service. This will increase airflow but will also increase background noise and may make it a bit cooler than you are used to, so please plan appropriately.
- We will continue the practice of not passing offering plates or communion plates for the time being. The offering plates will be placed in the narthex for people to place their gifts and communion will continue to be prepackaged.
- Church committees and ministries can meet in the church without needing prior authorization from Session. Outside groups will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.



HEALTH Matters

What is the Flu Shot?

webmd.com

Flu season has arrived, and you may have seen signs urging everyone to get a flu shot.

So what is the flu shot, exactly?

The flu shot is a vaccination that helps your body make the necessary antibodies it needs to fight off the influenza virus if you happen to get infected by it. Most flu shots contain influenza viruses that have been



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Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal



October 24–30, 2021

To all:

We were back to our new normal last week, with 21 bags delivered.

Supply chain issues are again rearing their ugly head – Second Harvest cannot get oatmeal, and Food City continues to be out of the liquid dish detergent we generally order. Also, we have had to substitute for a slightly more expensive brand of evaporated milk. All that being said, we are still able to deliver a bag with nutritious content. Onward.....—*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 80's, (Part 2 taken from Be Thou My Vision by Keene White)

On April 25, 1982 David C. Kennedy was called to become our Senior Pastor. David, his wife Margaret, and their children Beth, 17 and Mike, 14, would be moving to Kingsport prior to July 13th. Pastor Kennedy was installed on Sunday afternoon, August 1st.

On Thanksgiving Day 1982 a joint worship service with Mafair Methodist and St. Dominic's Churches was held in our sanctuary. On January 1, 1983 Pat Earnest, who had served so faithfully as Director of the Child Care and as Choir Director, resigned both positions in order to accept other employment. Pat's dedication was recognized at a church night supper in December and she was appropriately honored.

At the 1982 General Assemblies of the two major branches of the Presbyterian family, approval was given

to a proposed plan of union, although "reunion" is the more appropriate word and the plan sent to the Presbyteries of both denominations. On February 12, 1983 the two Holston Presbyteries met at Kingsport's First Church to debate and vote on the proposal. The Moderator of our Holston Presbytery was Ruling Elder Doris Carson, a member of Waverly Road Church and the first woman to serve the presbytery as Moderator. After lunch the Presbyteries met separately and then rejoined to announce the results. After the announcements that both Presbyteries had voted affirmatively the floor was given to those who wished to speak. Some of the most eloquent pledges of goodwill and high intentions were spoken by those who voiced opposition earlier that day. The two Presbyteries joined in prayer and in a hymn that was sung with such power and emotion as to have been heard for blocks away.



On Wednesday, October 27th from 6-7pm we will be holding a drive-thru "Reverse Trunk of Treat" for our WRPC families! We'll also be having a Pumpkin Carving Contest!

No matter how you wish to participate - driving through or as a family that needs a parking spot assigned to them - please sign up here by Sunday Oct. 24th: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D49ACAA22A2F49-reverse>.

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What is the Flu Shot?, *cont'd.*

inactivated, so they can't infect you. Your immune system recognizes those inactive viruses as invaders, though, and creates antibodies to destroy similar-looking active virus cells if they appear in your body again.

Because the flu comes in many different varieties, the most common flu shot in the U.S. protects you against four strains of influenza. Some flu shots also contain ingredients called adjuvants that create a stronger immune response, and flu shots for people over age 65 come in a high dose version to stimulate the immune system even more.

The flu shot usually is given by injection into the upper arm. It's a quick, relatively painless procedure. Pro tip: Shake out and dangle your arm to relax it before and during the shot, and then keep your arm moving all day to minimize discomfort.

And if you just can't stand the thought of an injection, ask about getting the mist-based version of the flu "shot" instead. A health care professional will spray this mist up your nostrils -- BOOM! You're vaccinated. That said, the flu mist may not be as easy to find as the flu shot. Call ahead to find out if your doctor's office or clinic offers it.

Some people should talk to their doctors before getting a flu shot. For example, people with a severe gelatin allergy or those with a history of Guillain-Barre syndrome might be advised to avoid the influenza vaccine. Your doctor can give you specific advice. This year, in particular, it's vital that everyone who can get a flu shot get one because you become much more susceptible to COVID-19 if you are sick with the flu. And getting sick with both influenza and COVID-19 at the same time could be deadly. So do yourself a favor by getting your flu shot as soon as possible.

OVERHEARD AT THE FALL FESTIVAL

