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

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  Sarah Hale
Lee Bockman

From the desk of Pastor Collin...

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

In October we went through two of the things that let us know a new church year is almost upon us: a pledge drive and the election of a nominating committee. These feel like big parts of your church year and yet once the committee is elected or our pledge is turned in we move on and do not think back on what we have accomplished and done. This is a place where prayer comes in.

I hope to encourage us to not forget about what the nominating committee is doing or what the stewardship committee and session are doing. I also want to encourage us a church to begin uniting our prayers together as we go into a new year. With that said, I hope that you all will join with me in a prayer ‘schedule’ of sorts. Each day of the week we will unite in prayer at whatever time you choose to pray for things in our lives and in the church. The prayers for each day are as follows:

- **Monday**: Things that are close to us. Families, friends, neighbors. Our Sunday Schools and our worship.
- **Tuesday**: Things far from us. Missions around the world. Our nation. The church around the world.
- **Wednesday**: Things in our control: Our gifts. Our Budgets. Our time.
- **Thursday**: Things beyond our control: Sickness. Our enemies. Uncertainty.
- **Saturday**: For Christ to be the center of our lives.
- **Sunday**: Strength for the journey of the week.

I pray that you will join with me in praying for our church, community and each other. Let us unite as one in Christ as we enter into this new year of ministry.

May God continue to bless,  —Rev. Collin
This Week at WRPC

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

Sunday 11/7
- 9:45am Sunday School Preschool through Grade 12 — ZOOM
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service /5 Cents-a-Meal Offering/Communion (Godly Play Children’s Church in Room 102)

Monday 11/8
- 3:00pm Youth Group, TBD

Wednesday 11/10
- 1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study — ZOOM
- 6:00pm Handbell Practice
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday 11/11
- 6:00pm Mission Committee—FH

Friday 11/12
- 10:00am Food Pantry — OPEN

Mission Moment Update...

Grace House—Kingsport

Good morning. I would like to share some good news with you today. I think we can all agree that we like to hear good news.

As you are probably aware, the Kingsport Homeless Ministry, a faith-based organization, has been working to create a homeless shelter in the downtown area.

The idea for the shelter came about after a group of people from Kingsport traveled to Charlotte, NC in November 2018 and visited 3 facilities that serve the homeless: Moore Place, the Urban Ministry Center, and The Men’s Shelter of Charlotte. Numerous churches were represented within the group and several of us were from Waverly Road Presbyterian Church.

One of the facilities, The Men’s Shelter of Charlotte, was led by someone who grew up at Waverly Road, Liz Clasen-Kelly. At the time, Liz was the Executive Director of The Men’s Shelter of Charlotte. Two of the facilities have since merged their missions under the name, “Roof Above”. Liz is now the Chief Executive Officer.

The travelers returned to Kingsport very impressed with the services provided to homeless men and women. Thus began the study, prayers, and search for a way to provide something similar for our community.

In June, the Kingsport Homeless Ministry announced during a press conference it had secured a building at (Continued on page 4)

For the month November...

If you would like to donate to SMILE, its "Pajamas" 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!

Youth Group is on Mondays from 3-5 pm! Pick-up by 5:15 pm.

We pick up kids from school and parents pick them up. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Trinity with questions at trinity@waverlyroadpc.org.

Don’t forget!

Fall Back

Sunday, November 7

Communion November 7, 2021

Join us during our in-person and 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.
Views from the

Food Pantry by Peter Lodal

November 7–13, 2021

To all:

We had a normal week this past Friday — 26 bags delivered. For the month of October (a 5-week month) we had 140 total, for a weekly average of 28.

I am starting the process of putting together the 2022 schedule (Cynthia was WAY ahead of me on this one for the Panera bagging and pickup schedule for 2022). Please let me know if you wish to continue in your current role.

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—(Part 4 taken from Be Thou My Vision by Keene White)

Music has always been an important part of our worship services and the contributions of our adult, youth and children’s choirs of their talents to aid us in responding to God have been great. The first paid choir director was Philip Blackwood, and he was followed by: Frances Yett, Don Wolford, Beth Sells, Janice Treadway, and Pat Earnest over a period of several years. Upon Pat’s resignation the Session asked a special committee to consider the future needs of the congregation and John Gordon Ross, Ed Spencer, Jewell Tilson served as interim directors. The special committee reported the recommendation that we seek a person trained in both Christian Education and Music. In May, 1985 the committee interviewed several applicants and recommended that Julie Vogel be offered the position as Director of Christian Education and Music. Later, after the birth of her son, Julie ask to be relieved of her Christian Education duties and Mary Lee Harmon was named Director of Christian Education, Julie continuing as Director of Music.

5 Cents-a-Meal Offering will be collected this Sunday, November 7!

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.
700-710 E. Sullivan Street to serve as the new day center, an overnight shelter, and a rehabilitation facility. Jo Morrison, Vice President of the Kingsport Homeless Ministry, was one of the speakers that day.

When completed, support agencies such as social workers, mental health professionals, drug and alcohol counselors and others with a mission to help the homeless will have space on the first floor of the building. Overnight accommodations will be available for 50 men and 50 women.

On October 15, two weeks ago, the building was purchased in full through donations. Let me repeat that – the building was purchased in full.

The Kingsport Homeless Ministry is currently working on architectural plans and searching for an executive director. They have raised 70% of the goal they need to accomplish this.

You may be interested to know that the previous owner of the building is the family of the same person who built our sanctuary many years ago, Summers Lyle. The building on Sullivan Street will now be known as Grace House.

Even if you knew all of this, you may not be aware that you were a partner in helping to purchase the building through our Mission Action Plan.

On September 10th of this year, Jo Morrison turned 105 years old. In celebration of Jo’s special day, friends and family donated to the Kingsport Homeless Ministry in her name. A total of $124,380 was given for Jo’s birthday celebration. $10,000 of that total came from our Mission Action Plan and the Mission Committee wanted you to know.

And now, you know the rest of the story. At least, the story so far.

Kingsport Homeless Ministry
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“Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale.” —Lauren DeStefano

WRPC’s Support of Family Promise in 2022 and Beyond

On Thursday, November 11, at 6:30 pm there will be a meeting in the Fellowship Hall to discuss WRPC’s support of Family Promise (formerly known as IHN) in 2022 and beyond. As many of you know, this is a very labor intensive ministry when we host guests in our church, even with the support we receive from Mafair UMC. At some point, Covid numbers will allow in church hosting again, and now is the time for us to pray and reflect on whether we believe God is still calling us to serve as a host church or whether it might be time for us to consider a different, less resource intensive way to support this important ministry. If you’ve been involved with Family Promise over the years or if you have any interest in helping to decide the nature of our future support, please join us on November 11. And in the meantime, please pray and listen for what God is calling us to do.

Our next hosting week begins November 7 but due to Covid numbers in our region, Family Promise continues to house guests in local hotels. Because of your very generous support of the Mission Action Plan, all costs for our hosting week have been more than fully covered – thank you so very much. Please make a note on your calendar about the meeting on November 11 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
WRPC Reverse Trunk or Treat 2021
Rotisserie Chicken & Potato Chowder

Ingredients:
- 4 slices bacon, chopped
- 1 tbsp. unsalted butter
- 1 leek (white and light green parts), halved and sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, pressed
- 1 tsp. fennel seeds, crushed
- 2 tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 2 c. whole milk
- 4 c. chicken stock
- 3/4 lb. red potatoes cut into 1/2-inch chunks
- 6 sprigs thyme
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 c. shredded rotisserie chicken
- 1 c. frozen corn, thawed
- Sliced fresh chives, for serving

Directions:
Cook bacon in a large pot over medium heat until browned and crisp, 7 to 8 minutes; transfer to a paper towel-lined plate with a slotted spoon. Reserve pot.

Add butter and leek to reserved pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until just tender, 3 to 4 minutes. Add garlic and fennel. Cook, stirring, until fragrant, 1 minute. Add flour and cook, stirring, 1 minute. Slowly whisk in milk and then stock. Add potatoes and thyme. Season with salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer until potatoes are tender, 14 to 16 minutes.

Add chicken and corn. Cook until soup is heated through, 1 to 2 minutes. Discard thyme. Serve topped with crispy bacon and chives.

Yields: 7 cups