

# The Newsheet

## Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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**WELCOME  
TO WORSHIP**

**December 26, 2021**  
**In-Person and  
Online Worship Service  
at 11:00am**

**Click on either link for  
Sunday Worship Service**



[https://www.facebook.com/  
WaverlyRoadPresbyterian-  
Church/](https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterianChurch/)



[https://www.youtube.com/  
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**SCRIPTURES**

**December 26, 2021**  
Luke 2:1-40

**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 Pastor Collin...**

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

I am not sure if you will read this in the final days of Advent or in the first days of Christmas. Either way, you will be reading this in a time of change in transition. This part of the year is one that shifts between reflections on the past and glimpses to the future as we celebrate Christmas and look to the new year.

Advent and Christmas remind us that we are both anchored in the promises of the past as we venture into the hope and challenge of the future. We remember that Christ has come just as we proclaim that he is coming again. We are encouraged by the fact that we do not walk into the unexplored future alone, that the God of all time is with us.

When we find ourselves overcome with worry or uncertainty, may we draw ourselves back to the promise that has been made to us through the life of Christ, the outpouring of the Spirit, and the love of the Father.

Merry Christmas,

*—Rev. Collin*



### People in our Prayers

Mary Margaret Bowles	Laci, Nicholas & Robin
Mike Lewis	Lodal
Rev. Dan Clark	Joyce Caldwell
Jackie Britton	Sarah Valk
Holston Presbytery Camp	Ann Kibler
Patients receiving Dialysis	Jo Morrison
Debbie Reiff	Sharon Petke
Rorie Parker Family	Dr. Bob Jernigan
Lee Bockman	Sarah Hale
The Lincoln Family	James Crawford
Doris Blanchard	

### 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.**

<b>Sunday 12/26</b>	9:45am	Sunday School Preschool through Grade 12 — <b>ZOOM</b>
	11:00am	Sunday Worship Service (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
<b>Friday 12/31</b>	10:00am	Food Pantry — OPEN
	8:00am	New Year's Holiday — Church Offices CLOSED



**Christmas Eve Service**  
Friday, December 24 at 6:30pm  
*Same protocols as Sunday worship.*

**What if you don't get the links to Sunday Morning Worship and the Bulletin for Worship?**

Technology is great if it works. But when it doesn't...

**You will always be able to find them here!**

**<https://waverlyroadpc.org/>**



**ZOOM Bible Study returns on  
Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 1:00 pm!**



**PRESBYTERIAN  
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

**OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE**



In the early hours of December 11th, several tornadoes ripped through multiple U.S. states, resulting in extensive damage and significant loss of life.

The Mission Committee is offering this information to our church family in case you would like to help our neighbors.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is in touch with affected presbyteries to coordinate resources and assistance. To register interest in volunteering for rebuilding efforts when they are ready, email [PDA.CallCenter@pcusa.org](mailto:PDA.CallCenter@pcusa.org).

**To support our response, designate gifts to DR000015.**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events.



**Views from the**

**FOOD PANTRY** by Peter Lodal



**December 26—January 1, 2022**



To all:

We delivered 31 bags this past week, a "typical" Friday.

On Monday, our friends at 1st Presbyterian in Kingsport delivered 34 packed bags as a

part of their December White Gift. When they were delivered, the backdrop from the Children's Pageant was still up on the stage, so I took a photo (attached) of the bags—the perfect image, to me, of what Christmas should be all about.

I hope to see many of you Friday evening, but if not, Merry Christmas, and thank you for all that you do.

—Pete Lodal



# WAVERLY ROAD PRESBYTERIAN

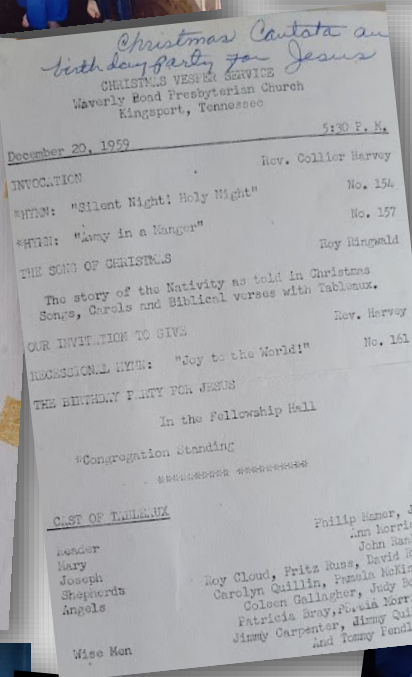
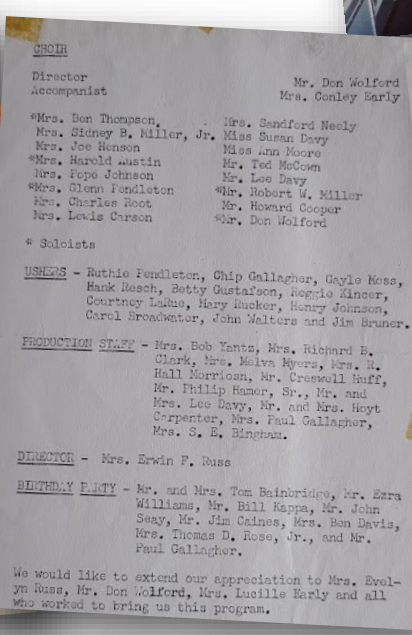


We continue to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church. All year long, our news sheets will be filled with our history, pictures, stories, and memories of our beloved WRPC from the archives and from WRPC member contributions. If you have any of these in your own personal

memorabilia that you would like to share with us please contact Rachel Lawson.

## The Story of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church—Scenes from Christmas Past

This week we share with you a gem from 62 years ago. I do believe you will recognize many of the participants in this bulletin from the Christmas Vesper Service December 20, 1959. This week we are also sharing some of our "holy family" photos from past Christmas Pageants.



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## Mini MISSION Grants

As promised, here is more information on the Mini-Mission Grants! The mission committee will start accepting requests for Mini-Mission Grants as soon as WRPC congregants start sending them in!

### *A couple of reminders...*

- Grant requests can be made by individuals, including youth and children (requests by youth under 18 years of age will require the signature of an adult who is actively involved in the life of WRPC)
- Sunday School classes or other small groups can work together to submit a request
- The suggested minimum for a request is \$50
- Mini-Mission Grant request forms and instruction sheets can be picked up in the Narthex. If you would prefer to have an electronic request form, please send an email to Karen Carman at [klcarman@charter.net](mailto:klcarman@charter.net).

