verly Road Presbyterian Church

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NELCOME

January 23, 2022 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.youtube.com/ channel/ UC1dv3U42u4jLIksq_71Foyg



January 23, 2022 Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6, 8-10; & 1 Corinthians 12:12-31



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...

Good Morning,

We have so many good things on the schedule for our Youth and Elementary kids! Soon, I'll be sending out a list of the dates and times for our annual activities so we can mark our calendars and not miss out.

This Sunday, January 23, Children's Sunday School will be in-person. Sunday School starts at 9:45 and ends at 10:45. Teachers and children attending are required to wear masks and we will have hand sanitizer in classrooms.

Youth group resumes on January 24 after school and ends at 5:15. Last year, our Youth had good times studying scriptures, playing games, crafting gifts, and learning about each other. I look forward to the memories we'll make this year.

Lastly, I hope to start a K-5th grade group soon. I still need one or two volunteers to make this happen. Again, please contact me if you're interested and available on Sunday after worship. This age group does require a bit more interaction with the kids, but they are so fun!

Thank you, congregation, for supporting these wonderful kids! What a great honor we have to teach and guide them during the tender part of life! Please keep all of us in your prayers.

Best wishes for your new year,

—1 rinity

P.S. All children's in-person classes and groups require the kids and adults to wear masks and sanitize hands regularly.



AYER REO

People in our Prayers

Mary Margaret Bowles Mike Lewis Rev. Dan Clark Jackie Britton Holston Presbytery Camp Patients receiving Dialysis Debbie Reiff Rorie Parker Family Lee Bockman Doris Blanchard Margaret Muller Family Doris Carson Family

Laci, Nicholas & Robin Lodal Joyce Caldwell Sarah Valk Ann Kibler Io Morrison Sharon Petke Dr. Bob Jernigan Sarah Hale Iames Crawford

Missions in our Prayers 1st Quarter

Local Missions

Cora Cox Academy Meals on Wheels SMILE WRPC Food Pantry

Regional / National Missions Appalachian Miles for Smiles

International Missions

Aashish Presbyterian Church, Nepal Love Packages

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 1/23	9:45am	In-Person Sunday School Preschool
		through Grade 12
	11:00am	Sunday Worship Service
		(Godly Play Children's Church in
		Room 102)
Monday 1/24	3:00pm	Youth Group
Tuesday 1/25	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 1/26	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 1/27	6:00pm	Stephen Ministry – ZOOM
Friday 1/28	10:00am	Food Pantry

Don't Forget! ZOOM Bible Study every Wednesday at 1:00pm!

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 is doesn't... You will always be able to find them here! https://waverlyroadpc.org/



For the month January...

January is the month for donating baby equipment!

Items needed include swings, cribs,

bouncy seats, etc. 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 <u>trinity@waverlyroadpc.org</u>.

WRPC Stephen Ministers Are Available!



2022 is here and each of the Stephen Ministers wish you a very Happy, Blessed and Healthy 2022. While we hope that each person can have a year without any health or personal issues, we realize that is not realistic. It is likely that most of us or someone we

know will go through some sort of transition – health issue, family health issue, loss of love one, divorce, loss of job, move to a new location, loneliness, pandemic fatigue, or one of the many other types of transitions. When these transitions occur, they don't have to be faced alone.

Waverly Road's Stephen Ministers are active and available to provide a listening, caring, non-judgmental, confidential relationship during and after times of transition. We have four Stephen Leaders, as well as seven Stephen Ministers at WRPC and several of these people are available for a care receiver at this time. We would love to provide care to anyone who needs it. The care receiver does not have to be a member of our congregation.

When a person requests a Stephen Minister, he/she is referred to our Referrals Coordinator and she talks to the person and prayerfully decides if a Stephen Minister will be beneficial and to determine which Stephen Minister to be assigned. The Stephen Minister assigned will be of the same gender and normally meets with the care receiver once a week – this can be in-person at a location of the person's choice, on the web with Zoom, etc., or by telephone. Most of our ministers keep in touch by text or phone calls between the scheduled meetings.

Two key elements of a Stephen Ministry relationship are listening and confidentiality. The Stephen Minister listens to the care receiver and doesn't try to tell him or her what to do. Only the care receiver, the Stephen Minister, and the Referral Coordinator know who is in a caring relationship – the other Stephen Ministers know there is a relationship but not the name of the care receiver.

If you are someone you know could possibly use a Stephen Minister, please contact one of our Stephen Leaders: **Sharon Petke, Dave Petke, Diana Eldredge, or Barbara Lane**.

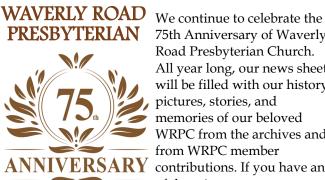




To all:

Sorry for the late note today, I got sidetracked this morning. We delivered 26 bags Friday, a more normal total.

I'm getting close on the annual report – the anticipation mounts. -Pete Lodal



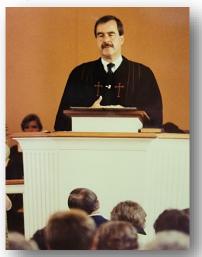
75th Anniversary of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church. All year long, our news sheets will be filled with our history, pictures, stories, and memories of our beloved WRPC from the archives and from WRPC member contributions. If you have any

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— (taken from Be Thou My Vision revised edition by Keene White)

On April 17, 1988 the congregation heard the recommendation of the Pastoral Nominating Committee that Jack D. Raymore, pastor of the Clifton Forge, VA church, be called to be our Pastor. The recommendation was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. Jack was received by presbytery in June, was able to visit with us in



June, and preached in our sanctuary on July 10th. He and Judi moved into their new home, Jack assumed his new duties on July 31st, and was formally installed on October 9th. Their daughter, Faith, and Jack's mother Faye, joined them at the end of the school year.



RAYMORE, JACK D. & JUDI

In 1989 the presbytery began a program of training leading elders to commissioning of Lay Preachers. Those who completed the training and were commissioned would provide invaluable service in filling pulpits of churches needing their services throughout the presbytery. David Petke and Jim Skillen completed the program.



The WRPC 75th Anniversary Puzzle



The WRPC 75th Anniversary Puzzle is an 11x14 puzzle with 252 pieces. The photo of our beautiful church was taken by Jay Huron, and the logo created by Suzanne Huron. This will be a memento to celebrate our 75th anniversary that will be fun for the whole family to work on together. You can

even mount and frame the completed puzzle if it is something you would like to display upon completion.

Each puzzle is \$15

The deadline to get your order in is January 31st. We have a very limited amount in stock currently but will place an order for more on the 31st. The puzzles should arrive by Feb. 10th or before. Puzzles will need to be picked up at the church.

To order, just click the link at https://forms.gle/ j5mxPjvoEEPFZgdF9 or fill out the order form found on the table on the Narthex and place it in the offering plate on that same table Sunday Jan. 16th, 23rd or 30th, or contact the church office and let Amy know how many you want.

If you live out of state but would like a puzzle, please contact Rachel at rachel@waverlyroadpc.org.

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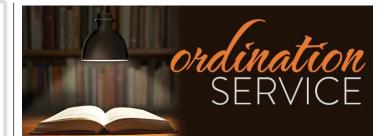
Easy Authentic Masala Chai

Ingredients

1½ cups water
1 (1/2 inch) piece fresh ginger, chopped
4 whole cloves
½ cinnamon stick
5 pods green cardamom pods, crushed
1 pod black cardamom, split open
2 black tea bags
⅔ cup milk
2 tablespoons white sugar

Directions

Bring water to a boil in a small pot. Add ginger, cloves, cinnamon stick, green cardamom, and black cardamom; simmer until flavors infuse, about 5 minutes. Add tea bags; simmer for 1 to 2 minutes. Add milk and sugar; bring back to a boil. Strain tea into mugs.



We will celebrate the ordination and installation of NEW Elders this Sunday, January 23rd during Worship.

