

The Newsheet

✠ Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



March 20, 2022
**In-Person and
Online Worship Service
at 11:00am**
**Click on either link for
Sunday Worship Service**



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SCRIPTURES

March 20, 2022
Isaiah 55:1-9 & Luke 13:1-9

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...

Happy Springtime!

I hope all of you are soaking up sunshine and enjoying all heralds of Spring!



Our Youth Group has been active throughout this winter. We have cooked burritos for Valentine's Day and pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. Cooking is an important life skill, and these kids are quick learners. The blessing box is regularly filled with goodies from the store. Our teens stick to a budget and choose the best value for each item. Every week, our subjects of Bible Study this Winter have focused on growing faith, finding hope, and practicing love. Sometimes the discussion gets deep, but every meeting they surprise me with the wisdom and kindness they practice. WRPC parents and families, be proud of your teens!

Our Elementary children will have a special day this coming Sunday, March 20th. Right after church, children K-5th can come down to Fellowship Hall for crafts, games, and lunch. Pizza is on the menu, but feel free to bring a packed lunch if you'd like. We provide bottled water to drink and snacks. Parents, please register by March 15th via email or text, trinity@waverlyroadpc.org or 423-483-4685.

There's much more in store, check your emails and this newsletter for the latest information!

Have a fantastic week,

—Trinity



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	Dr. Bob & Jeanne Jernigan
Rorie Parker Family	Sarah Hale
Lee Bockman	The Lincoln Family
Doris Blanchard	
Helen Austin Family	

Missions in our Prayers—1st Quarter

Local Missions

Cora Cox Academy
The Oasis of Kingsport
SMILE

Regional / National Missions

Appalachian Miles for Smiles

International Missions

Aashish Presbyterian Church, Nepal
Love Packages

Special Offerings

Mission Action Pledge Sunday – Sunday, March 27

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.

Sunday 3/20	9:45am	In-Person Sunday School – Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am	Sunday Worship Service (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
Monday 3/21	7:00pm	Session
Tuesday 3/22	3:00pm	Youth Group
	9:00am	United Way Citizens Review Board Panel Meeting – MR
Wednesday 3/23	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	6:00pm	Handbells
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 3/24	6:00pm	Stephen Ministry – ZOOM
Friday 3/25	10:00am	Food Pantry



Don't Forget!

ZOOM Bible Study every Wednesday at 1:00pm!



For the month March...

**March is the month for
donating gently used
sneakers of ALL sizes and
NEW packs of diaper wipes!**

**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.**

WAVERLY ROAD PRESBYTERIAN



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

We continue to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church. All year long, our Newsheets 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

The Story of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church (Continuing our Church History)

In 1997, now that the Sanctuary was so beautiful with its grand organ and new design, a Kitchen Task Force was created that began to discuss Kitchen Renovations to better meet WRPC, Meals On Wheels, and the Waverly Road Childcare Center's needs.

The WOW program also took it upon themselves to spruce up the fellowship hall by doing some painting.



Top Left: Charlie Smith and Doris Carson



Bottom Left: Gena Lodal, Eric Lodal and Zellie Earnest



Above Right: Zellie Earnest

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Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal

March 20–26, 2022

To all:

Last Friday we delivered 54 bags, by far our largest Friday in the past two years. We may be seeing a change in demand (or not....)

My thanks to all who attended the Season of Mission program last Tuesday. The recording is on the church's YouTube channel for those of you who were unable to attend.

As always, thanks for your support and your prayers.

—Pete Lodal

The Story of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church, cont'd.

In February 1998 a memorable blizzard struck Kingsport which shut down and altered many of our usual programming for weeks, but by April, a Habitat House was built and dedicated to the Mumpower family.

In May, our very talented WRPC Handbell group went to a Festival in Knoxville at 2nd Presbyterian Church (also later in November to First Presbyterian Church of Kingsport for the Tri-City Area Holiday Handbell Festival), and Nancy Rutledge was hired as WRPC's new church secretary in September.



Handbell choirs ring in season

From staff reports

Church handbell choirs from around the area will assemble at First Presbyterian Church of Kingsport on Saturday for the Tri-City Area Holiday Handbell Festival.

The festival will consist of an all-day workshop in which the participating handbell choirs, under the direction of guest director Tim Waugh, will prepare a program of music for the seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas.

The festival will conclude with a mass handbell choir concert at 4 p.m. in the large fellowship hall of the church.

"We thought about something we could do jointly this year and came up with this idea," said John Wilson, one of the directors. "We all have handbells."

Participating choirs include those from First Broad Street United Methodist, First Presbyterian, First Baptist, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Waverly Road Presbyterian and Colonial Heights Methodist Church. Other handbell choirs have been invited to attend.

Organized by area church musicians, the festival offers an opportunity for local and regional handbell choirs to work together to polish technical skills, prepare music for performance, and experience the fun of ringing with a mass handbell choir made up of 100 or more ringers.



The handbell choirs of First Broad Street United Methodist, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Waverly Road Presbyterian and Colonial Heights Methodist churches will attend a handbell choir workshop Saturday and perform a free community concert Saturday afternoon.

The churches last year performed an adult choral festival. Waugh is nationally known as a music educator, handbell specialist and composer of both handbell and choral music. He currently chairs the Department of Music and the Division of Fine Arts at Pike View High School in Bluefield, W.Va., where he directs choral and handbell activities. Music for the festival includes two pieces arranged by Waugh: "Shades of Forest Green" and "Come, Thankful People" — along with the Advent and Christmas hymns and carols "Savior of Us Nations, Come," "In the Bleak Midwinter," "Sing We Now Christmas" and "A la Re." The concert is free and open to the public. No love offering is taken.

In the summer of 1999 WRPC, Old Kingsport Presbyterian, Preston Hills Presbyterian Church, Reedy Creek Presbyterian, and St. Dominic's Catholic Church held Marketplace 29AD at St. Dominic's School.

The Barnabas program, which connects congregation members with college students to provide them extra support and church family connection while they are away, was also started by Susan Lodal and Charlene Combs.

In 2000, we began our long-standing relationship with the Interfaith Hospitality Network by hosting our first family in our fellowship hall. WRPC also got our first church van to help facilitate outings by the Waverly Wanderers and the youth.



In 2001, WRPC welcomed our own former youth, Cathy Clasen, onto staff as Youth Pastor!

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Old Man Winter wasn't finished yet! Scenes from WRPC this past Sunday.



Welcome to Springtime in Northeast Tennessee!