

# The Newsheet

## Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**Pentecost June 5, 2022**

**In-Person and  
Online Worship Service  
at 11:00am**

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



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



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

**June 5, 2022**

Acts 2:1-21 & John 14: 8-17

**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!**



*You are cordially invited to a celebration!*

*June 5, 2022, 12:00pm*

*Waverly Road Presbyterian Church is  
celebrating 75 years of loving God, loving  
others and making disciples.*

*Please join us after worship Sunday for a  
luncheon in the Fellowship Hall and let's  
celebrate our 75th Anniversary!*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### 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

Laci, Nicholas & Robin  
Lodal  
Joyce Caldwell  
Sarah Valk  
Ann Kibler  
Jo Morrison Family  
Dr. Bob & Jeanne Jernigan  
Sarah Hale  
Susan Avery  
Susan Smith

### Missions in our Prayers—2nd Quarter

#### Local Missions

Family Promise / IHN  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast TN  
Waverly Road Childcare Center

#### Regional / National Missions

Holston Habitat for Humanity

#### International Missions

Annapurna Panchakanya Primary School, Nepal  
Congo Hope, Congo  
Osman Hope, Honduras

#### Special Offerings

One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter – April 17)  
Pentecost Offering (June 5)

*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 6/5**

9:45am In-Person Sunday School –  
Preschool through Grade 12  
11:00am Sunday Worship Service /  
Communion / 5 Cents-a-Meal  
Offering

(Godly Play Children's Church in  
Room 102)

12:00pm 75th Anniversary Celebration and  
Luncheon, FH

**Tuesday 6/7**

9:00am Walking Group / Meet at  
Greenbelt behind PetSmart

6:00pm The Has Beens, FH

**Wednesday 6/8**

1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study

**Friday 6/10**

10:00am Food Pantry



## SAVE the DATE for VBS!

Hay there!  
VBS will be  
July 21-24, 2022.  
Get ready for some  
fun and fellowship  
down on the farm!

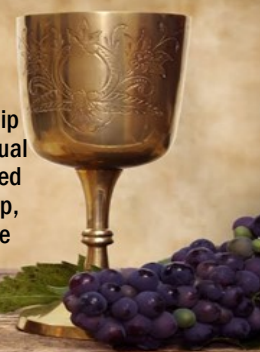


**Don't Forget!**

**ZOOM Bible Study every Wednesday at 1:00pm!**

## Communion June 5, 2022

Join us during our online or in-person 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.



## WRPC Walking Group



**Every Tuesday,  
weather permitting!**

We will gather at 9:00 am  
at the Greenbelt entrance  
beside PetSmart.



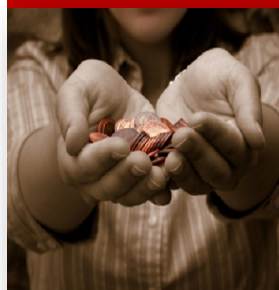
## For the month of JUNE

June is the month for  
donating Gently Used Teen/  
Adult Sized Clothing,  
New Hair Brushes, Combs,  
and Hair Bands.

**Thanks so much for your  
support!**



## 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering will be collected this Sunday, June 5!



5 Cents-a-Meal offering for June will be this Sunday, June 5. We are very grateful to Holston Presbytery, but also to the congregation of WRPC for your dedication to the 5 Cents-a-Meal offerings!

## Sunday School Teacher Needed for Grades 3-5

We need a dedicated Sunday school teacher for Grades 3- 5. Anyone interested please send Trinity Gibson or Martha Triplett an email at: [trinity@waverlyroadpc.org](mailto:trinity@waverlyroadpc.org) or [waverlyccdirector@gmail.com](mailto:waverlyccdirector@gmail.com). Thank you!





Views from the

# FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal

**June 5–11, 2022**



To all,

We had 24 bags delivered this past Friday.

—Pete Lodal



The adult Apprentice Sunday School Class just celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this Spring. Over the past decade, the class has conducted 15 different studies of contemporary and classic writings on theology, discipleship, and Christian community. We are just concluding a 2-1/2 year study of *The Devotional Classics* from Renovare USA. Since March of 2020, we have been meeting by Zoom on Sunday mornings at 9:15. Beginning next week, June 5, we will resume “hybrid” classes, with some of us meeting in person in the Meeting Room and others joining by Zoom. We will also soon begin a new study of the book *The Great Omission: Reclaiming Jesus’s Essential Teachings on Discipleship*, by Dallas Willard. We invite you to join The Apprentice Class Sunday mornings in the Meeting Room in person or by contacting Sharon Petke for the Zoom link.



## Godly Play Pentecost Banner

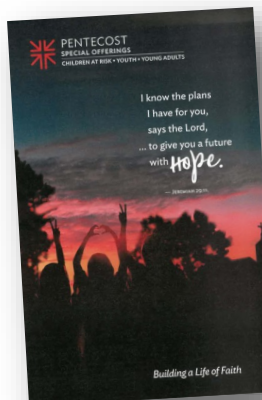
This banner is inspired from the story, *The Mystery of Pentecost*. The base color of the banner is the same as the color of the underlay used in the story, while the bottom of the banner is shaped in the form of a flame.

The bottom flame symbolizes the Holy Trinity and the foundation in which the Holy Spirit comes from; ORANGE for the Father, YELLOW for the Son and WHITE for the Holy Spirit. The twelve

flames represent the Twelve Disciples of Jesus that the Holy Spirit touched in order for the disciples to speak of God to other nations. The colors of the Disciples were selected to show that (Yellow) they were especially close to Jesus and that they were touched by the Holy Spirit (White).

## Mission Moment Update...

**May 29—Pentecost Special Offering**



From the day they are born and even before, we are busy making plans for our children. Some of our planning is about the really big things, like the name they will carry or the college they will attend. Some of our planning is much smaller, like what will they wear on their first day of school. The truth is, whether it is about something big or small, our lives are consumed with making plans for our children.

But we aren’t the only ones. No matter how much time we spend making plans, doing our very best for our children every day, we can never truly know what God’s plan is for them. Or for us. While we plan, our God imagines a future with so much more.

From Jeremiah 29:11 we read: “I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans ... to give you a future with hope”.

Yes, hope.

Our plans need to include helping our young people build a life grounded in faith that will last a lifetime and will allow them to come to know the God of hopeful futures. To inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world, and in so doing, bring hope to others.

Next Sunday is Pentecost when we will join with Presbyterians around the world in giving to the Pentecost Special Offering. A gift to this offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering will be retained by Waverly Road to make an impact in the lives of young people within our own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

A foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. By supporting the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come — children, youth, and young adults.

Please prayerfully consider giving to the Pentecost Special Offering next week, because when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. Thank you. —Karen Carman



## Pentecost Banners and Paraments Explained



We have so many lovely Pentecost banners it is a shame we only get to use them once a year, so look around and enjoy! Since Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the crowd of believers, and thus the birth of the church, it is appropriate that the colors are

warm and bright.

**The paraments** represent the flames that hovered over the people's heads and the gifts the spirit brought (Acts 2, Galatians 5:22-23, Romans 12:6-8). (The needlepoint took about two years to complete.)

**The Bell Banner** – Red and white ribbons with all kinds of bells sewn on represent the Holy Spirit moving through our congregation in ways that unite us in unseen ways to produce a beautiful sound like wind chimes. Some sounds are large and

bold, others light like laughter, but sounding out together we declare God's glory. Each bell was given by a person or family in the congregation. If you would like to contribute a bell, we would love to add it! Listen to the joyful noise!

**The Red Satin Flame Banner** – This design comes from our Presbyterian Symbol. The two flames on either side of the cross represent the Holy Spirit moving through the Old Testament (like Moses and the Burning Bush) and the New Testament (the flames over the believers' heads at Pentecost). Together they represent God loving us from the beginning of time through to the end.

**The Silk Streamers** – these were made at Montreat at a Worship and Music Conference to symbolize the flames over OUR heads as the Holy Spirit continues to move through and in us as we seek God's will through our worship, discipleship and missions.

**May God's Spirit always find a place in  
each of us!**