

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME
TO WORSHIP



July 3, 2022

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

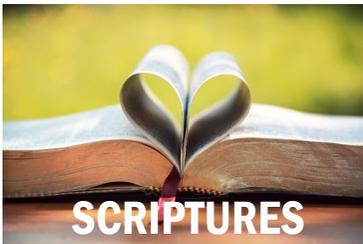
**Click on either link for
Sunday Worship Service**



<https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterian-Church/>



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SCRIPTURES

July 3, 2022

2 Kings 5:2-24 &
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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,

The shouts and laughter of children is coming through the window of the dining hall as I sit here. Holston Camp continues to be a place of joy for many, and a refuge for me. I have only been here for a day and I can feel the weight of the world lifting off of my shoulders. Yet there is a bit of guilt that sits within me as I enjoy this time, because I know that there are others out there who are suffering or grieving.

That is why this morning I was blessed when I opened a book of poetry and read "A Brief for the Defense" by Jack Gilbert. The part that hit me hardest was this:

We must risk delight. We can do without pleasure,
But not delight. Not enjoyment. We must have
The stubbornness to accept our gladness in
The ruthless
Furnace of the world. To make injustice the only
Measure of our attention is to praise the Devil.

This week, let us risk delight. Let us enjoy what God has made in spite of what the world throws at us. And let us use that delight to strengthen us for the battles ahead.

May God continue to bless,

—Rev. Collin



People in our Prayers

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 | Dr. Bob & Jeanne Jernigan |
| Rorie Parker Family | Sarah Hale |
| Lee Bockman | Susan Avery |
| Doris Blanchard | Barbara Lane Family |
| Susan Smith | |

Missions in our Prayers—2nd Quarter

Local Missions

- Meals on Wheels
- Shades of Grace
- WRPC After School Program

Regional / National Missions

- Holston Presbytery Camp & Retreat Center
- Ukirk (ETSU)

International Missions

- Butoke Nutrition Center, Congo
- Moyo wa Afrika, Tanzania

Special Offerings

- Peace and Global Witness Offering (Oct. 2 World Communion Sunday)

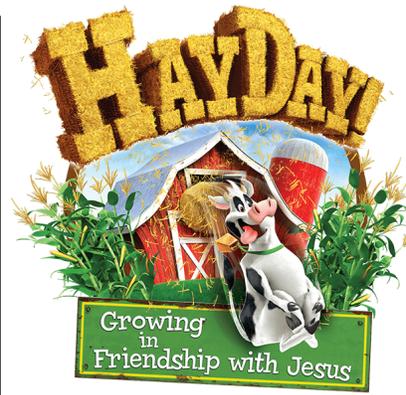
We will leave names on the Prayer Request List for three weeks unless you notify the Church Office to remain on the list for an extended amount of time.



This Week at WRPC

Indoor and Online Worship at 11:00am.

Sunday 7/3	9:45am In-Person Sunday School – Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am Sunday Worship Service / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering
	(Godly Play Children’s Church in Room 102)
Monday 7/4	8:00am Fourth of July Holiday – Church Offices CLOSED
Tuesday 7/5	9:00am Walking Group / Meet at Greenbelt behind PetSmart
	6:00pm The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 7/6	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
Friday 7/8	10:00am Food Pantry



VBS is coming SOON!

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

Schedule

Thursday 6/21, 6:00pm – 8:00pm, VBS Kick-off
Friday 6/22, 5:30 – 8:00pm, Session 1
Saturday 6/23, 10:00am – 12:30pm, Session 2
Sunday 6/24, VBS Wrap-up during Time with Children during worship

Mission Moment Update... June 26

We heard from Paul Cox last week and Trinity Gibson this morning that several members of our church family have attended Holston Camp as campers and volunteers. Week 3 featured the CIT session (aka, Counselor In Training) and it ended on Friday. A couple of those young people will be volunteering in the Day Camp program this coming week. As of this past Friday, they are mid-way through the summer for the overnight camps and every session has been full. That means there are three weeks of overnight camping and 6 weeks of Day Camp remaining. Staff and campers are happy and making so many good memories!

Volunteers have been critical to the camp program’s success this summer. If you are willing to help make sandwiches, drive snacks to different groups, drive campers to overnight trips, or lead crafts, please contact Dave Cohn or Madeline Horne at Holston Center and let them know you are willing to volunteer. I would also be happy to help you make a connection with them. Thank you, Collin, for volunteering as the chaplain this week.

Dave wants you to know that Paul Cox was a staff and camper favorite volunteer. He did an excellent job. Nicholas and Laci Lodal were also volunteers during Week 2. Nicholas provided technology upgrades and Laci assisted with the youngest day campers. It was a good week for all.

If you have enjoyed meals cooked by Peggy Crump at Holston Center over the years, you will know what a treasure we have in her. You are officially invited to a retirement reception in Peggy’s honor on Saturday, July 30 from 4 – 8 pm in our camp’s Dining Hall. You are welcome to stay for the entire time or just stop by and
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WRPC Walking Group
Let's Walk
Every Tuesday, weather permitting!
 We will gather at 9:00 am at the Greenbelt entrance beside PetSmart.

Smile
 foster care closet
For the month of JULY...
 July is the month for donating gently used Kids clothing, sizes 6-20 for Back to School and NEW school supplies.
Thanks for your support!
BACK to SCHOOL

zoom
ZOOM Bible Study resumes on July 6!
Be sure to ZOOM in!

Encouraging Words
 The liberty of the individual is a necessary postulate of human progress. —Ernest Renan



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal



July 3—9, 2022

To all:

We closed out June this past Friday by delivering 34 bags. June's overall total was 146, our second-highest month of 2022 (March was our largest to date).

Supply chain issues continue to affect availability, but for the most part, we have been able to keep up with almost all items.

We have also had increasing requests for toilet paper. So, if you would be interested in donating some, it would be well appreciated by our clients.

As always, thanks for your support and your prayers.

—Pete Lodal

Mission Moment, *cont'd.*

reminisce for a while. Dinner will be served from 5-6 pm and reservations are requested. And no, Peggy is not being asked to cook dinner that night. Peggy's last day of work will be September 5th and she will be missed. Holston Center is now advertising for the position of camp cook. If you know of someone who would be interested in this position, please contact Dave Cohn at Holston Center. I cannot emphasize enough that we can use your help with suggestions.

And now, I have some exciting news to share with you.

In celebration of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church's 75th Anniversary, the Mission Committee has voted to match a generous donation from Robin and Noah McMillan to provide scholarships for college students in the Congo. The \$25,000 Named Fund, which is similar to but not identical to an endowment, will generate income beginning next year. This will provide financial support for a student attending school at either Congo Protestant University or African Evangelical University.

\$1,000 covers the cost of one year's tuition. Students apply to the university for the scholarships based on need and the university chooses the recipients of the scholarships. There are currently 60 Named Funds supporting the education of college students in Congo.

Students can choose from five areas of study: Medicine, Theology, Law, Business, and Information Sciences. More than 8,000 students attend Congo Protestant

University in Kinshasa and 55% of the students are female. African Evangelical University is a smaller school and is located in a rural setting.

Thank you to Robin and Noah and our thanks also to each of you for supporting our Mission Action Plan. Through your generosity, we are making a difference in the future of the Democratic Republic of Congo.



HEALTH Matters

CDC Panel Backs Moderna Vaccine for Those Aged 6-17

webmd.com

FRIDAY, June 24, 2022 (*HealthDay News*) -- An expert panel from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention voted unanimously on Thursday to recommend that the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine be approved for kids between the ages of 6 and 17.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) endorsed the shots after hearing the latest evidence on the vaccine's effectiveness, along with safety data on a rare heart condition known as myocarditis that is sometimes seen after vaccination with the mRNA vaccines made by Moderna and Pfizer.



"There is a risk of myocarditis/pericarditis after both messenger RNA COVID-19 vaccines, [but] most cases have prompt improvement in symptoms. A follow-up survey suggests most fully recovered from myocarditis," Dr. Helen Keipp Talbot, an associate professor of medicine from Vanderbilt University, said during the panel's discussion of the vaccine. She added that myocarditis after vaccination has been generally mild compared to those who developed the condition after getting sick with COVID-19, CNN reported.

Overall, company data showed that most children got the vaccine without incident.

"In general, most adverse events reported after COVID vaccines are mild and transient events like injection site and systemic reactions," said Dr. Tom Shimabukuro, deputy director of the H1N1 Vaccine Task Force at the CDC, CNN reported. "We will continue to monitor the safety of these vaccines and we will continue to work with partners, both within the federal government and with health care providers and provider organizations to better understand these types of adverse events."

CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky will now need to sign off on the recommendation before it can be administered to this age group. (*Continued on next page*)

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CDC Panel Backs Moderna Vaccine for Those Aged 6-17, *cont'd.*

This latest vote follows the CDC's approval last Saturday of both the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines for children younger than 5.

"This expands eligibility for vaccination to nearly 20 million additional children and means that all Americans ages 6 months and older are now eligible for vaccination," the agency said in a news release after the Saturday approval.

"Distribution of pediatric vaccinations for these younger children has started across the country, and will be available at thousands of pediatric practices, pharmacies, Federally Qualified Health Centers, local health departments, clinics, and other locations this week," the CDC continued. "Children in this younger age group can be vaccinated with whichever vaccine is available (either Moderna or Pfizer). Parents can reach out to their doctor, nurse, local pharmacy or health department, or visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/parents/) to see where vaccines for children are available."

The CDC's move on the country's youngest children followed similar action by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration last Friday.

The approvals come not a moment too soon: More than two years into the pandemic, children younger than 5 still had no vaccine available to them.

"Many parents, caregivers and clinicians have been waiting for a vaccine for younger children and this action will help protect those down to 6 months of age. As we have seen with older age groups, we expect that the vaccines for younger children will provide protection from the most severe outcomes of COVID-19, such as hospitalization and death," FDA Commissioner Dr. Robert Califf said in an agency news release. "Those trusted with the care of children can have confidence in the safety and effectiveness of these COVID-19 vaccines and can be assured that the agency was thorough in its evaluation of the data."



Church Offices will be CLOSED Monday, July 4, 2022.