

The Newsheet

✠ Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

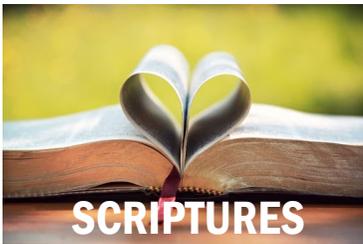
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**WELCOME
TO WORSHIP**



August 28, 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

August 28, 2022
 Jeremiah 2:4-13 &
 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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,

Yesterday in church I was able to engage in a foot race with Eva during the Time with Children. It was a great deal of fun for both of us. What was even better is that at no point did I have to second guess what I was doing. I was comfortable enough with Eva and with you all to do that.

That is what being in a community is like. We get to know one another and because of that we are able to be ourselves. We are able to explore God in different ways because we have built up trust with one another. You all trusted that the running down the aisle had a lesson behind it, I trusted that you all would give me the time needed to explain that lesson and because of that one little girl has a great memory of church.

Let's continue to trust and grow with one another. We will not always agree. We will not always want the same things. When we live and worship together though, we can grow and trust that we are all trying to serve God.

—Rev. Collin



People in our Prayers

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| Mary Margaret Bowles Family | Laci, Nicholas & Robin 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 | Kirk and Lola Finch |

Missions in our Prayers—3rd 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 8/28	9:45am	In-Person Sunday School – Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am	Sunday Worship Service <i>Godly Play Children’s Church in Room 102)</i>
Tuesday 8/30	9:00am	Walking Group / Meet at Greenbelt behind PetSmart
	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 8/31	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 9/2	10:00am	Food Pantry

Mission Moment Update...

August 21, 2022



A few months ago, I started volunteering about once a week with SMILE (Simple Methods in Loving Everyone), which is run by our very own Rachel Lawson.

It’s been a great experience for me, because I see the needs SMILE fills every day in our community. Before beginning to volunteer, I knew that SMILE was there, but I didn’t know the scope of its efforts or what its day-to-day looks like. Essentially, it’s helping foster families take care of the children they have taken into their homes, but there’s a lot to that.

Rachel does a great job, but she can’t do it all alone. SMILE continually receives donations from people and organizations, all of which need to be sorted into age groups and sizes, and stored away. She sometimes gets special requests for unique or hard to find items, and she does her best to come up with solutions, whether it’s a baby bed, a car seat, or clothes for a foster child who has a job and needs specific clothing. Often, Rachel has student helpers from Dobyns Bennett or ETSU, but this semester, she will only have about half the volunteers she normally has. And as the season changes, she gets a lot of donations, which is great, but it takes time and energy to sort through everything, all while filling requests from foster families.

Here's where our congregation comes in! At any given time, Rachel has several tasks that need to be worked on, and there is something for all abilities. You don’t have to be able to stand for long periods of time, or lift heavy things, although that comes in handy too. It would be great if some of the Sunday School classes or bible study groups could arrange a time on a Sunday morning, or another day, to go with Rachel to see the SMILE facility at the Prospect Drive house. In an hour’s time, you could help sort clothing, shoes, or toiletries, fill a bag that a foster family needs, or learn more about the needs of SMILE. Or if you want to help individually, please contact Rachel for a time to join her.

Amy Boyles always puts a blurb for SMILE in the Newsheet at the beginning of each month for what is *(Continued on next page)*



For the month of SEPTEMBER...



SEPTEMBER is the month for donating gently used leggings/athletic/sweat pants (all sizes) and NEW infant formula.

Thanks for your support!



Online Adult Bible Study (Formerly Meeting Room Class) to Resume in August

The former Meeting Room Adult Bible Study Class will resume online lessons beginning in August. The Present Word will continue to be used. The 20-30 minute weekly lesson will be co-taught by Barbara Lane, Jack Lowe, and Betsy Preston. Howard Carman will format the weekly lesson to ZOOM. If you would like to be included in the e-mail link to the lesson, please e-mail Jack Lowe at jklowe2@charter.net and Howard will send you the link. You do not need a lesson book to get the lesson. However, if you would like a Fall Book (Sep-Dec), please let Amy know.



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodol



August 28–September 3, 2022

To all:

We delivered 41 bags last Friday, our fourth consecutive week over 40.

As always, thanks for your support and your prayers.

—Pete Lodol

Mission Moment Update... Cont'd.

needed most during that month. Also, the SMILE website (smilefostercloset.org) has a list of things that are needed. SMILE also posts on Facebook when there is a specific request for equipment or clothing.

For me, this year has been a blessing in knowing that the small things I do are helping people who are trying to help some of the most vulnerable of our population – children who cannot be with their families for some period of time. And working with Rachel has been a blessing, because she truly exemplifies the love of Jesus in her efforts. Please consider helping her help others.

—Bree Fox



Our Tuesday Walking Group took a detour this past week at the Riverfront entrance to the Greenbelt. This monument which stands on the Long Island of the Holston was dedicated in 1976 commemorating where a small portion of the northwest end of the island was returned to the Cherokee people.



What Does God Have Planned for WRPC?!

It's time for our church to begin its annual budget planning. Not very exciting, right? In fact, unless you're one of those number-loving people, it could be considered a boring chore at best, or perhaps pure drudgery at worst. In any case, it's a big job.

But what if we think of the numbers in a different way. Let's take a few minutes to imagine what our loving pledges can help accomplish. How many personal relationships with Christ could we help begin or strengthen in our adult Sunday School classes? How many children might be introduced or advanced in God's word and promises in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School? How many people might we inspire, motivate, and comfort during our Worship services? How many hearts might be touched by wonderful musical selections in ways no words can reach? How might we care for and present our church building as a welcoming place of peace to all?

Of course, the most important component in this process is our faithfulness to God. Only through Him, and with Him, can we accomplish anything.

In the coming weeks, committees will be planning for their needs. Please join me in praying for our committees and in asking God's direction for our future. I can't wait to see the amazing things He has planned for WRPC!

—Martha Lawson



**Join us for ZOOM Bible Study
every Wednesday at 1:00pm**



Open Doors for Jesus!

We need people to sign up as ushers for Sunday morning worship services. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. It's easy and it's fun to welcome your friends to church. If you need some instructions, please talk to Tim Nolen.

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Cruise-in Car Show at Freddy's



Meals on Wheels of Kingsport is continuing its 50th birthday celebration with two events that are right around the corner. The first is a Cruise-in Car Show at Freddy's on Stone Drive that will be held on August 27th from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The theme of the car show is "Delivering Hot Meals with Hot Wheels for 50 Years", and Meals on Wheels of Kingsport has been doing just that. In 2022, Meals on Wheels has already delivered over 26,000 meals to those in Kingsport who need a little help to remain in their own homes. All of these meals are provided free of charge to recipients and in this time of rapidly increasing grocery costs, fundraisers have become more important. So please come out and join Meals on Wheels for the car show and also for lunch at Freddy's on Stone Drive. Freddy's will donate 15% of all of their sales during the car show.

Jalapeno Popper Spread

Yield: 16 Servings

Ingredients

- 2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/4 cup canned chopped green chiles
- 1/4 cup canned diced jalapeno peppers
- 1 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup panko bread crumbs
- Sweet red and yellow pepper pieces and corn chips



Directions

1. In a large bowl, beat the first 5 ingredients until blended; spread into an ungreased 9-in. pie plate. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese; top with bread crumbs. Bake at 400° until lightly browned, 25-30 minutes. Serve with peppers and chips.