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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



September 25, 2022

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

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



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SCRIPTURES

September 25, 2022

**1 Timothy 6:6-19 &
Luke 16:19-31**

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,

Cool, crisp mornings are finally here. I am so glad that the weather is finally changing but I also find myself unprepared for it. When I head out in the morning, I am glad to see that things are cooler, but I forget that by the time lunch rolls around it will be much warmer. Since I am not the best at planning ahead, I wind up being uncomfortably warm by the time I head home for the day.

Putting a little thought into the day would make me more comfortable, better to face the day. Just wearing layers or other simple fixes would make life just a bit better. It is the same with our faith. Taking some time to sit and think about our day can help us to prepare. Having a moment in the middle of the day to reassess where we are and where God is can help us to get through the day. Checking in with the Spirit at the end of the day can help us to slow down and see where we have been so that we can prepare for where we are going.

As the season changes, let us also take time to change ourselves. Planning to spend more time with God each day.

May God continue to bless,

—Rev. Collin



People in our Prayers

Rev. Dan Clark
Jackie Britton
Holston Presbytery Camp
Patients receiving Dialysis
Rorie Parker Family
Lee Bockman
Doris Blanchard
Susan Smith
Sharon Nolen
Robin McMillan
Roy Cloud

Laci, Nicholas & Robin
Lodal
Joyce Caldwell Family
Sarah Valk
Ann Kibler
Dr. Bob & Jeanne Jernigan
Sarah Hale
Susan Avery
Barbara Lane Family
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 9/25	9:45am	In-Person Sunday School – Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am	Sunday Worship Service Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
	12:00pm	Congregational Meeting
	12:15pm	Susan Whipple's Retirement Party and Luncheon, FH
Monday 9/26	6:00pm	Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 9/27	9:00am	Walking Group / Meet at entrance behind PetSmart or Netherland Inn Road entrance (TBD)
	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 9/28	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 9/30	10:00am	Food Pantry

WRPC Walking Group
Every Tuesday,
weather permitting!

Let's Walk

We will gather at 9:00 am at
the Greenbelt entrance behind PetSmart
or Netherland Inn Road entrance.
Email will be sent out to let you know.

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!



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.



**Youth Group will start on
Monday, September 12,
6:00–8:00 pm. This will be
our regular meeting time.**

Stephen Ministry – Help, Hope, Healing



There are new Stephen Ministry pew cards in the sanctuary. The theme of these cards is "Help, Hope, and Healing". You are welcome to take one home to learn more about this Ministry.

If you would like one mailed to you, please contact one of the leaders below or the church office.

Our last article dealt with "Help" and how easy it is to ask for help from a Stephen Minister. This article deals with "Hope" – a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen. The hope of having a Stephen Minister as a care giver is that you have someone who cares for you and is there whenever you need or want to talk. They will meet with you weekly – in person, virtually, or by phone. They also are available at other times by text, email or phone when needed.

Feeling hopeless is common when we are going through a time of transition. In some instances, just having someone to talk to can help. A Stephen Minister will listen to the care receiver. He or she doesn't make suggestions how to fix the problem or tell the care receivers what to. They care for, pray for and will pray with you if you would like them to, and most importantly keep everything discussed confidential. Only the Recruitment Coordinator, the Stephen Minister, and the Care Receiver know who is involved in a caring relationship.

If you would like to read about how a young woman got her hope back, there is an article "I Began to Feel God's Love Again" in the prayer room. You can also read the article by going to the Church Website, Choose Ministries, Choose Stephen Ministry, Choose Care Receiver Stories, choose "I Began to Feel God's Love Again". If you would like an article mailed to you, contact one of the Stephen Leaders or the church office and one will be sent to you.

If you or someone close to you are currently facing a time of transition, ask for help. Contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Sharon Petke, Dave Petke, or Barbara Lane.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**We will have a brief Congregational Meeting
immediately after worship this Sunday, September 25.
Then, join us for lunch and Susan Whipple's Retirement
Party in the Fellowship Hall.**



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



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodol



September 25—October 1, 2022

To all:

This past Friday was another big one—51 bags delivered, the second-largest weekly total of 2022. More and more people are requesting multiple bags, so I will keep an eye on the trend, as we may have to limit the number of bags a single individual can take. Supply chain issues seemed to have eased a little bit.

We are still in need of an additional 4th Friday volunteer, so let me know if you have any candidates in mind.

As always, thanks for your support and your prayers.

—Pete Lodol



Appalachian Miles for Smiles – Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14, 2022

Did you know that poor dental health can play a part in decreasing overall health? It can! Certain bacteria and gum diseases can lead to cardiovascular disease, dementia, pregnancy complications, and many more illnesses.

In Matthew 25: 44-45, we read these words:

“They will also answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’”

As Christians, we are called to love others as we love ourselves. In helping with Appalachian Miles for Smiles, we are given an opportunity to do just that.

WRPC has participated in Appalachian Miles for Smiles since 2019. This is a mobile clinic set up at Prospect Center across the street from our church, and this year’s dates are **Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14, from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm.** Doctors, nurses, and other assistants provide vision and dental care for people in our area who cannot easily afford healthcare. We partner with Mafair United Methodist to provide volunteers and meals for the volunteers. Volunteers help people register as they arrive (usually in 4-hr. shifts) and provide a meal for the volunteers on one of the days. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside Amy’s office.

Thank you in advance for helping with this much needed service to our community. —Bree Fox



Happy Retirement

Let’s celebrate Susan Whipple’s Retirement with a Party!

Sunday, September 25 following Worship

On Sunday, September 25, following the morning worship service, the Personnel, Worship, and Fellowship & Discipleship Committees will host a reception in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Susan Whipple’s 41 years of service and ministry at WRPC. We will have a catered lunch (Braeden’s BBQ) and lots of opportunity for fellowship, friendship, laughter, stories, and sharing the love that Susan has shared with all of us for so many years. Please plan to join us after worship for a wonderful time of celebration.

We will have a little box where you can drop Susan a congratulations card or special gift to show our appreciation for her 41 years of service.



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2022 Fall Church Retreat
Holston Presbytery Camp

Friday - Sunday, November 4-6, 2022

Our "Come to the Table" WRPC Retreat Registration is OPEN! Come and celebrate being with your church family at Holston Presbytery Camp in Banner Elk. Evening of Nov. 4 thru Sunday the 6th at lunch. Can't do an overnight? Just join us Saturday. There will be great fellowship and worship in a family style setting. Saturday there will be time to explore Banner Elk on your own, or to visit the Apple Farm that has Alpacas, Llamas, other animals as well as sell beautiful yarns and other farm grown/sourced products. See the registration form below for more details! You can also call Amy at the office to register, and contact Rachel Lawson with questions. See you there! <https://forms.gle/ALTPdkj95rrWPz9W9>

WRPC Blessing Box



If you would like to contribute items, please feel free to place them inside the box unless it is full. If the Blessing Box is full, just bring your items to the WRPC Workroom and we will replenish when the box is empty again. Thanks to everyone for your continued support!

Encouraging Words

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world."

—Robin Williams