

The Newsheet

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**WELCOME
TO WORSHIP**



October 16, 2022
**In-Person and
Online Worship Service
at 11:00am**
**Click on either link for
Sunday Worship Service**



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SCRIPTURES

October 16, 2022
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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 Rachel Lawson...

Family:

noun

1. a group of one or more parents and their children living together as a unit.
"the family lived in a large house with a lot of land"
2. all the descendants of a common ancestor.
"the house has been owned by the same family for 300 years"



adjective

1. designed to be suitable for children as well as adults.

On initial contemplation of the word family, you probably immediately think of spouses and blood relatives. But family is actually so much more than that. Defined also as "all descendants of a common ancestor" and "designed to be suitable for children as well as adults". When we say "brother and sister in Christ" we mean we are all descendants of the same creator God. Our WRPC fall retreat this year will be inter-generational, not to be confused with multi-generational (which has its own place in fellowship/worship but it's not what we will focus on that weekend). The difference you may be wondering, is best described with the word intentionality. Sharing a family-style meal, talking amongst ourselves, and answering questions with both sage advice from years of experience as well as wondering innocence. Intentionally working on our relationships with everyone in the family to the glory of God the Father. It's going to be great, FAMILY fellowship!

—Rachel



People in our Prayers

Rev. Dan Clark	Laci, Nicholas & Robin
Holston Presbytery Camp	Lodal
Patients receiving Dialysis	Sarah Valk
Rorie Parker Family	Ann Kibler
Lee Bockman	Dr. Bob & Jeanne Jernigan
Doris Blanchard	Sarah Hale
Susan Smith	Susan Avery
Sharon Nolen	Kirk and Lola Finch
Robin McMillan	Nancy Bruce Family
Roy Cloud Family	Linda Wilson Family

Missions in our Prayers—4th Quarter

Local Missions

Kingsport City Schools Homeless Education Program
Trunk or Treat
WRPC Food Pantry

Regional / National Missions

Presbyterian Disaster Relief

International Missions

Families Involved Serving Humanity (FISH), Nicaragua
Northumbria Community Retreat Center & Mother House, England

Special Offerings

Appalachian Miles for Smiles (October 13-14)
Christmas Joy Offering (December 11)

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 10/16	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 10/18	7:00pm	Session, MR
	9:00am	Walking Group / Meet at Netherland Inn Road entrance
Wednesday 10/19	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	6:00pm	Handbell Practice
Friday 10/21	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	10:00am	Food Pantry



For the month of OCTOBER...



OCTOBER is the month for donating gently used coats and hoodies... and it is also SOCKTOBER! Donations of new socks and underwear are greatly appreciated. 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.



NO Youth Group on Monday, October 17. Youth Group will resume on Monday, October 24 for Bowling Night!



Why I Give

I think I inherited cheerful giving from my father. To quote a recent Time With Children by Rachel, he went "all-in" when he and my mother embraced Christ in 1954. He immediately started tithing (giving 10% of the family's income to our church). As he "grew in grace" (2 Peter 3:18), he felt that wasn't enough to express his love for God. He began to increase the family's gift by 1% annually. He was probably up to 30% or more by the time he died in 1996.

After I married, my husband and I continued tithing. Every week, writing that check brought joy to me. Until it didn't. Our income diminished, and our expenses increased. It was hard to make ends meet. Every payday, I agonized over what to pay and what to delay. I confess that sometimes I chose not to write that check to the church. I grieved every time.

Most of the time, I did pay the church first, followed by the bill that was most overdue. The next step was to calculate how little we would need for food, fuel, and childcare until the next payday and continue paying bills until the bank balance went down to that amount. I lived with anxiety until the next payday, hoping no unexpected expenses would arise.

I wish I had realized that my occasional failures to give to the church and my constant worry about finances did not have to keep me from asking God for help. I had the desire to give and the cheerful heart to give; I did not tap into the grace of giving that my father had experienced.

Later, God's irresistible grace penetrated all aspects of my life. As I wrote the weekly check to the church, my joy in giving returned. My circumstances had changed, and my financial situation had improved. Yet there still wasn't quite enough – on paper. Now, I was free to invite God into my circumstances and trust that I, my children, and those circumstances were in good hands.

At the time, I was facing a divorce and had to provide a comprehensive financial statement. My attorney said, "You must give less than 10% to your church. You can't afford to feed your children with the amount you've recorded for groceries." He even asked to meet them to see that they weren't starving. That was the only time I refused his advice. I would not relinquish that joy again.

When I've given, God has been faithful to me. When I haven't given, God has been faithful to me. God's faithfulness is not limited by my choices. I give because I love God and because I love to give. —Sharon Petke



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal

October 16–22, 2022

To all:

We started October as we ended September – 37 bags delivered. So, our average seems to have dropped back a little.

As always, thanks for your support and your prayers.

–Pete Lodal



Calling All CANDY!

**Monday, October 31,
10:30am—2:00pm**



WRPC has been invited to host Lincoln Elementary Trick-or-Treaters! Each class at Lincoln Elementary will visit us (and Mafair) between the hours of 10:30am–

2:00pm on Monday October 31st. We would love to have volunteers that would like to stand at a door and hand out candy for a couple of hours. We also need CANDY (and lots of it)! There are 402 children at Lincoln. This is a great opportunity to serve our neighbors! Contact Rachel if you'd like to volunteer.



and Pumpkin Carving Contest

Save the Date!

Sunday, October 23, 6-7 pm

Last year's invitation for immune compromised children went very well. So well in fact, that this year we are inviting families with foster children! We will use the same format as we have the last 2 years where congregation members will drive through and give out treats to the families. Be looking for more details coming soon!



**2022 Fall Church Retreat
Holston Presbytery Camp**

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 starting on the evening of Friday, November 4th 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/ALTPdkj95rWPz9W9>



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



Many, many thanks to all the people who made my retirement celebration so special for me and my family! My grandchildren were thrilled to be included in the slideshow. Thank you for the cards, the gift cards, the monetary gifts, and the beautiful signed hymnal! I will still be around on Sunday mornings. I will just be sitting in a different seat.

Love, Susan

Ghost S'mores Dip

Yields: 8 - 10

This s'mores-inspired dip is the perfect dessert to throw together last minute. Graham crackers make for perfect dippers, but sliced apple, pretzels, or potato chips would certainly do the trick. To reheate, return to a 450° oven until melty, 3 to 5 minutes.



Ingredients

- 1 bag ghost marshmallows (or 4 packages ghost Peeps)
- 2 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/4 c. heavy cream, warmed
- Graham crackers, for serving
- Mini chocolate chips, for ghost eyes

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 450°. In the bottom of a 9" oven-proof skillet, baking dish, or pie dish, spread out chocolate

chips and pour cream on top. Cover completely with a single layer of ghost marshmallows.

2. Place mini chocolate chips over eyes and mouth. (The already-drawn faces will fade in the oven.)
3. Bake until the chocolate has melted and the ghosts are golden, 8 to 10 minutes.
4. Serve warm with graham crackers for dipping.



NEXT Waverly Wanderers



Wednesday October 26th is Dollywood Day!!

Dollywood was voted the #1 theme park in the US by TripAdvisor for 2022. October is also a unique time at Dollywood that offers a variety of shows, fall decorations and cuisine. You don't have to love roller coasters to enjoy your day! There are so many shows, and also many gentle "rides" such as the real steam engine train that circles the park. Please contact Rachel Lawson if you would like to join us!