

Coming Soon....

For our Visitors

Did you know that we have Godly Play / Children's Church available for children age 3 through 5th Grade, during Worship Service? Children are welcome to attend after the "Time with Children" in the Worship Service. We also have a Nursery available for children under age 3.

WRPC Walking Group



Every Tuesday, weather permitting! We will gather at 9:00 am at the Netherland Inn Road entrance. If there is a change in plans, we will send out an email to let you know where we will be walking.

2022 Food Pantry Christmas Cards

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SMILE for December



It's the 12 Days of Christmas at SMILE!

We will be taking these 12 items that we need the most urgently!

- Convertible car seats
- Boys tennis shoes sizes children's 13 up to adult 13s
- Beds - cribs, toddler, twin and bunks
- Undies
- All adult/teen sizes and boys 2T through size 8
- Hygiene items
- Kids toothbrushes and kids flavored toothpaste and diaper cream
- Pajamas for teens
- Sterlite 64qt clear storage totes
- Organizational supplies - sharpies, masking tape, garbage bags
- Infant and toddler sized socks
- Men's athletic pants (all sizes)
- Boys clothing size 5T and 6
- Diapers - sizes 6 and 7; pull-ups (all sizes)

They're here!

If you pre-ordered a copy of the church history book, "To God Be The Glory: A History of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church, 1946 - 2021," they are now available for pickup in the church office. If you have not yet paid, there are envelopes and labels in the church office for you to fill out with your name and amount enclosed (\$10 per copy). Then indicate "Paid" next to your name on the order form and place the envelope in the church lock box. If you did not pre-order a discount copy, you may still order from Amazon.com at this link:

[To God Be The Glory: A History of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church 1946 - 2021: Lawson, Rachel, White, Keene, Christian, Alison, Butler, Eileen, Carman Jr., Howard S.: 9798842752317: Amazon.com: Books](#)

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 11/20	9:45am	In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am	Sunday Worship Service (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
Monday 11/28	6:00pm	Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 11/29	9:00am	Walking Group, Meet at Netherland Inn Road Entrance
	6:00pm	Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 11/30	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	6:00pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 12/3	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Arianna Stubbs

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Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

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Director of Music | Dr. Kate Stubbs

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Rachel Lawson

Director of Student (K-12)
Discipleship Ministries | Trinity Gibson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

November 27, 2022, 11:00 am

First Sunday of Advent



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Welcome to our Visitors

This church welcomes all who come within its walls or within its influence. Whatever the reason for you being here today, we hope that you find light, peace, direction and friendship.

If you would like more information about Waverly Road Presbyterian or if you are interested in becoming a member, you can fill out one of the yellow cards placed behind the pews, contact our minister at 423.247.5121, or visit our website at www.waverlyroadpc.org.

Please note the following details concerning the bulletin format:

When you see **bold italics**, we all read aloud together.

An * invites those who are able to stand.

TIME OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING PRAYER Tim Nolen

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
That we may learn God’s ways and walk in God’s paths.
Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

*HYMN 82 “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

LIGHTING THE FIRST CANDLE OF ADVENT

Reader One: “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” (Psalm 122:1 NRSV)
Reader Two: We are glad. Whether we drove in or climbed up, whether we logged on or tuned in. We are glad to be here in this community, with this family. It is a place of joyful hope, of radical welcome. It is a place where, together, we can wait in wondrous anticipation of the kingdom to come.

Reader One: “Many peoples shall come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that God may teach us God’s ways and that we may walk in Gods paths’” (Isaiah 2:3 NRSV).

Reader Two: We light this candle as a sign of our hope, our joyous hope that we can be restored – our faith restored, our strength restored, our confidence restored, our joy restored as we watch and wait with all God’s people for the promise to be fulfilled.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of night and day, there is no shadow that can conceal our sin from you and no secret that you will not bring to light. For our reveling and drunkenness, forgive us, O God. For our debauchery and licentiousness, forgive us, O God. For our quarreling and jealousy, forgive us, O God. O God, forgive us our sins, renew us in love, and teach us to live in a way that brings honor and glory to your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved, in your baptism you were bathed in love and clothed with grace. Therefore, put on the Lord Jesus Christ!
We are a free and forgiven people. Alleluia, AMEN!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Trinity Gibson

Children ages 3 years - 5th grade may now be dismissed to attend
Godly Play (Children’s Church) in Room 102.

ANTHEM “The Yearning” Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURES Matthew 24:36-44; Romans 13:11-14

SERMON “Wakey, Wakey” Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN

MISSION MOMENT

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have built us up in faith and bound us together in love. By your grace, may all that we do show the glory of your name and serve the good of your people; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN

*HYMN 88 “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



WRPC Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

You can participate in the tradition of beautifying our Sanctuary during the Advent season by ordering a Poinsettia. If you would like to contribute a Poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone, or to celebrate someone special, please write the name of the person(s) to be honored or memorialized and any other appropriate information in the space below and return it to the church office, along with your check **no later than Wednesday, December 14**. The cost of each Poinsettia ordered is \$10.00. Checks should be made payable to Waverly Road Presbyterian Church and marked "for Poinsettias". Please indicate below whether you will be picking your Poinsettia up after Christmas Eve Service on Saturday, December 24 or after worship on Sunday, December 25.

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Poinsettia given by: _____

In Honor of: _____

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In Celebration of: _____

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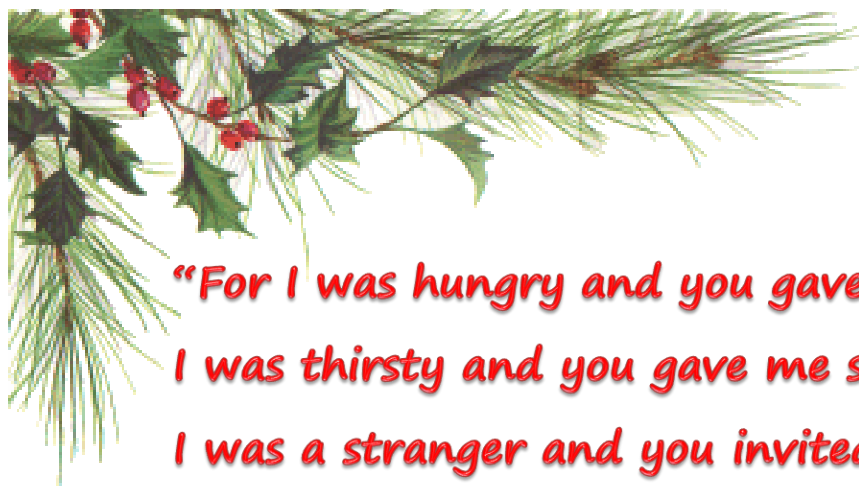
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*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in..."*

Matthew 25:35

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Last year, we sent 129 cards and received \$6,200 through our Christmas Card Project and year-end giving. More than \$149,000 has been contributed to our Food Pantry through this program since 1993 when the first Christmas Cards were made by elementary-aged children. We want to thank everyone who has supported our Food Pantry through the years with their generous donations. You have enabled us to continue serving our neighbors in the name of Jesus Christ.



Waverly Road Presbyterian Church Food Pantry

2022 Christmas Card Project

Office Use

Received: _____

Card sent: _____

By: _____

Name of Person(s) requesting card(s): _____

Total number of cards requested: _____ Number of cards you prefer to deliver: _____

If we are mailing or delivering the card(s), how would you like for each card to be signed?

Name and Address of Recipient(s) * *You may also write on the back or attach a separate list.*

In honor of (please include the name & address of each person to receive a card):

In memory of (please include the name & address of each person to receive a card):

Please return this form with your donation to Susan Lodal by leaving it in her workroom (small mailbox or by mailing it to her at home (5606 John Gaines Blvd. Kingsport, TN 37664). The deadline for all Christmas card orders is Friday, December 16. You may also request and submit an electronic version of this form at susan.lodal@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting our mission to feed the hungry in the name of Christ!