

The Newsheet

✠ Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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**WELCOME
TO WORSHIP**



December 4, 2022
**In-Person and
Online Worship Service
at 11:00am**

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



[https://www.facebook.com/
WaverlyRoadPresbyterian-
Church/](https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterian-Church/)



[https://www.youtube.com/
channel/
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SCRIPTURES

December 4, 2022
Matthew 3:1-12 &
Romans 15:4-13

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 prophet Isaiah reminds us that, “The times are surely coming.” Advent is our reminder that these words are true. That the coming of Christ spoken of so many centuries ago has happened, and that surely Christ will come again. These are words of comfort and hope, a blessing to us in the midst of all the bad news that seems to surround us.

This Sunday, John the Baptist will remind us that these are also words of challenge. The times are surely coming for the Messiah to return. Are you ready? Are you living now as though Christ is here, or are we all just paying lip service to the words of the prophet?

This week, let us challenge ourselves to live into the kingdom that God has enacted. Let us live like people who are ready for Christ’s return. Let us remember that we are called to something that is happening, not something that has already happened.

Blessed Advent,

—Rev. Collin



PRAYER REQUESTS

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
Beverly Carman	
Howard’s Mother)	

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 12/4	9:45am	In-Person Sunday School – Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am	Sunday Worship / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
Tuesday 12/6	5:00pm	Christmas Pageant, FH
	9:00am	Walking Group / Meet at Netherland Inn Road entrance
	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
	6:00pm	Youth Group, Speedway in Lights Event
	6:00pm	Healing Holidays Grief Seminar, MR
Wednesday 12/7	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	1:00pm	Staff Luncheon, Guiseppe's
	6:00pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 12/8	6:00pm	Stephen Ministry, MR & ZOOM
Friday 12/9	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH

For the month of DECEMBER...



**SMILE 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)



**It's time for Bristol Speedway
in Lights on Tuesday,
December 6th! It's going to
be FUN!!!**

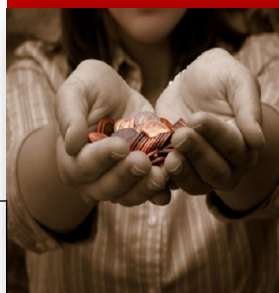


Sunday, December 4th at 5:00 pm

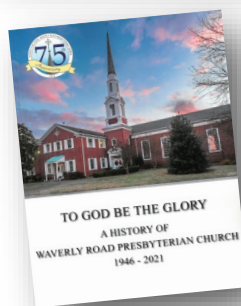
We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our annual
Christmas play and Happy Birthday Jesus Party. The
program is short! Please join us for this Christmas kick-off!

If you or a child of yours is interested in participating,
please contact me at Trinity@waverlyroadpc.org
or text 423-483-4685.

**5 Cents-a-Meal Offering will be collected
this Sunday, December 4!**



**We are very grateful to
Holston Presbytery, but also
to the congregation of WRPC
for your dedication to the
5 Cents-a-Meal offerings!**



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 Pres-
byterian Church 1946 - 2021: Lawson, Rachel, White,
Keene, Christian, Alison, Butler, Eileen, Carman Jr., How-
ard S.: 9798842752317: Amazon.com: Books](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09842752317)

We hope you all enjoy this 75th Anniversary
commemorative book.



The NEW ***Our Daily Bread***
publications are here! They are
located in the Narthex to the right as
you enter the Sanctuary. If you are
unable to come to church, we will be
glad to mail a copy to you. Just call
the church office at 247-5121.



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY by Peter Lodal

December 4–10, 2022

To all:

As expected, last Friday was a light day – 18 bags distributed. This is typical of the day after Thanksgiving.

The first of the Food Pantry Christmas Cards were mailed this morning. If you would like to participate, order forms are available in the church office.

As always, thanks for your support and your prayers.

—Pete Lodal



Cantemus Women's Choir to present winter concert "Hodie!"



Cantemus, the Tri-Cities premiere women's choir, opens their ninth season with a concert titled Hodie!

Artistic Director, Patty Denmark (Director of Choral Activities at Dobyns-Bennett High School), has beautifully programmed a concert that will warm your heart towards the holiday season. It features various settings of the Latin text, Hodie, by composers Angelina Figus, Kevin A. Memley, Kelly-Marie Murphy, and Carles Prat I Vives. Each composer's unique style and verging of the text to music will move you to explore the meaning of Hodie from various perspectives.

Interspersed throughout the concert will be familiar Christmas carols such as Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella arranged by Shawn Kirchner, I Saw Three Ships arranged by Paul David Thomas, I Wonder As I Wander arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram, Patapan arranged by Audrey Snyder, and Riu Riu Chiu arranged by Erica Phare-Bergh. This concert will also present new choral settings to the familiar, traditional texts of Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day by Richard Burchard, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Craig Courtney, and Auld Lang Syne by Mairi Campbell & David Francis.

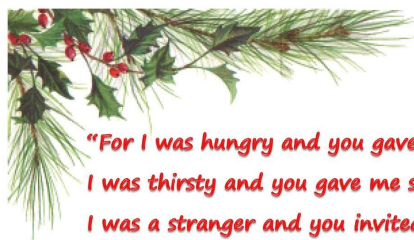
Cantemus is thrilled to be welcoming back collaborative artists Bryan Underwood (piano), Eileen Butler (flute), Larry Mueller (oboe), and Nicole Misterly (violin).

Hodie! will be performed on two different occasions at two different locations:

**Friday, December 16th, at 7:00pm, First Broad Street
United Methodist Church, Kingsport, TN**

**Saturday, December 17th, at 7:00pm State Street
United Methodist Church, Bristol, VA**

Visit: <https://www.cantemuswomenschoir.org/> for more information.



*"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

When you make a monetary donation to our Food Pantry through Friday, December 16, a 2022 special edition Christmas card will be sent on your behalf. You may use the card to send Christmas greetings, as a unique gift for a friend or family member, or as a way to remember someone. You can also choose to deliver your card in person.

Please use an order form available in the office workroom or on the Narthex table and send it, along with your donation, to Susan Lodal, c/o WRPC Food Pantry. You may also email her at susan.lodal@gmail.com and request an electronic version of the form.

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.

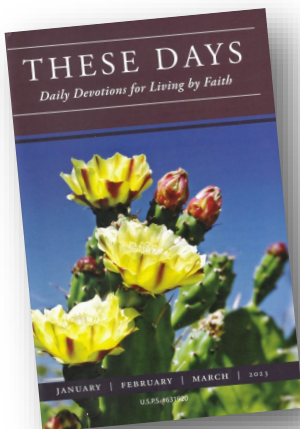


Encouraging Words

"All the Christmas presents in the world are worth nothing without the presence of Christ." – David Jeremiah

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The NEW These Days publications are here for January, February and March!

They are located to the right as you enter the Sanctuary. If you need a copy mailed to your home, please call Amy in the church office at (432) 247-5121 and she will be glad to mail you a copy.

From Advent Sunday School!



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News from the Church Library

As these days get cold and wintery, I hope that you will think of the wonderful church library you have to enjoy! As some of our members have moved or downsized, we have been the recipient of many

inspirational, commentary and generally uplifting books.

We have a Stephen Ministry (for everyone), Large Print, Oversized, and Children's Section in addition to our general collection.

If you find that you would like to use the church library and you cannot get to church, please give me a call. I will work with you to help you find titles that you might enjoy and deliver them to you whenever possible. Wanda Kerns (423) 288-7696.