

# The Newsheet

## ✠ Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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### WELCOME TO WORSHIP



**November 13, 2022**

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

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



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



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

**November 13, 2022**

Luke 21:5-19 &  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

**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 Rachel Lawson...

I see so many people that aren't where they want to be in life. They miss their kids being little, or long for retirement from a lifetime of toil, or can't wait to get out of their parent's house and into their own place.

We all know every milestone comes with its own challenges in addition to the positive experiences. What I'm thankful for during this Thankful season is a church family that has members in each of these life stages that support each other. We experienced a lot of getting to know you time at the retreat. It rained, but I was not sorry that it did for we stayed indoors, played games, talked, and spent a wonderful time in fellowship and communion with each other. Young and old alike shared their life experiences, their take on Bible passages, their love of s'mores with Reese's® cups, fluffy stuffed animals and High-Ho Cherry-Oh.

As always, HPC offered a home away from home for those of us longing to get away from the rat race of life and lean on our church family for much needed love and encouragement. As we left we were given a gift of promise that reminded us of how precious our time together can be.

—Rachel



## 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
Robin McMillan	Linda Wilson Family
Beverly Carman	
Howard's Mother)	

*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.*

### 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)



## This Week at WRPC

### Indoor and Online Worship at 11:00am.

<b>Sunday 11/13</b>	9:45am	In-Person Sunday School – Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am	Sunday Worship <b>Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)</b>
	7:00pm	Personnel Committee, Library
<b>Tuesday 11/15</b>	9:00am	Walking Group / Meet at Netherland Inn Road entrance
	10:30am	Memorial Service for Jackie Britton, Asbury Place
	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
<b>Wednesday 11/16</b>	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	6:00pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Friday 11/18</b>	10:00am	Food Pantry
<b>Saturday 11/19</b>	8:00am	SMILE Indoor Fundraiser Yard Sale



## For the month of NOVEMBER...

**NOVEMBER is the month  
for donating gently used  
pajamas (all sizes) and**



**NEW Christmas Stocking  
Stuffers. Thanks for your  
support!**



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



**We will NOT have Youth Group  
on Monday, November 14.**

## Pledge Update

On behalf of your Finance Committee, here's a pledge update through Oct. 30. As a reminder, this is the funding planned for the 2023 operating budget. The Mission pledge season is in the Spring.

It can be a little awkward talking about money in church. I guess that's because giving is such a personal topic. But it's easier when you think about what money from our operating budget can do. Things like:

- Provide for our beautiful sanctuary where we can gather in comfort and love to worship;
- Give resources that result in inspiring messages that encourage us to follow Christ;
- Support our wonderful music program to enhance our worship experience;
- Pay for staff and materials to introduce Christ to our children;
- Provide programs and staff to help us grow in our faith and to share that faith with others as we go out into the world;
- Make it possible for us to gather in fellowship in programs outside of worship, to build relationships with God and with each other;
- Maintain our church building, which is getting a little age on it.

All those things – and more -- are funded through the operating budget.

Through Oct. 30, pledges received accounted for \$223,085, more than 74% of what we expected pledges to be for next year. That's good news. On the other side of the equation, we are looking at projected expenses for the year of more than \$469,000. Even with other projected income, there's a gap.

Thank you! Thank you for loving God, for being part of this church family, and for the giving of your time, talent and tithes. On behalf of the Session, I do want to pass along a request.

If you do intend to give in 2023 and haven't pledged yet, it really does help the Session to have that intention expressed in the form of a pledge. If you pledged for 2022 and have not pledged yet for 2023, please consider pledging again. And if you haven't pledged but gave regularly in 2022 and plan to continue giving in 2023, please think about putting that in the form of a pledge. And remember, your pledge is not a contract. You can alter it if your circumstances change.

All gifts are much appreciated, of course, pledged or unpledged. Committees and staff work hard to put everything to the best use, but it is a lot easier for Session and staff to make plans for the future when they know what resources are available.

You can submit a pledge by filling out one of the cards in the Narthex. Or you can go to the church web site to submit your pledge. Or you can contact Noah McMillan, our receiving treasurer and the only person who sees your pledge.

—Martha Lawson





**November 13–19, 2022**

To all:

We began November on what appears to be an average note: 39 bags delivered.

Supply chain issues continue to crop up – the most recent hard-to-get item is peanut butter. However, using both of our suppliers, we usually manage to find things somewhere.

As always, thanks for your support and your prayers.

—Pete Lodal



## Indoor Fundraising Yard Sale for SMILE

SMILE will be having an indoor fundraising yard sale on Saturday November 19 from 8:00am – 2:00pm in the WRPC Fellowship Hall. If you have items you would like to donate for the sale you can bring them on Friday, November 18 and leave them in the Fellowship Hall. These items do not have to be clothing. It can be housewares, decor, or anything else you have laying about that you no longer need. Thank you!

## Encouraging Words

“When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around.” — Willie Nelson

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Jackie Britton**

MAY 15, 1928 - SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

**Memorial Service**

10:30 NOVEMBER 15, 2022

Asbury Place  
100 Netherland Ln, Kingsport  
Great Room  
(visitors sign in at Reception Desk as you enter)

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# WRPC 2022 Fall Church Retreat at Holston Presbytery Camp





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## REFRESHMENTS

### Difficult Holidays This Year?

Join us in a *Healing Holidays* Experience

**Tuesdays November 22, 2022 through  
January 3, 2023 – 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

1415 Waverly Road Kingsport TN 37664

**For information and registration,  
please call Sharon at 423.676.6931.**

Registration Deadline: November 16;  
early registration by November 1 for bonus  
materials

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*Free childcare available with  
registration*

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## REGISTRATION

### Healing Holidays

**Tuesdays November 22 through January 3**

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

November 22

November 29

December 6

December 13

December 20

December 27

January 3

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Kingsport TN 37664**

Thank you for registering to attend Healing Holidays. We want to make the process as easy as possible. Please include a name for each person who will participate. If you have any questions about registration, please call Sharon at 1-423-676-6931.

Name for nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages and names of children for childcare:

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