

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



March 19, 2023

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

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



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Church/](https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterianChurch/)



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SCRIPTURES

March 19, 2023
2 Kings 6:8-23

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...



Have you ever heard the saying, "You can be the sweetest peach in the world, but someone out there hates peaches"? At the risk of flattering myself as a bit of a sweet peach, I had a run in with a peach-hater last week.

I am blessed to live a drama free life. It's been so long since I have encountered confrontation like in this situation that I had no idea how to react! I didn't take that person's words to heart but what they said was quite absurd really. But later upon reflection, the anger rose within me. How dare she judge me or my actions when she doesn't even know me. How dare she be quick with her stinging tongue and ooze such entitlement.

After stewing awhile in my hurt feelings, a friend reminded me that we needed to pray for that person. Admittedly, not what had crossed my mind at ALL. True, they didn't know me from Eve, but that also means I didn't know them beyond what I could observe. A very nice car, a very large diamond in sight, and the throwing around in conversation about how financially successful their situation is. That's enough information to judge, right? But, what I don't know is if their entire self-worth is tied to their appearance/social status or how much money they have to throw around.

If they had just found out some unpleasant news, if everything in their world had gone wrong that day, or even if they know the love of Jesus. I will probably never know these things on this earth but I can talk to the one who does. We have a few things to discuss, like my own judgemental attitude.

—Rachel



People in our Prayers

Rev. Dan Clark	Laci, Nicholas &
Holston Presbytery Camp	Robin Lodall
Patients receiving Dialysis	Ann Kibler
Lee Bockman	Dr. Bob & Jeanne Jernigan
Doris Blanchard	Sarah Hale
Susan Smith	Susan Avery
Beverly Carman	Kirk and Lola Finch
(Howard's Mother)	Ken Hunter Family
Ted Germroth	Sarah Valk Family
Benjamin Salyer	Abe Lincoln
	Abigail & Ashleen Easley

Missions in our Prayers—1st Quarter

Local Missions

Oasis of Kingsport
Waverly Road Child Care Center

Regional / National Missions

Appalachian Miles for Smiles

International Missions

Butoke Nutrition Center, Congo
Moyo wa Afrika, Tanzania

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 3/19	9:45am	In-person Sunday School Grades Pre-K – 12
	11:00am	Sunday Worship
	7:00pm	Session, MR
Monday 3/20	6:30pm	Mission Committee, ZOOM
Tuesday 3/21	9:00am	Walking Group, Greenbelt Entrance, Netherland Inn
	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
	7:00pm	Season of Mission Presentation – Living Waters for the World, ZOOM
Wednesday 3/22	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	6:00pm	Handbells
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 3/24	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH



Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in Heaven and glory in the highest heaven!
—Luke 19:38



Please contact Susan Lodal at susan.lodal@gmail.com or Anne Hill Trask at 804-347-8222 or ahtrask@gmail.com



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



For the month of MARCH...

Our wish list for March includes gently used sneakers of ALL sizes and NEW packs of diaper wipes.



WRPC Youth...
On March 27 we will be filling Easter eggs and making games! See you at Youth Group!



We could really use some help ushering and assisting with collecting Sunday offerings!

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Stephen Bus at (423) 288-5509 or send him an email at smichaelbus@gmail.com. If you need some training, he will be glad to help with that, too.



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodol



March 19–25, 2023

To all:

This past Friday was more typical, with a total of 36 bags delivered.

We are again seeing some supply chain issues around peanut butter and mac and cheese. I hope these will ease soon.

As always, thank you for your support and prayers.

—Pete Lodol

Easter Lily Order Form

If you would like to order an Easter lily to be used in the sanctuary on Easter morning, please fill out a form for EACH lily ordered. The cost is \$8.50 for each lily. Please make checks payable to the church and leave the order form and the check in Amy's mailbox in the church workroom or in the mailbox slot on her door.

The last day to order is Sunday, April 2. You can also call the church office at 247-5121 and place your order!

I would like to order....

A lily in memory of:

A lily in honor of :

In celebration of :

Given by:

*** I will pick up my lily following Easter morning worship:** _____

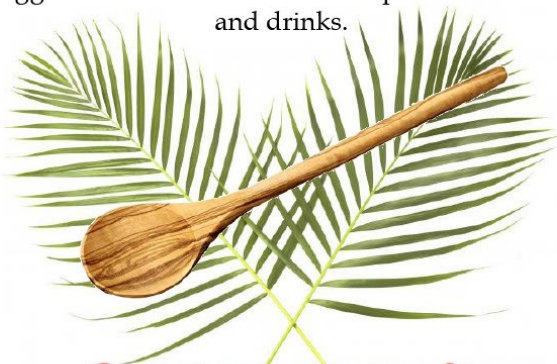
*** I will not be picking up my lily:** _____



Palm Sunday Potluck

Sunday, April 2 after Worship
in the Fellowship Hall, 12:15pm

Bring your favorite potluck item and have some "egg"cellent fun! The church will provide chicken and drinks.



Eggstravaganza & Easter Egg Hunt

(starts at 1:15pm)

The Easter Egg Hunt is for all children through 5th grade. They will have age appropriate games, prizes and egg hunting. Come join the fellowship and fun on Palm Sunday!



Lenten Window Banners Open House

Good Friday, April 7, 2023

10:30am—2:30pm



The 2023 Lenten Window Banners are brand new this year. Judi Easley has designed 10 unique and thought provoking works of art for all to enjoy. Everyone is welcome! Please invite your family, friends and members of the community and share the stories of Lent, the journey to Holy Week and the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Mission **Moment Update...**

Season of Mission ~ Season of Hope

Please join us for our last Zoom session on Tuesday March 21 at 7pm. Our guest speaker will be **Steve Young, Executive Director from Living Waters for the World**. Steve will tell us how this ministry trains, equips and supports volunteers to work in partnership with international communities to install and sustain water purification systems. Please join us live to learn about this amazing ministry and to show support for Steve and all those who make it possible. The Zoom invitation will be provided via email just prior to the event.

If you missed the first two Zoom sessions (Appalachian Miles for Smiles, and SMILE Foster Closet), you can watch the recording on WRPC's YouTube channel. [Link to YouTube Channel](#)
Don't forget to check out the Osman Hope display in the Narthex, prepared by Peter Borg.

Donations for our service project (specific hygiene products needed by our Food Pantry clients, SMILE Foster Closet families, and the staff of the Child Care Center) may be dropped off in the bin in the Narthex through **Sunday April 2**. If you are not able to shop, you may also make a monetary donation specifically for this project.

Hygiene products requested items:

Bar Soap	Toilet Paper	Chapstick
Toothbrushes (adult)	Toothbrushes (for 0-2 yr olds)	Toothbrushes (for kids)
Toothpaste	Training Toothpaste (for infants)	Toothpaste (kid flavored)
Diapers (any size)	Diaper Cream	Baby Wipes (any brand)
Sam's Club Members Mark Premium Fragrance Free Baby Wipes (specific brand needed due to allergies)	Shampoo and conditioner for African American Hair: need infants and kids	3-in-1 shampoo/conditioner/bodywash for kids
Infant Shampoo/Bodywash	Mens 3-in-1-Shampoo/Conditioner/Bodywash	2-in -1-Shampoo/Conditioner
Bodywash	Loofahs	

If you prefer online shopping, click the link below to see a list Rachel created for SMILE.

<https://www.walmart.com/lists/shared/WL/eac79c2f-2772-418f-b5d7-89b065112afd>

Remember to pray for our volunteers who will conduct the Work Project to help the Child Care Center with several "construction-type" improvements to their facilities. Please also pray for the dedicated staff and children of the Child Care Center.

Mission Pledge Sunday is March 26th. You will be invited to submit your pledge for the 2023-2024 Mission Action Plan on that day. Last year, your generosity provided more than \$59,000 in funds distributed to missions close to home, throughout our region and around the world. The Mission Committee is excited about what this new Season of Hope will enable and we are extremely grateful for the generosity of this congregation and the trust you place in us to share with others on your behalf in the name of Jesus Christ.

—The Mission Committee



HEALTH *Matters* Achoo! Pollen Seasons Are Getting Longer

webmd.com

If it seems like pollen season gets worse every year, it could be because pollen season has been growing for years, a new report says.

Climate change has caused temperatures to rise in 203 American cities since 1970, contributing to longer allergy seasons in more than 170 of them, the report by Climate Central says. Some areas of the country see first blooms weeks earlier.



The "freeze free" seasons are growing longer and more intense, the group says – and that's bad news for the quarter of adults and fifth of children who suffer with seasonal allergies.

All seasonal allergies are being affected, experts say – springtime's trees, summertime's grasses, and autumn's weeds.

"The plants can grow earlier and they can pollinate earlier. Allergies are just getting worse and worse," Kari Nadeau, MD, professor at the Harvard School of Public Health, told ABC News.

Respiratory illnesses like asthma can make pollen reactions worse.

"This is a major problem, and it will only get worse if we do not limit climate change and limit carbon dioxide production from greenhouse gases," Nadeau said.

Pollen levels now peak earlier than they used to, ABC reported, and pollen counts are higher.

Allergy season grew by an average of two weeks, the research found. Reno, NV saw an increase of 99 days, one of the biggest. The western part of the country saw the biggest increases generally.

"Climate change will potentially lead to both higher pollen concentrations and longer pollen seasons, causing more people to suffer more health effects from pollen and other allergens," the CDC says.



A Recipe for Lent Greek Lemon Potatoes

Ingredients

- 1/3 c. fresh lemon juice (from about 2 large lemons)
- 1/3 c. low-sodium chicken broth
- 1/4 c. olive oil
- 1 1/2 tsp. kosher salt, plus more to taste
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- Black pepper, to taste
- 3 tbsp. fresh oregano leaves, roughly chopped
- 2 1/2 lb. medium Yukon Gold potatoes, cut into 1-inch wedges



Directions

1. Position a rack in the lower third of the oven and pre-heat to 425°.
2. Whisk together the lemon juice, chicken broth, olive oil, salt, garlic powder, a few grinds of pepper, and two-thirds of the chopped oregano in a liquid measuring cup. Spread the potatoes on a heavy-duty rimmed baking sheet, then pour the dressing on top and toss well to coat.
3. Roast the potatoes on the lower oven rack until they're almost tender and the pan juices are bubbling and mostly absorbed, 30 minutes. Toss, then continue roasting until the potatoes are tender and golden and the juices have reduced to a glaze, 10 to 15 minutes more. Toss again, then sprinkle with the remaining oregano and season with salt.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

April 6, 2023 7:00pm

Communion will be served.



"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." — John 13:34

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Good Friday Prayer Service

Friday, April 7, 2023
12:00pm
Noon



*Join us for our
prayer service as we
remember the day
that Jesus Christ
died for us.*

easter
SUNDAY
Christ Is Risen!

April 9, 2023 Worship at 11:00am

He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'—Luke 24:6-7

**Early Morning Outdoor
Easter Service
with
Mafair United Methodist
Church**

Sunday, April 9, 2023, 9:00am
WRPC's Front Lawn

**Please bring a lawn chair and
dress for the weather.**

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!