

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



April 30, 2023
**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/WaverlyRoadPresbyterianChurch/)



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channel/
UC1dv3U42u4jLIksq_71Foyg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dv3U42u4jLIksq_71Foyg)



SCRIPTURES

April 30, 2023
Acts 2:42-47 &
1 Peter 2:19-25

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 Trinity Gibson...

Hello Church Family,



Our WRPC kids have been so active in church events this month. Our youth group filled the Blessing box with easy to make or no cooking required meals. Each meal set contained an entrée, side, and dessert with a \$5 spending cap. We all had a blast taking over the Dollar Tree. Of course, we celebrated Easter with a very successful Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck meal. The big hit was our giant Easter Egg with prizes.



The end of school is fast approaching. Our regular Sunday School volunteers are taking a much needed Summer break from teaching. Our last Sunday of traditional Sunday School for children is Sunday, May 14th. Rachel Lawson will be leading an Intergeneration Sunday School for the Summer. More information is coming soon. The last Youth group meeting is on Monday, May 15. Some of our Youth Group will be attending Montreat Youth Conference and Summer Camp at Holston Retreat Center.



Enjoy your week! — *Trinity*



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)	Abe Lincoln Family
Ted Germroth	Abigail & Ashleen Easley
Benjamin Salyer	

Missions in our Prayers—2nd Quarter

Local Missions

Family Promise/IHN
Second Harvest Food Bank of NE Tennessee
WRPC After School Program

Regional / National Missions

Holston Habitat for Humanity

International Missions

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

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 4/30	9:45am In-person Sunday School Grades Pre-K – 12
	11:00am Sunday Worship
Monday 5/1	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 5/2	9:00am Walking Group, Greenbelt Entrance, Netherland Inn
	11:00am Staff Meeting, ZOOM
	6:00pm The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 5/3	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 5/5	10:00am Food Pantry, FH



WRPC Walking Group

Every Tuesday, weather permitting!

We will gather at 9:00 am at the Netherland Inn Road entrance to begin our walk.



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



For the month of MAY...

Our wish list for May includes gently used 2T-5T clothing and NEW Swim Wear (all sizes).

Children & Youth Sunday School and Godly Play Summer Schedule

The last day of Sunday School will be May 14th. We will have a Summer break and start back to Sunday School on August 13th.



Mission Moment Update...

April 23, 2023—Holston Center



Good morning. I bring you greetings from the Board of Directors of Holston Presbytery Camp & Retreat Center, also known as Holston Camp and Holston Center. Our camp is located in Banner Elk, North Carolina.

This past Friday and Saturday, members of the Board of Directors and staff met with a consultant from Run River Enterprises for the fourth and final Master Planning Process Retreat. Over the past several months, we have studied, discussed, and considered future plans for all areas of our camp and retreat center. We look forward to implementing the work we have begun.

Summer Camp at Holston is almost here! The first week of Day Camp begins on June 5th and the first Overnight Session begins on June 14th. The final day of Summer Camp is August 4th.

Some sessions are filling up, so if you plan for someone in your family to attend this summer, please don't wait too long to register. Scholarship help is available.

You can find more information about Summer Camp at holstoncenter.org or you are welcome to ask me about it. New this year are Facebook videos by Summer Camp Program Director Madeline Horne. Each Friday for 4 weeks, Madeline is sharing information about our Summer Camp program. You can find these on the Holston Presbytery Camp & Retreat Center Facebook page.

Two special events are coming up very soon at Holston Center:

- Holston Presbytery will hold the spring meeting there on Tuesday, May 2nd.
- Holston Helpers will be that Friday and Saturday, May 5-6. This is a fun time when a large group of volunteers will work together to prepare our camp for the summer program. You are invited to join us! Overnight accommodation is available on a first come, first served basis. You may also choose to participate on Saturday only. The cost for Holston Helpers is \$20 per person, which includes a Cinco De Mayo themed dinner on Friday night plus breakfast and lunch on Saturday.



Waverly Road Presbyterian Church has been a close friend of Holston Presbytery Camp & Retreat Center since 1955. Thank you for your generous support over the years! —Susan Lodal



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodol



April 30—May 6, 2023

To all:

39 bags distributed this past Friday, in line with the other two April Fridays.

And thanks to our friends at Bethel Presbyterian in Kingsport for their generous donation of food.

As always, thank you for your support and prayers.

—Pete Lodol



Hello Youth Parents,

This is a quick update for the rest of our meetings. Can you believe we have just over a month of school left?

Spring Youth Schedule

Monday, May 1 Movie night with heavy snacks

Monday, May 8 Board games and fancy soda drinks

Monday, May 15 Highlights and Hopes

Thank you for allowing me to enjoy and teach your children. They are all a testament to your good parenting!

Have a great week! —Trinity

Vocal Scholarship Program



If you would like to donate to the Vocal Scholarship Fund, you can place a check in the collection plate with Vocal Scholarship Fund designated in the memo line, send your check in the mail to Amy, or place in the Receiving Treasurer's metal lock box in the workroom.

We can also receive online

donations through the Presbyterian Foundation. The link is [Donation \(eservicepayments.com\)](https://eservicepayments.com) or scan the QR code to go directly to this link.



HEALTH Matters

Poverty a 'Major Risk Factor for Death in the U.S.'

Jake Remaly / webmd.com

More than 183,000 people in the United States died in 2019 largely because of poverty. That's as many lives as claimed by Alzheimer's disease, accidents, strokes, and diabetes, and 10 times the number of homicides that year.



That figure comes from a new analysis of data from the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, a survey that collects information about participants' income and health, to examine associations between poverty and mortality.

David Brady, PhD, professor of public policy at University of California, Riverside, and his colleagues found that poverty, defined as less than half of the median income, was associated with lower odds of survival starting at about age 40. The difference widened until age 70.

"Ultimately, we propose that poverty should be considered a major risk factor for death in the U.S.," Brady's group reported this week in JAMA Internal Medicine.

Although prior research has demonstrated that poverty can be harmful to health, studies quantifying poverty's effect on mortality have been lacking, according to the researchers.

Looking at the period 1997 to 2019, they found that cumulative poverty - being in poverty for the past 10 years - was linked to a 70% greater risk for death than never living in poverty. Being impoverished in any given year raised a person's risk for death by more than 40% compared with not being poor.

The number of deaths linked to poverty was similar to estimates for obesity. Smoking, another risk factor for premature death, was associated with an estimated 480,000 deaths in 2019, the researchers noted.

The United States has high poverty rates, which may help explain why it has comparatively lower life expectancy, the researchers wrote. Brady said that policies that reduce poverty could lead to people living healthier and more productive lives.

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Wanda Kerns, our resident Librarian, has done an amazing job with our Library for all church members to enjoy. There's something for everyone, adults and kids. Just take the time to stop by and check out a book or several books!

A very special Thank You!

Thank you Steve Bingham, Eddie Eldredge, Bill Butler, Pete Lodal, and Hank and Diane Somers for keeping WRPC looking so nice. We truly appreciate all of you!



Cantemus Women's Choir *Women of Note*

Featuring music for women's voices by women composers from Hildegard of Bingen to Elaine Hagenberg.

UPCOMING CONCERTS:

Sunday, May 7th, 2023
4:00pm

First Presbyterian Church
110 N Main Street
Greeneville, TN 37743

Saturday, May 13th, 2023
7:00pm

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