

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



November 5, 2023

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

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



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SCRIPTURES

November 5, 2023

**Matt. 23:1-12 &
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13**

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,

I am looking out my window at all of the leaves falling. According to the weather report it is going to get cooler this week. It is turning into that time of the year where we like to stay inside, drink warm beverages and put on our sweaters.

It is also a good time for us to think and reflect on what has been going on and where we might be headed. During the next few months, I encourage you all to read scripture, pray and engage in conversations about where the Spirit is leading us. This is something that is bigger than just a Newsheet article, but I want to plant the seed now so that it can begin to take root.

May God continue to bless,

—Rev. Collin



PRAYER REQUESTS

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
Ted Germroth	Susan Avery
Benjamin Salyer	Kirk and Lola Finch
Howard S. Carman, Sr.	Abigail & Ashleen Easley
(Howard's Father)	Travis & Kathy Adams
Charlie Smith Family	(Collin's parents)
Sue Hall	Chuck Green
(Steve Hall's mother)	Marie Jones Family

Missions in our Prayers—4th Quarter

Local Missions

Meals on Wheels

Regional / National Missions

Ukirk (ETSU)

International Missions

Congo Hope, Congo

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 11/5	WRPC Fall Church Retreat final day
	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship Service / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering
Monday 11/6	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 11/7	9:00am Walking Group, Greenbelt Holston Valley Trailhead
	11:00am Staff Meeting
	6:00pm Has Beens, FH
	7:00pm Private Meeting, GS
Wednesday 11/8	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 11/9	12:00pm Worship Committee, ZOOM
	6:00pm Stephen Ministries, MR & ZOOM
Friday 11/10	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Statements to be Distributed

As we approach the end of the year, I will be printing and distributing statements for everyone which will be up to date through the end of October. This might be helpful for you if you are working to complete your pledge for the year. I will distribute statements before and after worship on November 5 and 12, and mail any remaining ones after those dates.

Also, if you plan to give a stock donation to the church, please let me know of your plans ahead of time. The instructions for doing that have changed slightly and I want to make sure your transaction is completed accurately and smoothly.

Finally, it is not too late to communicate your pledge for 2024! If you have lost your card or don't want to take the trouble to mail it to the church, it is no problem. You can let me know verbally, over the phone, via email, or any other electronic form of communication that is easiest for you. Knowing your intentions ahead of time is a great help in planning for next year's budget.

Thank you for your continued support of WRPC!

—Noah McMillan, Receiving Treasurer

WRPC Walking Group

Lets Walk **Every Tuesday, weather permitting!**

We will gather at 9:00 am at the Greenbelt Holston Valley Drive Trailhead entrance to begin our walk.



Join us every Wednesday at 1:00pm for ZOOM Bible Study. We will send out a log-in instructions to your email.



For the month of November...

Our wish list for November includes gently used pajamas (all sizes) and NEW Christmas stocking stuffers.



Monday, November 6, 6:00–8:00pm

We will be gathering in the Youth Suite for game night! Get your game on!

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour this weekend. Daylight Savings Time ends.



Remembering the Saints

Our Apologies

Every year, we always worry that we will leave those who have died within the year off the list of Saints. We apologize for these names we left off the list.

Ken Hunter (died 2/14/23)
Sarah Valk (died 2/25/23)
Berlina Kappa (died 6/16/2023)



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal



November 5—11, 2023

We closed October with another relatively big week — 46 bags delivered.

For all of October, our total was 166, our largest 4-Friday month of 2023.

Perhaps there is a new trend being established. Only time will tell.....or, perhaps, we will only tell time. Either way, remember to change your clocks this weekend.

As always, thank you for your support and prayers.

—Pete Lodal

Mission Moment Update...

Food Pantry Update October 29, 2023

For those of you who do not know, I am the Director of the Waverly Road Food Pantry; When I last reported to you, I started with a quote from Feeding America:

“It’s a problem no one should have to face”.

Nine words that sum up the issue of hunger, both across America, and in our own back yard.

As we complete our 40th year of operation, the Waverly Road Food Pantry continues to play a part in addressing the hunger issue in our community. To date in 2023, we delivered 1604 bags of food, a 4.5% increase over the same period for 2022.

Our partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee helps not only our Food Pantry but allows us to help support other community efforts. In particular, I want to highlight Project Thanksgiving, which will be coming up in a few weeks. During November each year, the Waverly Road Presbyterian Church Food Pantry partners with Christian Radio WCQR-FM 88.3 and Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee to offer Thanksgiving meals to families in need. The boxes of food offered to us are distributed through the Kingsport City Schools Homeless Education Program and Family Resource Center to families they serve.

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, through both direct gifts, memorial contributions and the Christmas Card Project (more on that in the coming weeks), we are in a strong financial position. Consequently, we have not had to request any funding from the Mission Action Plan, allowing those funds to be directed towards other worthy projects.

At a recent meeting of the United Way’s Hunger Task Force, it was noted that 1 in 7 Tennesseans have food security issues. That’s more than 1 million people. The need is still with us, which is why we need to continue to be “The Hands of Christ on Waverly Road”.

Cornbread and Sage Dressing Balls

Cornbread and sage come together with other classic flavors for a moist holiday dressing everyone will love.

Servings: 12 balls

Ingredients

4 cups crumbled cornbread
crumble it and then measure

4 slices white bread torn into
1-inch pieces

3/4 cup diced celery

1/2 cup diced onion

1 egg

1/2 stick melted butter

2 1/2 teaspoons ground sage

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1 cup chicken broth 12 ounces, you can add a bit more if your mix seems dry

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350.
2. In a large bowl mix all the ingredients except the broth and toss well.
3. Add the broth and mix. If it seems dry, add a little more. Dressing should be wet but not have standing liquid in the bottom.
4. Form baseball size balls or spread in a greased 8x8 baking dish and bake 20-25 minutes until heated through and lightly brown on the top.



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