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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



November 19, 2023

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

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



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SCRIPTURES

November 19, 2023

**Psalms 123:1-4 &
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

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,

It is that time of year when many people are starting to make plans for Advent and Christmas, yet here I am sitting in the office and thinking about Lent.

That may seem strange, but there is a lot of planning that has to take place for the big church seasons. The staff and I begin thinking about Christmas sometime in August (if not earlier) and we are thinking about Easter before we celebrate the birth of Christ.

This does lead to some interesting reflections. For Lent I am thinking about what Jesus being the Messiah means, while at the same time I am studying the advent readings on what everyone is hoping for. What they hope for is not what they get.

I am always thankful for the ability that I have to do this work with you all. There is always so much to think about.

May God continue to bless,

—Rev. Collin



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
Sue Hall	(Collin's parents)
(Steve Hall's mother)	Chuck Green
Ken Marsh	

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 11/19	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
	7:00pm	Session, MR
Monday 11/20	6:00pm	Youth Group, YS
	6:30pm	Mission Committee, ZOOM
Tuesday 11/21	9:00am	Walking Group, Greenbelt Holston Valley Trailhead
	6:00pm	Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 11/22	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 11/23	8:00am	Thanksgiving Holiday – Church Offices CLOSED
Friday 11/24	8:00am	Thanksgiving Floating Holiday – Church Offices CLOSED
	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH



Join us every Wednesday at 1:00pm for ZOOM Bible Study. We will send out 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 13, 6:00–8:00pm

We will be gathering in the Youth Suite for a fun evening of learning and fellowship!

Mission Moment Update...

Food Pantry Christmas Card Project November 12, 2023

One of our traditions at Waverly Road Presbyterian Church has existed for 30 years this December. The Food Pantry Christmas Card project first began when the cards were designed and decorated by our elementary-aged children in 1993.

More than \$155,280 has been donated over the history of our Christmas Card Project and year-end giving to the Food Pantry. We did not keep track of the total amount donated early in the program, so we know the grand total is actually higher.

Last December, 122 Food Pantry Christmas Cards were requested and sent to family and friends near and far.

When you donate to our Food Pantry through Friday, December 15th, a 2023 special edition Christmas card will be sent to the person(s) of your choice.

You may wish to use the card to send Christmas greetings or you may use it to honor or remember someone special.

Please send the name and address of the recipient(s), along with your donation to Susan Lodal or Karen Carman, c/o WRPC Food Pantry, by filling out an order form. Order forms are located on the table in the Narthex and in the church workroom. You may also contact one of us and we will send the information to you.

Year-end special gifts are also welcome. Donations to our Food Pantry will gladly be accepted through the end of December. Please let us know if you would like an acknowledgment for tax purposes.

Along with end-of-year contributions in 2022, our Food Pantry received \$6,280 which has enabled us to continue to feed our neighbors this year.

If you have visited a grocery store recently, you know the cost of food has gone up considerably. Many of our neighbors in this community are in need of food assistance and your donation will help provide for them in the coming months.

Thank you for supporting our Food Pantry through our annual Christmas Card Project!

—Susan Lodal



The church offices will be CLOSED on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24.



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodol



November 19–25, 2023

November roars ahead — 54 bags delivered last Friday.

We are seeing some minor supply chain issues again — nothing serious, but causing some week-to-week disruptions.

As always, thank you for your support and prayers.

—Pete Lodol



A to Z List of Things to Be Thankful For

- A - Air:** The fresh air we breathe every day.
- B - Books:** The knowledge and entertainment they provide.
- C - Coffee:** The energizing and comforting beverage.
- D - Dreams:** The inspiration and motivation they bring.
- E - Education:** The opportunities to learn and grow.
- F - Family:** The love and support they give.
- G - Good health:** The well-being of our bodies and minds.
- H - Home:** The sanctuary where we feel safe and comfortable.
- I - Internet:** The vast information and connectivity it offers.
- J - Joy:** The moments that bring happiness and laughter.
- K - Kindness:** The compassion and empathy we receive and give.
- L - Love:** The deep connections and relationships we cherish.
- M - Music:** The melodies and rhythms that uplift our spirits.
- N - Nature:** The beauty and tranquility of the natural world.
- O - Opportunities:** The chances to explore and achieve.
- P - Peace:** The inner calm and harmony we strive for.
- Q - Quiet moments:** The chance to reflect and recharge.
- R - Rainbows:** The colorful symbols of hope and beauty.
- S - Sunsets:** The breathtaking views that inspire awe.
- T - Time:** The precious resource to make memories and grow.
- U - Unconditional love:** The boundless affection we experience.
- V - Victories:** The achievements and milestones we celebrate.
- W - Water:** The life-giving source and its many forms and

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- X - eXcitement:** The thrill of new experiences and adventures.
- Y - Youth:** The energy and optimism of younger generations.
- Z - Zest for life:** The enthusiasm and passion that drives us.

What are you thankful for?

Ann Kibler's NEW address!

If you would like to send Ann a card to let her know that we are thinking about her and hope she is enjoying her new home, her address is:

**1206 Still Hopes Drive
West Columbia, SC
29169**



The NEW Our Daily Bread Publications are here!

They are located in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary. If you would like to have a copy mailed to you, please call Amy in the church office at 247-5121.



Thanksgiving Appetizer Platter

10 Servings

Ingredients

1 red pear

12 oz. package
party tray of
sliced cheeses

13 oz package
club crackers or
rectangular crackers of choice

8 oz package of Breton crackers or large round crackers

10 oz. package of salami-we used peppered

1-2 red bell peppers sliced

1 English cucumber sliced

1 sleeve Ritz crackers or small round crackers

1 cup almonds or desired nuts

2 candy eyeballs

Instructions

1. Slice pear in half lengthwise and place one half cut side down at the bottom center of your serving platter.



2. Arrange cheeses, overlapping, around the perimeter of the serving platter.
3. Arrange rectangular crackers to form a second row around the perimeter of the platter, under the cheese layer.
4. Spread the larger round crackers in the next row.
5. Pinch salami at one end and arrange below the crackers, placing them tightly together so that the pinched bottoms are touching and the open sides form a fan.
6. Arrange bell pepper strips tucked in and around the salami pieces to accent the reds of the "turkey feathers."
7. Create a few rows of cucumber slices for the turkey back. Lift the pear half and fan out a circle of Ritz crackers to support the pear head.
8. Place the pear back in shape and fill in the extra space at the bottom of the tray with the almonds.
9. Cut a small triangle from an extra piece of cheese and place on the pear face to form a beak. Use hummus, peanut butter, or even a little butter to stick the candy eyeballs to the pear face.
9. Storage: Keep refrigerated and covered in plastic wrap until ready to serve. Assemble as close to serving time as possible to keep.