

# The Newsheet

## Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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### WELCOME TO WORSHIP



**February 11, 2024**

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

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



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### SCRIPTURES

**February 11, 2024**

2 Kings 2:1-12 & Mark 9:2-9

**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 easily distracted. It has taken me 30 minutes to start writing this letter because something dinged or a thought popped into my head. My mind just goes all over the place, and I have a hard time getting it to slow down.



When this happens, I often have to take a minute to just close my eyes, take a few deep breaths and remind myself to be still. It is hard to do, and I resist it. I do not know why I resist it, but 'Be still and know I am God,' is a verse that I both love and struggle with. I love it because it is such a balm when I need it. I struggle with it because I do not want to be still, it makes me feel like I am missing something or missing out on something.

When I finally give in and take that deep breath, I know I have done the right thing. It settles me, at least until the next ding.

Be still and know God,

—Rev. Collin



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### People in our Prayers

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rev. Dan Clark          | Laci, Nicholas &         |
| Holston Presbytery Camp | Robin Lodal              |
| Doris Blanchard         | Ann Kibler               |
| Ted Germroth            | Jeanne Jernigan          |
| Benjamin Salyer         | Sarah Hale               |
| Howard S. Carman, Sr.   | Kirk and Lola Finch      |
| (Howard's Father)       | Abigail & Ashleen Easley |
| Sue Hall                | Travis & Kathy Adams     |
| (Steve Hall's mother)   | (Collin's parents)       |
| Ken Marsh               | Chuck Green              |
| Mike Lewis              | Marty Qualls             |
| Dave Petke              | Jack Lowe Family         |
| Steve Hall              |                          |

### Missions in our Prayers—1st Quarter

#### Local Missions

Cora Cox Academy  
The Oasis of Kingsport

#### Regional / National Missions

Appalachian Miles for Smiles

#### International Missions

Butoke Nutrition Center, Congo  
Osman Hope, Honduras

*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.

|                       |         |   |
|-----------------------|---------|---|
| <b>Sunday 2/11</b>    | 9:45am  | Sunday School                                     |
|                       | 11:00am | Worship Service                                   |
|                       | 12:00pm | Loving Each Other Luncheon, FH                    |
|                       | 7:00pm  | Personnel, Library                                |
| <b>Monday 2/12</b>    | 6:00pm  | Youth Group, YS                                   |
| <b>Tuesday 2/13</b>   | 9:00am  | Walking Group, Greenbelt Holston Valley Trailhead |
|                       | 6:00pm  | The Has Beens, FH                                 |
| <b>Wednesday 2/14</b> | 1:00pm  | ZOOM Bible Study                                  |
|                       | 6:30pm  | Ash Wednesday Worship Service                     |
|                       | 7:30pm  | Chancel Choir Practice                            |
| <b>Thursday 2/15</b>  | 7:00pm  | Stephen Ministry, MR & ZOOM                       |
| <b>Friday 2/16</b>    | 10:00am | Food Pantry, FH                                   |

## Season of Mission — Season of Hope Rollout

We are officially kicking off the 2024 Season of Mission ~ Season of Hope. For the first time since Covid, we are hosting a luncheon program after worship on **March 10th** in the Fellowship Hall. Two guest speakers will be joining us: **Jimmy Shafe from Congo Hope** as well as **Katherine Adraktas from Family Promise of Greater Kingsport**. For now, please HOLD THE DATE on your calendar and watch for the sign-up sheets coming soon. The nursery will be available, and we will have a service craft project for the older youth. Please plan on joining us to learn more about what's happening with two of the missions Waverly Road has supported for many years.



We are planning two Service Projects this year — you'll be hearing more about those in the next few weeks.

**Mission Pledge Sunday is March 17th.** You will be invited to submit your pledge for the 2024-2025 Mission Action Plan on that day. Last year, your generosity provided more than \$50K to missions close to home, throughout our region, and around the world. The Mission Committee is excited about what this year's Season of Hope will enable and we are extremely grateful for the generosity of this congregation.

—The Mission Committee



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



## The Good Shepherd

Parables are simple stories that illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson.

The Parables are stored on a special shelf; and they are contained in Golden Boxes. Inside we will find a gift that is more precious than Gold. It is not a gift that you have to buy; it was given to you long ago. Parables are already yours.

## The Good Shepherd



Many of our stories begin with this message:

"Once there was someone who said such amazing things and did such amazing and wonderful things, that people followed him."

"Once they asked him who he was, he said, 'I am the Good Shepherd.' This lesson illustrates much of Matthew 18:12-14; Luke 15:1-7; John 10; and Psalm 23. (Continued on page 3)



## SMILE for the Month of February

Our wish list includes new or gently used plus-sized clothing, 2X—5X clothing all sizes and new fidget toys.





Views from the

# FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal

**February 11–17, 2024**

To all:

We delivered 40 bags Friday to begin January. We also received a nice surprise on Friday.

We received a call from the Clinchfield Food City store (across from Domtar). They had a food donation that was not picked up by another organization, so it was offered to us. It was, by my estimate, worth more than \$1,300, which means that we have received more than \$4,000 in food from Food City in the past two weeks. Again, my thanks to Food City for their generosity.

My thanks to everyone who attended the Annual Food Pantry meeting on Tuesday via Zoom. Click here to read the 2023 Food Pantry Annual Report. <https://waverlyroadpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2023-Annual-Report-R3-Final.pdf>

—Pete Lodal



## Valentine's Pancake Lunch after Worship Sunday, February 11!

The lunch will be coordinated by Rachel Lawson and open to all our church family. Please join us for a time of fellowship.

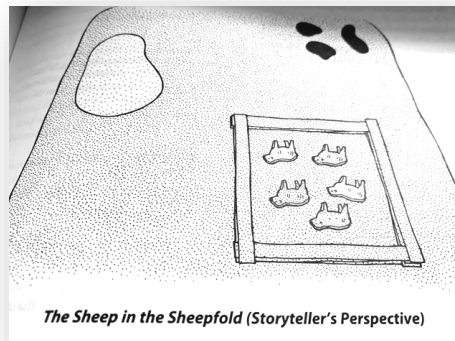
Please call the church office to let us know how many people to expect so we can be sure to have enough pancakes. See you February 11!



## The Good Shepherd, *cont'd.*

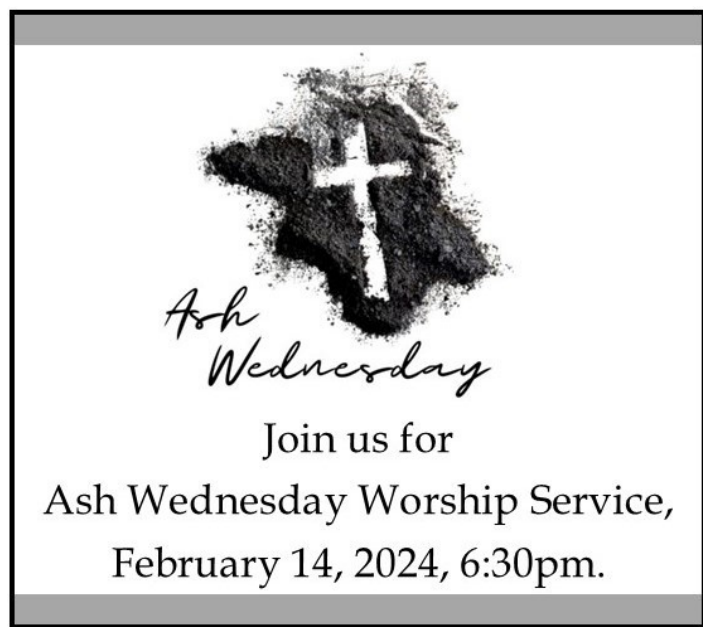
"I know each one of the sheep by name. When I take them from the sheep fold they follow me. I walk in front of the sheep to show them the way. I show them the way to the good grass; cool, still, fresh water; and how to go through places of danger. If one is missing, I would go anywhere to look for that lost sheep. When the lost sheep is found, I would put it on my back even if it is heavy. I would then carry it back to the sheepfold. When all the sheep are inside, I am happy. I invite my friends for a feast."

(There is a figure that represents the Good Shepherd, the Ordinary Shepherd, and the wolf.) "The Ordinary Shepherd does not show the way.



The sheep wander.

The wolf comes and the Ordinary Shepherd runs away. The Good Shepherd stays between the wolf and the sheep and would give his life for the sheep; so that they can come safely to the fold." We then have a time of wonder about the parable. We reinforce different aspects of the story. Such as, "do these sheep have a name; are they happy to be back into the fold; ...I wonder do you see yourself anywhere in the story? I wonder, what type of work would you like to get out today?" (I mention that they might want to do something to respond to the lesson. There are numerous art supplies at their disposal. They might get an idea for something else they might do. Making cards, pictures, crowns, etc. for family members is a favorite. They may also get out any lesson that they have been shown before and work with it.



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## A Recipe for Lent

### Tortellini with Asparagus & Lemon

*Yield: 4 servings.*

*This is a terrific dish, loaded with fresh flavors. You can make it meatless, or put some sliced grilled chicken on top which would be awesome, too.*

#### Ingredients

2 packages (9 ounces each)  
refrigerated cheese  
tortellini

3 tablespoons butter

1 tablespoon olive oil

2 cups cut fresh asparagus (2-inch pieces)

3 garlic cloves, minced

1/8 teaspoon pepper



2 teaspoons chopped chives

1 teaspoon minced fresh parsley

1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh dill

1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest

2 tablespoons lemon juice

2/3 cup crumbled Feta cheese

1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

#### Directions

1. Cook tortellini according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, heat butter and oil over medium-high heat. Add asparagus; cook and stir 3-4 minutes or until crisp-tender. Add garlic and pepper; cook 1 minute longer.
2. Remove from heat; stir in herbs, lemon zest and lemon juice. Drain tortellini; transfer to a large bowl. Stir in cheeses and asparagus mixture.