

The Newsheet

✠ Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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**WELCOME
TO WORSHIP**



March 17, 2024

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

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



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



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SCRIPTURES

March 17, 2024
John 12:20-33 &
Hebrews 5:5-10

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...



So far, Waverly Road has made an economic impact with CarePortal to the tune of \$3,894. Sixty-six children were impacted by the donations made by our congregation! These donations came in all forms. Some were reusable water bottles, some bed frames, mattresses, bedding or dressers, some diaper wipes, some baby equipment, and some were funds. We helped a family get settled into a new apartment after being homeless. We helped Lincoln provide water bottles to children that don't have their own.

We helped a mom of four that had left a domestic violence situation take a class she needed to help her get a job. We also helped SMILE provide some foster children with items SMILE didn't have. Most importantly, we have met and prayed for these very families.

It's hard to know who to help - the age old worry of are we enabling? How do we know this person is honest and going to use the help for what they say they will? If only the people AND their problems were vetted. Oh wait, they are! CarePortal helps to take the guesswork out of doing good by needs being entered only by child-serving professionals. If you'd like to get on the email list to know when children in our community are in need just go to www.tinyurl.com/careportalwrpc and sign up. There is no obligation for you to commit to meeting these requests, only opportunity.

What an amazing impact we have already had on so many children! To celebrate, SMILE will be having a luncheon on Thursday April 4th at 12:00pm in the WRPC Fellowship Hall. We would love to have you attend! Check out the invitation on the back page of the Newsheet.

—Rachel

CarePortal



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)
Mike Lewis	Chuck Green
Dave & Sharon Petke	Marty Qualls
Steve Hall	Jack Lowe Family
Laura Van Hoozer	
(Brenda Lewis' Sister-in-Law)	

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.

Sunday 3/10	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
	3:00pm	Kingsport Music Club Young Adult Recital, Sanctuary
Monday 3/18	7:00pm	Session, MR
	6:00pm	Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 3/19	7:00pm	Mission Committee, ZOOM
	9:00am	Walking Group, Greenbelt Holston Valley Trailhead
Wednesday 3/20	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
Thursday 3/21	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	7:00pm	DB Chamber Choir Concert, Sanctuary
Friday 3/22	5:15pm	Meals on Wheels Fundraising Committee, GS
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry, MR & ZOOM
	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH

Mission Update

Mission Pledge Sunday is March 17th

Please prayerfully consider your pledge to the Mission Action Plan this week and bring your completed pledge card to worship on March 17th. You will have an opportunity to offer them during the last hymn. If you are unable to submit your pledge on the 17th, you may drop it in the safe box in the work room, or send an email to Bill Butler at pepperjedi@gmail.com with your pledge details at any time.

Sunday is also the last day to drop off items purchased for our two service projects. See details below.

Service Project #1 : Items for WRPC Food Pantry Clients

What: The goal of this project is to provide items most needed and desired by our Food Pantry clients, some of which are not normally included in the monthly bags.

When: Donations will be accepted through March 17.

How You Can Participate: You can choose to purchase items from the list below. A container will be placed in the WRPC Narthex to collect your donated items. If you are unable to shop, you may choose to make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase items still needed at the end of the project. Please write "Food Pantry Service Project" on your check's memo line.

Bar Soap	Toilet Paper	Toothbrushes
Toothpaste	Canned or Boxed Soup	Canned Veggies
Canned Fruit	Canned Meat/Fish	Canned Pasta with Meat or Cheese

Service Project #2: Oasis of Kingsport Phil 4:19 Rewards Program

What: Oasis of Kingsport has a PERKS program called Philippians 4:19 that allows women to earn points by attending programs and classes. They redeem the points for brand new household items. This program helps members to supplement their income.

When: Donations will be accepted through March 17.

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Body Wash	Deodorant	Lotion	Razors
Shampoo	Conditioner	Aluminum Foil	
Dish Soap	Paper Towels		
Ziplock Gallon Freezer Bags			
Ziplock Quart Freezer Bags			
Kitchen Hand Towels			



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



**Monday, March 18,
6:00-8:00pm**

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



SMILE for the Month of March

Our wish list includes new or gently used sneakers and infant/toddler shoes. We also need new diapers and pull-ups.



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal

March 17–23, 2024



To all:

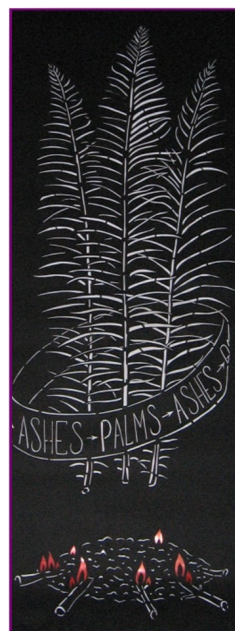
We delivered 43 bags this past Friday, back to our new “norm”.

I have also filed our application for Phase 41 of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program through FEMA and the United Way. I will let you know when it comes through.

Finally, this Sunday is Mission Pledge Sunday, the last Sunday we will be collecting for the two service projects sponsored by the Missions Committee, one of which is the Food Pantry. Thanks to all who have donated thus far.

As always, thank you for your support and prayers.

—Pete Lodal



Lenten Window Banners Open House

Friday, March 29, 2024,
10:30am – 2:30pm

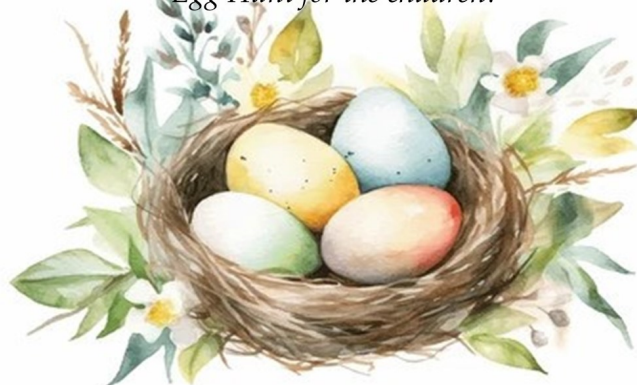
Waverly Road Presbyterian
Church Sanctuary

*This beautiful tradition was created
in 2000 by Judi Easley and
Miklos Bus and continues today.
We hope that your time here will
draw you closer to our Lord, and that
the window banners will enrich your
Lenten journey.*

Easter Egg Hunt and more!

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024,
after Worship in the Fellowship Hall

There will be games and activities and an
Egg Hunt for the children!



MONTREAT.
CONFERENCE CENTER

**Check Out Montreat's Women's
Conference Coming Soon!
August 9-11, 2024**

WRPC women are invited to participate along with a group from First Presbyterian. First Presbyterian is coordinating and covering the cost of Reynold's Lodge and food. Participants register on Montreat's website as a commuter, cost \$247. Montreat's Conference website: <https://montreat.org/events/wc-2024> If you have questions about what to expect, ask Rachel Lawson or Adult Ministries Elder, Eileen Butler, who can speak from personal experience.



KINGSPORT MUSIC CLUB

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

ANNUAL YOUNG ARTISTS'
RECITAL & SENIOR AWARD
COMPETITION

Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

1415 Waverly Road Kingsport, Tennessee

You are invited to join us for a showcase of middle and high school students who participate in an established music program. Seniors will compete for Cash Awards.



Palm Sunday Pot Luck

after Worship
Sunday, March 24, 2024
in the Fellowship Hall

The church will provide fried chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

There will be games, activities and an Egg Hunt for the children!

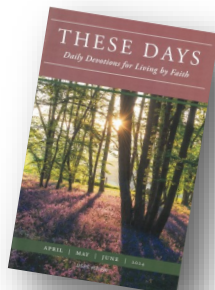
Join us for an
Early Morning Easter Worship Service
at Mafair United Methodist Church
Sunday March 31, 2024, 9:00am
Bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather.
There will be a breakfast following the service in
Mafair's Fellowship Hall.

Christ is Risen!




The NEW *Our Daily Bread* and *These Days* Publications are here!

These publications are located in the Narthex to the right as you enter the Sanctuary. If you are unable to come to church, just call the church office at 247-5121 and we will be glad to mail them to your home address.



Maundy Thursday

Worship Service and Communion

Thursday, March 28, 2024, 7:00pm

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." – John 13:34



Good Friday Prayer Service

Friday, March 29, 2024, 12:00pm
Waverly Road Presbyterian Church



But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.
– Isaiah 53:5



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Godly Play: Lent Study of the VII Faces of Easter

Faces of Easter IV

Jesus went into the desert to discover more about who he



was and what his work was going to be. He was there for forty days and forty nights. There was little to eat or to drink. One day he heard a voice. It said, "Why don't you turn one of those stones over there into bread and have something to eat?" Jesus said, "No, to be a real human being, we need more than bread to eat." Suddenly, it was as if Jesus were on top of the great temple in Jerusalem. The voice came back, "If you are really the Son of God, why don't you jump and see if God sends the angels to catch you before you hit the stones below?" Jesus said, "No, We do not need to test God." Then it was as if Jesus could see all the kingdoms of the world. The voice came back again: "If you will follow me, I will make you kings over all these kingdoms." Jesus said, "No, I am to be king, but not that kind of king." Then the voice went away. Jesus went back across the Jordan to do his work. But what was his work?

Faces of Easter V



Jesus came back across the Jordan River to begin his work...but what was his work? He was to come close to people, especially the people no one else wanted to come close to. Jesus traveled about the land with the Twelve. He was teaching and showing people how to be real human beings. As he taught, people came to him to be healed. If they were

hurt or sick or upset in some way, they sensed that Jesus could help them be well. When Jesus came close to people, they changed. They could see things they never saw before. They could do things that they never did before. But that wasn't all Jesus did. Jesus also told parables. Finally, he knew that he had to become a parable, so he and the Twelve turned toward Jerusalem for the last time. —Wanda Kerns

Encouraging Words

"In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside 24 hours." —Mark Twain

Join us for our Easter Sunday Worship Service

Sunday March 31, 2024, 11:00am

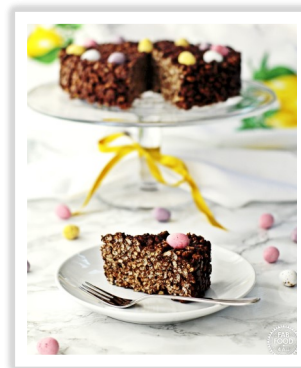
Let us worship our risen Lord and Savior!



Mini Egg Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter or vegan spread
- 8 ounces dark chocolate broken into pieces
- 4 ounces milk chocolate broken into pieces
- 1 cup Rice Krispies
- 13 Mini Eggs milk or dark chocolate



Instructions

1. Grease and line a 20 cm loose bottomed round cake tin.
2. Place a large bowl over a pan of barely simmering water.
3. Place butter and chocolate pieces into the bowl and once they start melting turn off the heat.
4. Stir with a spoon until well combined.
5. Fold in the Rice Krispies until evenly coated.
6. Spoon mixture into cake tin and pat down evenly with a spatula.
7. Decorate with the Mini Eggs.
8. Place in fridge to set.
9. Cut into slices and serve.

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Smile
Foster Closet

INVITES YOU TO A LUNCHEON IN

celebration
of the launch of

CarePortal 
in Sullivan County!

Thursday, April 4th from 12-1:30pm
Waverly Road Presbyterian Church
1415 Waverly Rd. Kingsport, TN 37664

We hope you will join us in celebrating the good in our community that has already been accomplished thanks to the connections made with CarePortal, as well as discover how child serving professionals, churches, businesses, and individuals can work *TOGETHER* to help children in crisis! RSVP at:
www.smilefostercloset.org/careportal

**CarePortal:
How it Works**



RSVP Here:

