

# The Newsheet

## Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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**WELCOME  
TO WORSHIP**



**March 24, 2024**  
**In-Person and  
Online Worship Service**  
**at 11:00am**  
**Click on either link for  
Palm Sunday Worship Ser-**



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**SCRIPTURES**

**March 24, 2024**  
**John 12:12-16 &  
Isaiah 50: 4-9a**

**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...

Happy Spring!

On Palm Sunday, March 24, there will be a basket of palms for our children to wave during the start of service. There will be a church luncheon right after the worship service. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Please consider coming to celebrate this special time with us!

After lunch, we will have an Easter egg hunt for babies to 5th grade. Remember to bring your Easter baskets. Youth Group has filled over 600 eggs with candy and small toys! Our older kids will be hiding the eggs as well.

I hope to see you there,

*—Trinity*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### People in our Prayers

Rev. Dan Clark	Laci, Nicholas &
Holston Presbytery Camp	Robin Lodall
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.

<b>Sunday 3/24</b>	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
<b>Monday 3/25</b>	6:00pm	Youth Group, YS
<b>Tuesday 3/26</b>	9:00am	Walking Group, Greenbelt Holston Valley Trailhead
	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
<b>Wednesday 3/27</b>	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday 3/28</b>	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service & Communion
<b>Friday 3/29</b>	8:00am	Good Friday Holiday — Church Offices CLOSED
	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH
	10:30am	Lenten Window Banners Open House
	12:00pm	Good Friday Prayer Service

## Mission Moment Update...

### March 17, 2024—Family Promise



At our Mission Luncheon last Sunday, we had the opportunity to hear updated information from Katherine Adraktas at Family Promise of Greater Kingsport. Family

Promise offers various services to people of all ages who are facing financial challenges in staying housed. WRPC has worked for many years to assist with their shelter program. We learned that currently, instead of sheltering guest families at host churches or at a local motel, Family Promise has purchased property that provides a static shelter for their guests. The property consists of a small house and two smaller apartments. Waverly Road is joining with other local churches in a rotating schedule to supply dinners for the guest families in the shelter program.

Our first “hosting” week is April 7-13 during which we will provide and prepare dinner each of the 5 weeknights. Dinners will be delivered to the Family Promise Office at 601 Holston Street any time before 5 pm each day. Family Promise staff will then deliver the meals to each family at their shelter. WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DINNER MINISTRY. If you are interested for either our immediate hosting week or for a future rotation week, please let the church office know or contact Carlista Barttels (our WRPC/Family Promise representative) directly by phone or text at 253-227-0993.

As a dinner volunteer you will need to supply and prepare meals to be delivered for up to 3 families. We will know the exact numbers a few days in advance of our delivery week, but currently there are 2 families with a total of 2 adults and 3 children. As a volunteer, you can work alone or with partners. You can prepare and deliver home cooked meals, prepared frozen entrees, or ordered take-out meals. You can deliver individual meal servings or family-style servings. If you need delivery containers, I can provide those for you. We can work creatively together to facilitate your participation in any way that is optimal for you.

Don't miss this opportunity to show love to others in our community through this dinner ministry! —Carlista Barttels



### WRPC Walking Group

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 log-in  
instructions to your email.



Monday, March 25,  
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.

## Encouraging Words

“The very first Easter taught us this:  
that life never ends and love  
never dies.” — Kate McGahan



Views from the

# FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodol

**March 24–30, 2024**



To all:

We delivered 37 bags this past Friday, down a little due to the rainy weather.

My thanks to all who donated items as a part of the Missions Committee service project. The committee is compiling a complete list of donations, which I will pass along once it is complete.

As always, thank you for your support and prayers.

—Pete Lodol

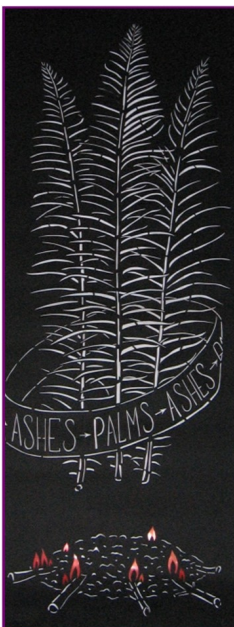
## MARCH session HIGHLIGHTS

Stewardship reported that income for January and February ran slightly behind projections, but expenses did as well.

The Children and Youth Learning Committee is planning an upcoming Confirmation Class, as well as for a group to attend the Montreat

Youth Conference. More information will be shared when timing is firmed up.

The Vision Task Force is in the midst of researching best practices for receiving congregational feedback and beginning to gather input. Please contact Suzanne Huron or Rachel Lawson if you would like to provide input to the process.



## 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.*

## 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!



## 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!



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"I thought Palm Sunday was when everyone went to Florida for spring break."

## 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*

## 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!*



## Easter Lily Order Form

If you would like to order an Easter lily to be used in the sanctuary on Easter morning, please fill out a form for EACH lily ordered. The cost is \$8.50 for each lily. Please make checks payable to the church and leave the order form and the check in Amy's mailbox in the church workroom or in the mailbox slot on her door.

The last day to order is Sunday, March 24. You can also call the church office at 247-5121 and place your order!

### I would like to order....

A lily in memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

A lily in honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_

In celebration of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Given by:

\_\_\_\_\_

\* I will pick up my lily following Easter morning worship: \_\_\_\_\_

\* I will not be picking up my lily: \_\_\_\_\_



## for Children and Youth

- Nursery available for children 0-3 years — Sundays from 9:30am - 12:30pm
- 3yrs - Kindergarten Sunday School — led by Godly Play Room. 9:45-10:45am
- 1st-2nd grade Sunday School — led by Carlista Bartells and Charlie Foster
- 3-5th grade Sunday School — led by John and Karen Gilmer
- 6-12th grade Sunday School — led by Trinity Gibson
- 6-12th grade youth group Monday evenings 6-8pm — led by Trinity Gibson and Suzanne Huron



## Godly Play: Lent Study of the VII Faces of Easter

### Faces of Easter VI



Jesus went to Jerusalem for the last time. It was the time of the Passover, and the city was full of people from many different lands. The people thought that he was coming to be king, but they were not paying attention. He was not riding a great white horse, with soldiers; he was riding a borrowed donkey. Still, the people waved palm branches as he came into Jerusalem which was a sign of

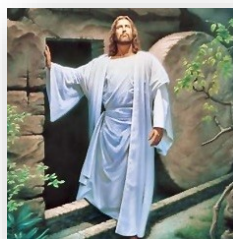
kings. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jesus went into the temple to teach. One day when he was there and old woman came into the temple and put the tiniest of all coins in the box. That was all the money she had. Then came a rich man with friends to help him carry the money and pour it clattering into the box. Jesus asked, "Now I wonder which one really gave the most?" That was how he taught. On Thursday evening of that week the Twelve hurried through the streets to a house where they shared their last supper together.

After supper, Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it and said something like, "Whenever you break the bread like this and share it, I will be there." He also took a cup of wine, gave thanks to God for it, and said, "Whenever you have a cup of wine like this, I will be there." What was he talking about? He was always saying things like that. Suddenly Judas got up and left. The rest went to the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus wanted to pray. When he finished, he joined the rest, but Judas came out of the dark and greeted him. This was a signal for the temple guard to come out of the shadows and take Jesus away.



### Faces of Easter VII

The night was a confusing one. The next day, Jesus was taken outside the city and crucified. That afternoon, Jesus died. The sky grew dark. Jesus was taken down from the cross and buried in a cave. A great stone was rolled into the opening of the cave to close it like a door.



Saturday was so quiet you could almost hear the earth breathing. On Sunday, it was the women who had the courage to go to the tomb just to be close to Jesus. They wanted to remember him, even if it felt sad. When they came to the tomb, they found that the stone had been rolled back and the tomb was empty. Jesus had died on the cross, but somehow he was still with them as he is with us, especially in the bread and the wine.

\*When we remember that Jesus died on the cross for us, we also remember that he is still with us. That is the Mystery of Easter. It includes all the sadness and happiness that could ever be. That is why the mystery is so huge. —Wanda Kerns

## Join us for our Easter Sunday Worship Service

Sunday March 31, 2024, 11:00am

Let us worship our risen Lord and Savior!



### Try One of Our Adult Sunday School Classes!

**Apprentice Class** - Hybrid Format via Zoom and in-person in Room 105. Class begins at 9:15 instead of 9:45 to accommodate the logistics with Zoom. Leaders: Howard Carman, Dave and Sharon Petke. The current study is "Thinking Through Salvation", a 9-part video series by N.T. Wright.

**Women's Sunday School Class** - Room 205. Leader: Karen Carman. The class uses a variety of DVD/Workbook Small Group Studies as the basis for the lessons and subsequent discussions. The current study is "In the Footsteps of the Savior: Following Jesus Through the Holy Land" by Max Lucado.

**Adult Lectionary Class** - Gathering Space. Leader: Shelley Porter. Discussions are prompted by the Weekly Lectionary Text.

## WRPC Blessing Box



*If you would like to contribute items, please feel free to place them inside the box unless it is full. If the Blessing Box is full, just bring your items to the WRPC Workroom and we will replenish when the box is empty again. Thanks to everyone for your continued support!*

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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](http://www.smilefostercloset.org/careportal)

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