

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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**WELCOME
TO WORSHIP**



March 31, 2024

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

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



<https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterianChurch/>



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dv3U42u4jLlksq_71Foyg



SCRIPTURES

March 31, 2024

John 20:1-18 & Acts 10:34-43

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,

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” That is one of the scriptural references that comes up this week. We want to cry it at the entry into Jerusalem. We want to shout it on Easter morning. Yet, the events of Holy Week are not blessed ones. They are moments filled with betrayal, doubt, anguish and physical/spiritual/mental pain and trauma.

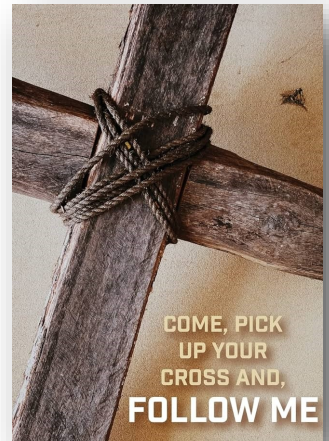
As we go into this week, it is time for us to ask, ‘are we Christians?’ Are we ready to follow Jesus into Holy Week? Can we lay down our swords, pick up our crosses and follow him, or will we just deny him and run like Peter did?

The greatest thing that we can do this Holy Week is reflect on what Christ went through for us. We must look into the depths of what we have been and are willing to do not just to one another, but to God as well. Once we have looked into the abyss, we can see that Christ is already there, taking on those pains and reminding us that we are not alone, that we can follow and do better.

‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’
Yes, Christ is blessed. We are blessed because of what he has done for us. So let us follow with open eyes.

Have a blessed Holy Week,

—Rev. Collin



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	Conner Caldwell

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 3/31

9:00am Early Easter Worship Service,
Mafair UMC Parking Lot, Breakfast
to follow in Fellowship Hall

11:00am Easter Worship Service / One Great
Hour of Sharing Offering

Monday 4/1

6:00pm Youth Group, YS

Tuesday 4/2

9:00am Walking Group, Greenbelt Holston
Valley Trailhead Entrance

11:00am Staff Meeting, ZOOM

6:00pm The Has Beens, FH

7:00pm Kingsport Music Club, GS

Wednesday 4/3

1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study

7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday 4/4

12:00pm CarePortal Comm. Luncheon, FH

Friday 4/5

10:00am Food Pantry, FH

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

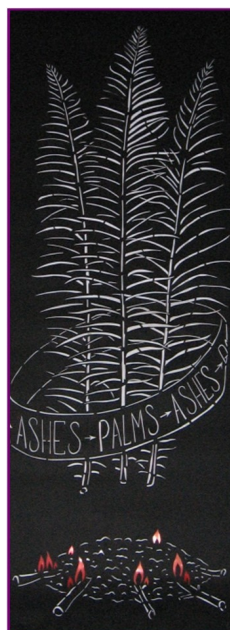


Lenten Window Banners Open House

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.*



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, April 1,
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 April

**Our wish list for April includes
new or gently used swimsuits and
new hygiene items.**

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*



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY by Peter Lodal

March 31—April 6, 2024



To all:

We had a slightly below average Friday last week, with only 32 bags delivered

I am pleased to announce that United Grocery, a new store to Kingsport (located where Tuesday Morning used to be, off Stone Drive), is doing a canned food drive on behalf of the Food Pantry from April 3 through April 9. We appreciate their generosity.

As always, thank you for your support and prayers.

—Pete Lodal



Mason Wilson at the Lamplighter Theatre!

Our very own Mason Wilson, son of Linda Wilson, has multiple roles in the Lamplighter Theatre's production of *The Last Miracle - An Easter Drama*. The production runs from March 1 - April 21. It is a beautiful play and Mason does a wonderful job in it!



Waverly Road Music Appreciation Luncheon Sunday, April 14!

All of our congregation is invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall on April 14th following Worship. We will honor those who participate in the music program with catered BBQ from Braeden's. All you have to do is attend, eat, and appreciate!

See you Sunday, April 14th!



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.



Join us for our Easter Sunday Worship Service

Sunday March 31, 2024, 11:00am

Let us worship our risen Lord and Savior!







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:



2024 WRPC Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt



Special thanks to Rachel Lawson and Charles Foster for providing these photos.

2024 WRPC Palm Sunday Worship and Pot Luck Luncheon

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Stephen Ministers – The After People....



Sometimes people ask, “What exactly is a Stephen Minister?” Stephen Ministers are trained lay caregivers who provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through difficult times in life, providing hope and healing in the midst of their pain.

Stephen Ministers Are There

... After the phone call in the middle of the night that changes life forever.

... After the baby comes home, demanding more of her than she ever imagined possible.

... After the funeral, when everyone has left and his emotions held at bay come crashing in.

... After the email announcing a new round of layoffs suddenly appears in her inbox.

... After the doctor says, “I’m sorry, but there’s nothing else we can do.”

... After the youngest child pulls out of the hug and heads into the dorm—followed by a long drive back to an empty house.

... After the retirement community director says, “Welcome to your new home.”

... After the divorce papers are served and she wonders if she’ll ever trust anyone again.

... After the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and his loved one is led away.

... After the fire, when rebuilding a home feels impossible.

... After family and friends have heard his story one too many times, but he still needs to talk it out.

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church has a team of Stephen Ministers ready to care for members of our church, as well members of the community. This proven system for high-quality lay caring ministry offers the structure, training, and resources to provide distinctively Christian care for people during the “Afters” in life.

If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact one of our Stephen Ministers: Scott Bowles, Tom Christian, Mark Crow, Susan Foster, Anne Garber, Barbara Lane, Dave Petke, Linda Qualls, or Martha Triplett. There is additional information about this ministry on the home page of the Church web-site.