

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



April 14, 2024

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

Click on either link for Sunday Worship Service



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



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dv3U42u4jLksq_71Foyg



SCRIPTURES

April 14, 2024

1 John: 3:1-7 & Luke 24: 36b-48

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...

Since Trinity has been with us for nearly 5 years in her role as Director of Children and Youth, I haven't had much time with just the youth (high schoolers and middle schoolers).

I suppose I shouldn't be surprised at how kind and selfless they are, with little complaint about any of the many mission projects they've been involved with.

Monday night they spent youth group cooking a "taco bar" meal for the Family Promise families. The middle schoolers tackled the more challenging part of cooking the ground beef while the high schoolers chopped vegetables and made cookies. Six youth volunteers and not one complaint the entire evening; even with wiping down the countertops and washing dishes! Smiles and laughter instead.

These children have been raised in WRPC to be servants of the Lord. In turn they get to feel the deep joy that brings! Thank you, Lord, for the blessing of being a blessing to others!

—Rachel



PRAYER REQUESTS

People in our Prayers

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

Missions in our Prayers—2nd Quarter

Local Missions

- Family Promise (IHN)
- Second Harvest Food Bank of NE Tennessee
- WRPC Food Pantry

Regional / National Missions

- Holston Habitat for Humanity

International Missions

- Love Packages
- Living Waters of the World

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 4/14	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
	12:15pm	LEO Music Appreciation Luncheon, FH
Monday 4/15	6:00pm	Youth Group, YS
	7:00pm	Mission Committee, ZOOM
Tuesday 4/16	9:00am	Walking Group, Greenbelt Holston Valley Trailhead Entrance
	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 4/17	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 4/18	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry, MR and ZOOM
Friday 4/19	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.



**Monday, April 15,
6:00–8:00pm**

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

The next SMILE benefit Rummage Sale is Saturday April 20th, 8:00 am–2:00pm!



Last time we raised \$1500 and would love to do even better this time! Drop-off your formerly-loved-treasures the week of April 14-19th and place the items in the first large closet past the elevator in the Fellowship Hall. Happy Spring Cleaning!



SMILE for the Month of April

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

Mission Moment Update...

April 7, 2024—Stephen Ministry

Many years ago, when I was in school, we were told to provide information about a subject, we should answer the questions “What, When, Why, Where, Who, and How?” I am going to follow that recommendation to talk about Stephen Ministry.

What is Stephen Ministry? It is a caring ministry which provides emotional and spiritual support to people going through times of transitions in life. It provides hope and healing in a caring, confidential, Christian way.

When does a person need a Stephen Minister? As you read this, do you know of a person who is going through a divorce, lost a loved one, has been given a difficult health diagnosis, has a new job or recently retired, recently moved to the area, or any other change in life? If so, that person could use a Stephen Minister.

Why would the person want a Stephen Minister? There are times in each of our lives when we feel that it would be nice to have someone to listen to us in a caring, non-judgmental way and keep our confidences.

Where do I find a Stephen Minister? Waverly Road is one of three churches in Kingsport which have Stephen Ministers. If someone prefers to talk with someone from another church, the person can be assigned a caregiver from one of the other churches.

Who is involved in Stephen Ministry? There are two types of people involved in Stephen Ministry. The care receiver is the person who is going through the time of transition. The care givers in our congregation are Scott Bowles, Tom Christian, Mark Crow, Susan Foster, Anne Garber, Barbara Lane, Dave Petke, Linda Qualls, Syliva Rotenberry, and Martha Triplett. The care receiver and care giver meet on a regular basis for as long as care is needed and desired.

How do I find out more about Stephen Ministry? Talk with one of the Stephen Ministers listed above. There is also information on the church website, pew cards in the pews, and additional articles about the ministry in the meditation room outside of Amy’s office.

Our Stephen Ministers are here for you and your loved ones.

Encouraging Words

“Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.”
— Winston Churchill



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodol

April 14–19, 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 Lodol

SALT

We Need Your Feedback on a New SALT Group!

The Adult Ministries Committee is exploring the possibility of forming a new SALT (Seeking and Learning Together) group that will focus on studying the Enneagram.

The Enneagram is an ancient personality typing system that identifies Nine Personality Types expressed individually and in relationship to others. One of the distinctions of the Enneagram is that it doesn't just explain how you are now, but it shows you how you can better move forward into the future.

Right now, the Enneagram is especially important because we are culturally so divided into tribes and camps and we are polarized, and we seem to be finding ourselves based on what we are against instead of centering on what we're for.

When we understand the nine different ways of seeing the world, we can give other people room to see the world the way they see it. And we can learn from that and bring different gifts to one another and try to address our future together.

Adult Ministries is trying to gauge interest from our congregation for this kind of study topic. We would appreciate your help by responding on the Yes or No hyperlink at <https://forms.gle/jqNmof275L55hoHRA>.

Or if you would like to give direct verbal feedback or have questions, please contact Eileen Butler, chair of Adult Ministries, at eileen2220@gmail.com.



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!

Cantemus Women's Choir to present spring concert "Poetry in Motion"



Cantemus, the Tri-Cities' premiere women's choir, is in rehearsal for its second concert of the season titled Poetry in Motion.

Artistic Director Patty Denmark and co-conductor Sarah Malone have chosen a program that

features a diverse selection of timeless poems set to music, showcasing the versatility and expressiveness of the female voice. The repertoire spans various genres and time periods and includes some favorites that have been sung over the past ten years.

We will be singing poems written by Mark Twain (Good Night, Dear Heart), Robert Frost (A Girl's Garden), Emily Dickinson (I Shall Keep Singing!), and many others. We will kick off the evening with the song that inspired our name, "Cantemus!" by Lajos Bardos. "Cantemus" is Latin for "let us sing". The concert is an immersive experience that will resonate with both seasoned concert-goers and those new to the world of choral music.

Poetry in Motion will showcase Stephanie Yoder on piano, Nicole Misterly and Bryant Denmark on violin, Wendy Royston on viola, Georgia Sinko on cello, and Eileen Butler on flute. The Spring concert will be presented at the following dates and locations:

**Friday, May 10th, at 7:00 pm at
Waverly Road Presbyterian Church in Kingsport, TN**
**Saturday, May 11th, at 7:00 pm at
First Presbyterian Church in Johnson City, TN**

While there is no admission charge for the concert, a suggested donation of \$10 per guest is greatly appreciated. If you'd like to support Cantemus from afar, please check out our online donation link at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/f0a6cd49f-c2e9-4c0c-bdb1-14f74a4f3f20>. Visit <https://www.cantemuswomenschoir.org/> for more information.

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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 Apprentice Class studies varying theological and biblical topics and perspectives to challenge “why we believe what we believe” and to gain knowledge and understanding of what it means to each of us to be apprentices of Jesus. Past studies have included books by Dallas Willard, James Bryan Smith, Henri Nouwen, John Ortberg, A.W. Tozer, Graham Standish, Richard Rohr, Andy Stanley, and others. Members of the class span the “spectrum” of experience, beliefs, theologies, and thoughts. The class members are an intimate group that lovingly welcomes each other’s experiences and beliefs and respects perspectives different from our own. We accept that there is no “one way” for being an apprentice of Jesus and we help each other find our own “narrow path” of apprenticeship.

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.



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.