

# The Newsheet

## Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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May 16, 2021

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

Click on either link for Sunday Worship Service



<https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterian-Church/>



[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dv3U42u4jLlksq\\_71Foyg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dv3U42u4jLlksq_71Foyg)

### Scriptures for May 16, 2021

John 15:9-17



## FEED THE HUNGRY

### WRPC Food Pantry

WE'RE STILL 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...



Hello All,

We have done it...almost! Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, and all folks trying to get kids through a pandemic school year...we can see the finish line! School officially ends May 19th and every one that has a child or works with children should be proud! Take a moment to realize what a huge accomplishment it is!

Our graduating seniors will be recognized in our next newsletter and during this Sunday's service. Please pray for our high school seniors as they walk into a new chapter of life.

With the end of school comes our summer plans. Many of our WRPC children are going to Holston Presbytery Camp in June. Our Vacation Bible School will be in July. Look for details and updates in this newsletter and on Facebook.

Let these soft days of sunshine and flowers renew your hope and strength!

In His service,

—Trinity



### People in our Prayers

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Mary Margaret Bowles        | Laci, Nicholas & Robin |
| Mike Lewis                  | Lodal                  |
| Helen Austin                | Joyce Caldwell         |
| Rev. Dan Clark              | Tom King               |
| Jackie Britton              | Sarah Valk             |
| Holston Presbytery Camp     | Ann Kibler             |
| Patients receiving Dialysis | Lynda Snook            |
| Debbie Reiff                | Jo Morrison            |
| Rorie Parker Family         | Noah McMillan          |
| Lee Bockman                 |                        |

### Missions in our Prayers 2nd Quarter

#### Local Missions

- Family Promise / IHN
- The Oasis of Kingsport
- Waverly Road Child Care Center

#### Regional/ National Missions

- Holston Habitat for Humanity

#### International Missions

- Annapurna Panchakanya Primary School, Nepal
- Congo Hope, Congo

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

**Online Worship and In-Person Worship continues at 11:00am following all protocols.**

<b>Sunday 5/16</b>	9:45am Sunday School Grades Preschool—K— <b>ZOOM</b>
	10:00am Sunday School Grades 1-5— <b>ZOOM</b>
	10:00am Sunday School Grades 6-12— <b>ZOOM</b>
	11:00am Sunday Worship Service— Online and In-Person
	7:00pm Session— <b>ZOOM</b>
<b>Wednesday 5/19</b>	1:00pm <b>ZOOM</b> Bible Study— <b>ZOOM</b>
	4:30pm Youth Group— <b>ZOOM</b>
<b>Thursday 5/20</b>	6:00pm Stephen Ministry—Meeting Room
<b>Friday 5/21</b>	10:00am Food Pantry—OPEN

## Mission Moments Update...

### Updates on Special Offerings and Mission Action Plan Pledges 5-9-21

On behalf of the Mission Committee, I would like to provide an update on recent special offerings and our Mission Action Plan. You heard about the Serving Shades of Grace service project last week from Brenda Fox. Becky Crawford will give an update soon on the SNAK (Showing Nurses Acts of Kindness) service project.

5 Cents-A-Meal donations are sent to Holston Presbytery at the end of the year, which then distributes small grants to congregations and organizations responding to hunger in our communities. As of April 27, \$618.42 has been collected so far for this program.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering was collected at Easter. Monetary gifts to this special offering are sent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency and will help with their programs supporting hunger, disaster assistance, and self-development of people. As of April 27, \$1,575.00 has been received.

I saved the best news for last, our Mission Action Plan update. This is the primary account that our Mission Committee uses to financially support missions.

As of April 27, we have received pledges representing an increase of 122.5% over Mission Action Plan pledges in 2020. Wow! This is incredible and we thank you for your generosity!

We look forward to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with these gifts. —Susan Lodal



### Morning Check-Ins with Rev. Collin on



Join us for morning musings, words of wisdom and spiritual guidance at <https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterian-Church/>.



### School Makes a Difference

**Sunday School for Children & Youth offerings for the next few weeks:**

**Sunday School via Zoom every Sunday:**

**Pre-school - K** 9:45am with Wanda Kerns

**Grades 1st-5th** 10:00am with Candance Sass and Carlista Barttels

**Grades 6th-12th** 10:00am with Karen & John Gilmer

**Youth Group** via Zoom every Wednesday at 4:30 with Trinity Gibson

Please email me ([trinity@waverlyroadpc.org](mailto:trinity@waverlyroadpc.org)) if you don't currently receive our emails for these meetings or you would like to add a child to our 2021 roster.



**Greetings Church Family!**

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church is scheduled to "host" Family Promise families the week of May 23, 2021. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the families are continuing to stay in a hotel at night instead of rotating between churches. Our church has been asked to provide food money for the week of May 23rd. It would be wonderful if you would donate money to WRPC with the designation of "Family Promise".

The staff of Family Promise are very thankful for the past generosity of WRPC members.

Please remember in your prayers the families participating in Family Promise and the individuals running the program.

Thank you for your support of this important program in our community. —Karen Gilmer



Views from the

# FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal



**Week of May 16–22, 2021**

To all:

We began May by distributing 15 bags this past Friday, continuing our low numbers.

It was good to have Susan Foster and Stephen Bus back working with the crew this past Friday.

As always, my thanks to each of you for your support and prayers. —*Pete Lodal*



**For the month of May...**

**If you would like to donate to SMILE, May is the month for Teen/Adult sizes and Swimwear (all sizes).**

**Thanks so much for your support!**

## Meeting Room Sunday School Class

The WRPC Meeting Room Sunday School Class is continuing studies in The Present Word curriculum. Each week, the lesson is recorded and uploaded to our church YouTube Channel. The Class has its own "playlist" on the channel that can be found at the following link. Simply copy and paste this link in your web browser to open the playlist. Check back each week to look for the latest lesson. If you have any questions, please contact Jack Lowe, Barbara Lane, or Howard Carman.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwN9yCSJNqICCouVqNL0iJeEzbXeWG7u1>



**Join us for Zoom Bible Study on Wednesdays with Rev. Collin at 1:00pm**

(You will receive individual emails for different ZOOM events by email with a PIN and Passcode)



# HEALTH Matters

## Risky Mistakes Pet Owners Make

*webmd.com*

### You Let Your Dog Walk You

A poorly trained dog can be a hazard when you're out for a stroll. Tens of thousands of people end up in the ER every year because of pet-related falls. Many of them happen during walks, either when a person trips over a dog or gets pulled or pushed by one. Experts say obedience training is the best way to make sure your pooch doesn't take you down during their morning walk.



### You Overlook Ticks

After a walk in the woods, you check yourself for these pests, right? Don't forget about your dog. Tick bites put your furry pal at risk for Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and a handful of other diseases. They can also cause serious illnesses in cats, and put the rest of the family at risk. If you find one, remove it with tweezers, and be careful to get all of the head and not to crush it. Ask your vet about tick control.

### You Ignore Ringworm

If your pet has a round bald patch, this fungus could be to blame. People can get it when they touch an infected dog's or cat's skin or fur, so it's important to treat it. Ringworm usually causes a reddish, ring-shaped rash on the skin or bald spots if it infects the scalp. If your pet has hair loss, take them to your vet.

### You Don't Bother to Deworm

Roundworms are common parasites in dogs and cats. They cause diarrhea and vomiting, and may lead to a serious illness. But they're a threat to people, too. An infected pet can spread the tiny eggs in soil or sand. Kids may swallow the eggs when they put dirty fingers in their mouths. When the worms hatch inside people, they can cause blindness and other tissue damage. Ask your vet about regular deworming for your pet.

### You Skip Flea Medicine

Pets without these meds aren't the only ones who will pay the price. Fleas will quickly set up shop on their skin, especially in summer and fall, and fill your home with their eggs and young. Some people wind up covered in itchy sores. Fleas can also spread serious diseases to people, including bubonic plague. Ask your vet about long-term flea medication, and put a routine reminder on your calendar to give it to your pet.

### You Don't Spay or Neuter Your Pet

Millions of cats and dogs live on the street or end up euthanized because of unwanted litters. Still, many people are reluctant to spay or neuter their pets. The fact is, it's a healthy choice for an animal. It lowers the risk of breast cancer in females and testicular cancer in males.

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## WAVERLY ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



This month marks the 75th Anniversary of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church. All year long, our news sheets will be filled with our history, pictures, stories, and memories of our beloved WRPC from the archives and from WRPC member contributions. If you have any of these in your own personal memorabilia that you would like to share with us please contact Rachel Lawson.

### The Story of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church Part 1: June 1944-June 1945

A little outpost Chapel sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church had its first meetings in the home of Reverend and Mrs. Marion H. Currie during June, 1944. Mr. Currie was Assistant Pastor at First Church. From August 7th through August 18 of the same year, sixty children were enrolled in the first Vacation Bible School, which was held in a rented room, 1453 Bristol Highway (now a part of Kingsport Beauty School on East Center Street).

On August 20, 1944, the first Presbyterian Church Chapel Committee purchased seven lots lying between Waverly Road and Prospect Dr. at a cost of \$2500.

With the help of leaders from the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday School, Sunday morning and Wednesday night services were held in the rented room beginning September 1, 1944. Sunday School attendance averaged forty pupils. Mr. James Duncan was the first superintendent. He was aided by Mr. Irvin Rankin and George E. Stone.

A building committee composed of the following men was appointed July 19, 1945: Robert B. Hickey, Wayne Lee, Stuart Aitken, Robert L. Peters, Sr., George E. Stone and Allen Dryden, Sr., Chairman. The plans for the building were presented to the officers of the First Presbyterian Church on October 1, 1945. The 30'x50' building was completed and the first service was held November 3, 1945.

These were the days with pot-belly stove - too hot or too cold; the "nursery" meant "babes in baskets" (in the sanctuary); and Nevil Davy was the only "Sr. high" youth.



Dr. T. P. Johnston and Russell Buffalo of First Presbyterian Church selecting site for Waverly Road Presbyterian Church in 1943



Waverly Road in the late 1940's with Lincoln School in background



Picture of the construction of the first unit of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church in October of 1945.

Learn more about Waverly Road's beginning and the 75 years in between each week in *The Newsheet*.

We've got a lot to be proud of, so let's celebrate!

## Risky Mistake Pet Owners Make, *cont'd.*

Neutered males are also less likely to run away from home, mark their territory, or act aggressive. Talk to your vet about the decision to neuter or spay your animal.

### You Keep the Food Bowl Full

It's one of the most common mistakes pet owners make. The problem is that cats and dogs often eat more than they need. If food is always available, they'll take in too many calories and put on too much weight. Instead, follow the serving suggestions on the pet food label, or ask your vet for advice.

### You Force Cats to Be Vegetarian

Vegetarian people sometimes want their pets to share their lifestyle. The trouble is cats are "obligate carnivores" -- they must eat meat to survive. They depend on nutrients that are found only in animal tissue. Dogs may be able to handle a well-balanced vegetarian diet, but check with your vet first.

### You Give Them Too Little Exercise

Just like people, pets need to get moving to stay healthy. Without exercise they're prone to obesity, which raises their risk of respiratory problems and joint trouble. The right amount of exercise for a dog depends on the breed and size, but vets recommend at least a half-hour each day. Bonus: Brisk walks with your buddy can help you get in shape, too.

### You Misread Body Language

Sure, you love your dog. But do you really understand them? If you think a wagging tail is always a good sign, you could be in for a surprise. When a dog wants to threaten someone, they may hold their tail high and wave it stiffly back and forth. Mistake this warning for a sign of playfulness and you could get bitten. To avoid misunderstandings, learn about your pet's body language.

### You Don't Give Enough Attention

Just like children, your pets will get bored if you don't play with them. And that can lead to habits like chewing, digging, barking, and whining. Bored cats may resort to scratching and meowing. Keep things interesting by hiding treats for your pets to find around the home. Give your cat toys to chase. Teach dogs to play fetch, tug-of-war, or hide-and-seek.

### You Don't Set Rules

Some people expect their pets to know right from wrong without being told. But human etiquette doesn't come naturally to dogs and cats. You need to make it clear that jumping up on people, scratching the furniture, and peeing on the carpet are not OK. Be consistent about these rules, and reward your pets for good behavior. If you need advice, a trainer can help.

### You Leave Young Kids Unsupervised

Lots of children adore animals, but sometimes their enthusiasm means they could get hurt. Young kids can play too rough, so a dog or cat might strike out in self-defense. Be sure to supervise play time when a new pet joins the family. Set rules for how kids should treat the pet, and teach them to spot the signs that a dog or cat wants to be left alone.

## Fruit Salsa with Cinnamon Crisps

Yield: 8 servings

*Fruit Salsa is a dessert meets dip that nobody can ever resist. Loaded with fresh fruit and berries this is the first thing gone at every party! Serve this along side our favorite oven baked cinnamon crisps for dipping, this is going to be your new go-to!*



### Ingredients for Cinnamon Crisps

- 10 flour tortillas 10"
- Cooking spray or Olive Oil Spray
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

### Ingredients for Fruit Salsa

- 2 granny smith apples
- 1 lemon
- 1 cup melon finely diced your favorite variety or kiwi
- 1 pound strawberries
- 1/2 pound raspberries
- 4 tablespoons preserves I used raspberry

### Directions for Cinnamon Crisps

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine cinnamon & sugar. Set aside.
2. Working with 3 tortillas at a time, spray both sides of the tortilla and sprinkle each side lightly with cinnamon sugar.
3. Stack 3 tortillas and using a pizza cutter, cut tortillas into 12 wedges. Place on a baking sheet and bake 8-11 minutes or until crisp.

### Directions for Fruit Salsa

1. Zest the lemon and set aside. Peel and finely chop apple, squeeze 2 teaspoons lemon juice over apples and mix well to combine.
2. Finely chop strawberries and melon (or kiwi). Gently combine all ingredients, the raspberries will break apart a bit.
3. Allow to sit at room temperature at least 15 minutes before serving.

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**Read all about  
WRPC's 2021  
Graduates in next  
week's Newsheet!**



## **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!*