

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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**WELCOME
TO WORSHIP**



January 16, 2022
**In-Person and
Online Worship Service
at 11:00am**

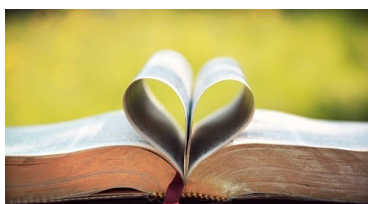
**Click on either link for
Sunday Worship Service**



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SCRIPTURES

January 16, 2022
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 &
John 2:1-11

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,

Just before Advent some of you all noticed that I have changed the way that I give the benediction. Instead of a new one each week, I have (mostly) been using the same benediction each week. I am not entirely sure why I began doing this, but now I have come to see the benediction and the prayer that I adapted it from as an anchor point in uncertain times. Here is the benediction:

May God help you journey beyond the familiar and out into the unknown.

May God give you the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with you.

May you trust Christ of the mysteries to be stronger than each storm within you.

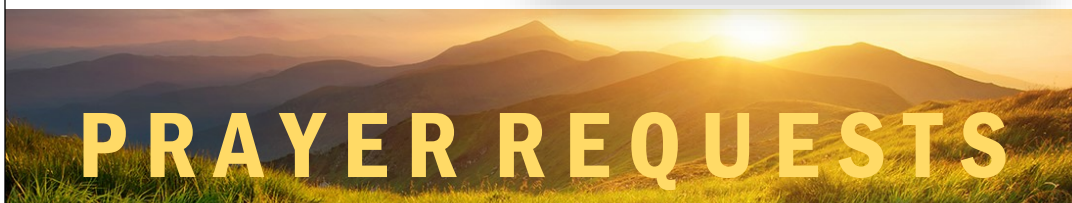
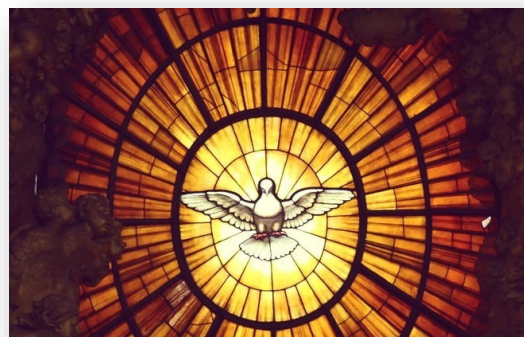
May you trust that when you are in darkness your life is in Christ's hands.

May the Holy Spirit tune your spirit to
the music of heaven.

And, may you, somehow, follow the
Spirit out into the World. AMEN

Let us be anchored in our faith, no
matter what comes.

—Rev. Collin



People in our Prayers

Mary Margaret Bowles
Mike Lewis
Rev. Dan Clark
Jackie Britton
Holston Presbytery Camp
Patients receiving Dialysis
Debbie Reiff
Rorie Parker Family
Lee Bockman
Doris Blanchard
Margaret Muller Family
Doris Carson Family

Laci, Nicholas & Robin
Lodal
Joyce Caldwell
Sarah Valk
Ann Kibler
Jo Morrison
Sharon Petke
Dr. Bob Jernigan
Sarah Hale
James Crawford

Missions in our Prayers 1st Quarter

Local Missions

Cora Cox Academy
Meals on Wheels
SMILE
WRPC Food Pantry

Regional / National Missions

Appalachian Miles for Smiles

International Missions

Aashish Presbyterian Church, Nepal
Love Packages

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 following NEW protocols.

Sunday 1/16	9:45am	Sunday School Preschool through Grade 12 — ZOOM
	11:00am	Sunday Worship Service (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
Monday 1/17	3:00pm	Youth Group
Tuesday 1/18	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 1/19	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 1/21	10:00am	Food Pantry



Don't Forget!

ZOOM Bible Study every Wednesday at 1:00pm!

What if you don't get the links to Sunday Morning Worship and the Bulletin for Worship?

Technology is great if it works. But when it doesn't...

You will always be able to find them here!

<https://waverlyroadpc.org/>

In-Person Sunday School Grades K-12 begins January 23 at 9:45am.

Masks are required. We can't wait to see you even if you have a mask on!



Mission Moment Update...



It has been a while since we have provided an update on Holston Presbytery Camp & Retreat Center, so I would like to share some good news with you today.

On July 1, 2021, our Camp entered into a covenant relationship with Holston Presbytery. This is similar to the relationship that King University and Tusculum University have with our presbytery. As of January 1, 2022, the camp no longer receives any funding from Holston Presbytery, which means the camp is now wholly responsible for the director's salary and benefits. Other staff salaries were already being paid from camp revenue. This gives the camp more autonomy to make decisions and to reach out to churches, both within Holston Presbytery and other churches closer to our camp in Banner Elk, North Carolina.

I am honored to serve on the Board of Directors, along with 6 others. Our new bylaws allow for up to 15 people on the Board, so we are in the process of identifying additional directors with a broad range of abilities and from a variety of communities. I also have been serving on the Finance Committee, along with my husband, Peter.

Jim Austin, who served as our Camp Director for 7 years, announced last summer that he would retire at the end of 2021, which meant a search for a new executive director would need to take place. Pastor Collin Adams served on the search committee.

Our new Executive Director is Dave Cohn and he officially began work on January 1st, although he moved to Banner Elk with his family in mid-December. They are now living in the manse on camp property. Laura is Dave's wife and Grace is their 5-year-old daughter, who is in kindergarten. Dave graduated from Montreat College in Outdoor Recreation with a minor in Outdoor Education. He has served in several camps over the years, most recently as the Camp Director for Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center in Ravenna, KY. If you participated in the mission trip to Beattyville several years ago, you were near Ravenna. Dave is beginning his 29th year in camp and conference center ministry.

During our upcoming Season of Mission, we plan to introduce you to Dave Cohn and give you the opportunity to hear him talk about his plans for Holston Camp. Our Mission Action Plan contributed a total of \$15,000 to Holston Camp in 2021. Through your generosity, Waverly Road Presbyterian Church is helping Holston Camp continue to serve people of all ages in a beautiful part of God's world.

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Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodol

January 16–22, 2022

To all:

We started out 2022 by delivering 15 bags, which, given the iffy weather on Friday, was a good total.

We will be placing our first orders for the new year this week with Second Harvest, and, as anticipated, there will be charges for some items where subsidies have expired. We are well positioned financially for this change.

Work continues on the annual report—I know you can hardly wait! —Pete Lodol

WAVERLY ROAD PRESBYTERIAN



We continue to celebrate 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— (taken from *Be Thou My Vision* revised edition by Keene White)

On the last Sunday in May 1987, the whole congregation engaged in a Future Planning Program in which members were led to discuss the strengths and needs of the congregation. This was a part of the self-study that was important to the work of the Pulpit Nominating Committee and the results were used in the Church Information Form that the Session approved for submission to aid in the filling of pastoral vacancies.

In June the Waverly Road Childcare Center incorporated itself with its own Board of Directors, resulting in more efficient and practical operation. Brenda Maupin was named Director of the Center which continues to be of great service to the whole community.

In March 1988 John Campbell's period of services came to an end and he and Gretchen moved to a pastorate in Warner Robins, GA where they remained until John's retirement. The skill that John showed in working with us during the transition was evidenced by the spirit with which the congregations awaited the completion of the work of the Pastoral Nominating Committee with patience and confidence.



Mission Moment Update... cont'd.

The Camp held a fundraiser last month and we received \$133,500 in cash plus stocks and bonds. This is a good start towards making up for the losses from COVID over the past two years, but we still have a funding challenge ahead of us.

My appreciation goes to Amy Boyles for her design of our fundraising logo and to Martha Lawson for her work writing the press release for the media. Thank you to each person who made a donation of time, talent, and/or money to our camp in 2021.

Holston Camp Preschool opened for 3 to 5-year-olds this past week. Madeline Horne is the Preschool Director. This is a new venture for our camp and will serve the community of Banner Elk where more childcare is needed.

Summer Camp is beginning to fill up. Registrations have already increased 500% over this same period last year. The theme this year is, “With Open Eyes”. You can find more information about Summer Camp on the camp’s website, holstoncenter.org.

I invite you to join with the Board of Directors in our enthusiasm and hope for a bright future at Holston Presbytery Camp and Retreat Center, "Where Our Hearts Belong." - submitted by Susan Lodal



For the month January...

January is the month for donating baby equipment!
Items needed include swings, cribs,



bouncy seats, etc.

**Thanks so much
for your support!**

Youth Group is on Mondays from 3-5 pm!
Pick-up by 5:15 pm.



We pick up kids from school and parents pick them up. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Trinity with questions at trinity@waverlyroadpc.org.

From our Stewardship Committee

If you've not been around the church as much during the past year as usual, you may not be aware of how hard your all-volunteer Building & Grounds and Finance Committees have been working. They completed quite a few projects during 2021. Here is a picture of our Celebration Board. (We have an always-current Task Board, and when projects are completed, they are moved to the Celebration Board. If we were in the church all the time, they would be on a real bulletin board.)



Keep in mind that these are only the major projects. Many minor ones, such as replacing the expired fire extinguishers and placing a non-slip mat at the sink in the kitchen were handled as routine tasks. Routine, yes, but also very critical ones.

Neither does this commemorate the work that is done on a regular basis to keep everything running smoothly. This is love in action: behind the scenes, with no fanfare, for the good of our friends, our congregation, the Kingdom, and God's glory.

Although God is the agent of their actions, and they seek no recognition for their efforts, if you get a chance, give these people a hearty

**THANK
YOU!**

**Anthony Lawson, Steve Bingham, Amy Boyles,
Renea Insalago, Hank Somers, Diane Somers, Bob Kerns,
Jane Welch, Chad Marlow, Bill Butler, Rick Johnson,
Mary Jane Alley, Ray Lawson, and Tim Nolen.**

The WRPC 75th Anniversary Puzzle

The WRPC 75th Anniversary Puzzle is an 11x14 puzzle with 252 pieces. The photo of our beautiful church was taken by Jay Huron, and the logo created by Suzanne Huron. This will be a memento to celebrate our 75th anniversary that will be fun for the whole family to work on together. You can even mount and frame the completed puzzle if it is something you would like to display upon completion.

Each puzzle is \$15

The deadline to get your order in is January 31st. We have a very limited amount in stock currently but will place an order for more on the 31st. The puzzles should arrive by Feb. 10th or before. Puzzles will need to be picked up at the church.

To order, just click the link at <https://forms.gle/j5mxPjvoEEPFZgdF9> or fill out the order form found on the table on the Narthex and place it in the offering plate on that same table Sunday Jan. 16th, 23rd or 30th, or contact the church office and let Amy know how many you want.

If you live out of state but would like a puzzle, please contact Rachel at rachel@waverlyroadpc.org.



Baked Buffalo Chicken Dip

Yield: 8 servings

Ingredients

- 3 cups diced cooked rotisserie chicken
- 2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup hot pepper sauce (such as Frank's RedHot®)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shredded pepper Jack cheese
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup blue cheese dressing
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup crumbled blue cheese
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon seafood seasoning (such as Old Bay®)
- 1 pinch cayenne pepper, or to taste
- 2 tablespoons shredded pepper Jack cheese
- 1 pinch cayenne pepper, for garnish



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).
2. Combine chicken, cream cheese, hot pepper sauce, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup pepper Jack cheese, blue cheese dressing, crumbled blue cheese, seafood seasoning, and cayenne pepper in a large bowl.
3. Transfer chicken mixture to a 9-inch round baking dish and sprinkle with 2 tablespoons pepper Jack cheese.
4. Bake until lightly browned, 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from oven and garnish with cayenne pepper.

Encouraging Words

“A snowflake is one of God’s most fragile creations, but look what they can do when they stick together!”—Unknown

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