

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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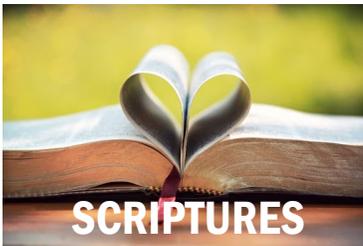
WELCOME TO WORSHIP



February 6, 2022
In-Person and Online Worship Service at 11:00am
Click on either link for Sunday Worship Service

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

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SCRIPTURES

February 6, 2022
Isaiah 6:1-13 & Luke 5:1-11

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!



-Rachel

From the desk of Rachel Lawson...

Less Is More

from *Pandemic Prayers and Poetry* by Sarah Bourns Crosby

May your less be more today.

Less planning, more praying.
Less going, more staying.
Less busy, more simply
Less hurry, more slowly.

Less instruction, more connection
Less production, more imperfection
Less influence, more substance
Less performance, more presence.

Less leading, more guiding
Less building, more abiding.
Less proving, more receiving
Less striving, more ceasing.

Less guilty, more grateful
Less judge, more gentle
Less flurry, more restful
Less worry, more joyful.

More to be, less to do
Less of me, more of You.



PRAYER REQUESTS

People in our Prayers

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| Mary Margaret Bowles | Laci, Nicholas & Robin |
| Mike Lewis | Lodal |
| Rev. Dan Clark | Joyce Caldwell |
| Jackie Britton | Sarah Valk |
| Holston Presbytery Camp | Ann Kibler |
| Patients receiving Dialysis | Jo Morrison |
| Debbie Reiff | Sharon Petke |
| Rorie Parker Family | Dr. Bob & Jeanne Jernigan |
| Lee Bockman | Sarah Hale |
| Doris Blanchard | James Crawford |
| Margaret Muller Family | |
| Doris Carson Family | |

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 Covid safety protocols.

Sunday 2/6	9:45am	ZOOM Sunday School—Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am	Sunday Worship Service / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering / Communion (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
Monday 2/7	3:00pm	Youth Group
	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 2/9	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
Friday 2/11	10:00am	Food Pantry



Don't Forget!

ZOOM Bible Study every Wednesday at 1:00pm!



For the month February...

February is the month for donating shirts of all sizes!

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.

Encouraging Words

"There is always light. If only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it." —Amanda Gorman

Mission Moment Update...

Sunday, January 30—SMILE Update

SMILE served 521 children in state care or prevention situations in 2021.

We take a different kind of gently used items to give to our foster children each month. For the month of February, we are taking shirts of all sizes and seasons. March will be sneakers!

On Sunday, I talked about SMILE's portable sort program. This is a laundry bag full of unsorted donations and a portable sort kit with instructions, bags, sharpies, etc. You take the items and sort them for us on your own timetable and in your own space. We take careful consideration of the items that we give to the children: Is it appropriate? Is it someone else's experience? Does it have holes, stains or rips? It is pretty simple, but saves us HOURS of time at SMILE. This is a safe, non-contact way to volunteer! I will be glad can get a bag together for you anytime.

April 9th from 10am-3pm we are holding our inaugural SMILE Field Day! It is a chance for grownups to have the same fun the kids get to have, and a chance to relive the glory days of tug-o-war, obstacle courses, parachutes, and more. Gather a team together and join in the fun or volunteer to help us run the games, setup, or break-down! You can find out more information at smilefieldday.com or contact Rachel at 423-963-4310.

Smile 2022 Donation Calendar

Foster Closet

January	Gently Used Baby Equipment New Packs of Diapers
February	Gently Used Shirts of ALL Sizes FIDGET FEBRUARY New Fidget Spinners
March	Gently Used Sneakers of ALL Sizes New Packs of Diaper Wipes
April	Gently Used Infant to 24 Months Clothes APRIL SHOWERS bring new hygiene items
May	Gently Used 2T-5T Clothing New Swim Wear All Sizes
June	Gently Used Teen/Adult Sized Clothing New Hair Brushes, Combs, Hair Bands
July	Gently Used Kids Sizes 6-20 (Back To School) New School Supplies
August	Gently Used Jeans (All Sizes) New Feminine Supplies
September	Gently Used Leggings/Athletic/Sweat Pants (All Sizes) New Infant Formula
October	Gently Used Coats and Hoodies SOCKTOBER - New Socks and Underwear
November	Gently Used Pajamas (All Sizes) NEW Christmas Stocking Stuffers
December	12 Days of Christmas - Details will be provided

Ready to donate to SMILE? We recognize that life is busy, so you'll be able to drop off your donations at your convenience. SMILE, located at 1401 Prospect Drive in Kingsport, has placed a convenient dropbox at the lower level of our location. You'll be able to access our tan-colored vertical storage shed from the lower parking lot of our building. You can simply pull into the parking lot and right up to the storage dropbox! Please remember to send us an email or social media message to let us know you have dropped off your wonderful donation. Thank you so much!



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal

February 6–12, 2022



To all:

Last Friday was back closer to normal, with 31 bags delivered. For the month of January, we delivered 114 bags, similar to other months.

The annual report is nearly finished, and our Food Pantry Annual meeting will be scheduled in conjunction with the upcoming Season of Missions presentations. Stay tuned.

—Pete Lodal

WAVERLY ROAD PRESBYTERIAN



ANNIVERSARY

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)



June 1989 saw the beginning of the "Terrific Tuesday" program for the younger children of the congregation under the leadership of Susan Lodal. The program demonstrated that there was a need for a more specific ministry to children and the employment of Susan as a part-time Director. The inclusion of the youngest children in such activities as "Rainbow Kids" has helped greatly to make the church relevant to the whole family.



Sue Sublett helping Susan Lodal with Rainbow Kids

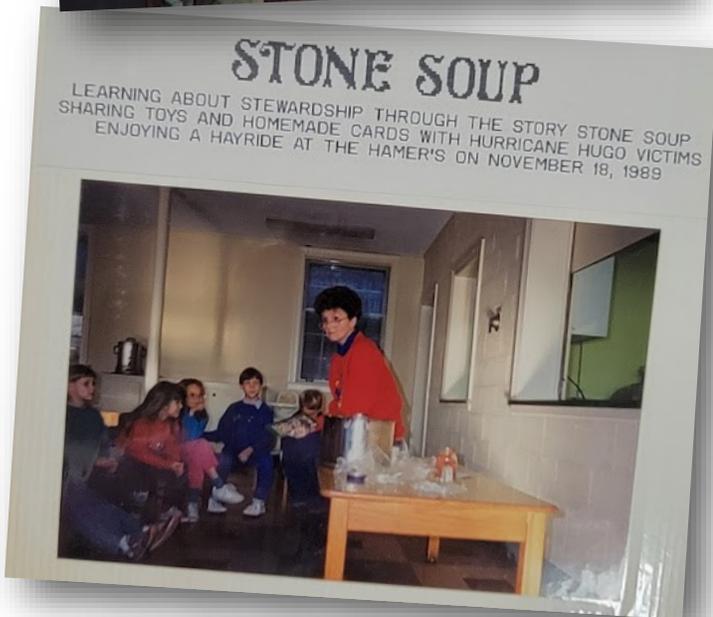


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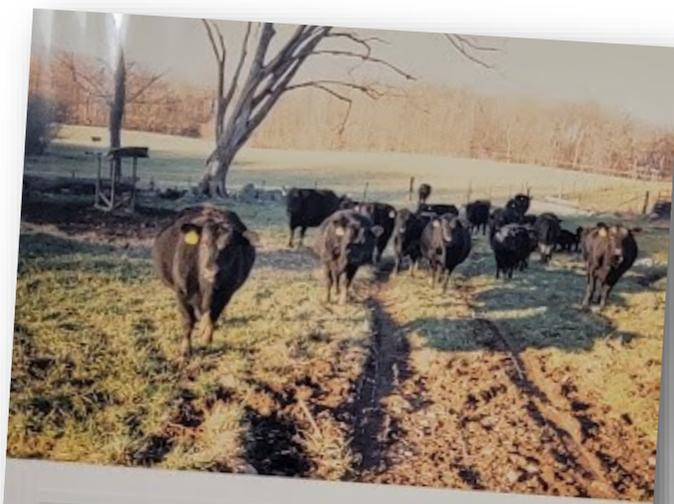


Nancy Bruce helps children make bread for World Communion Sunday 1989



STONE SOUP

LEARNING ABOUT STEWARDSHIP THROUGH THE STORY STONE SOUP
 SHARING TOYS AND HOMEMADE CARDS WITH HURRICANE HUGO VICTIMS
 ENJOYING A HAYRIDE AT THE HAMER'S ON NOVEMBER 18, 1989



Take us back for some of that Stone Soup!

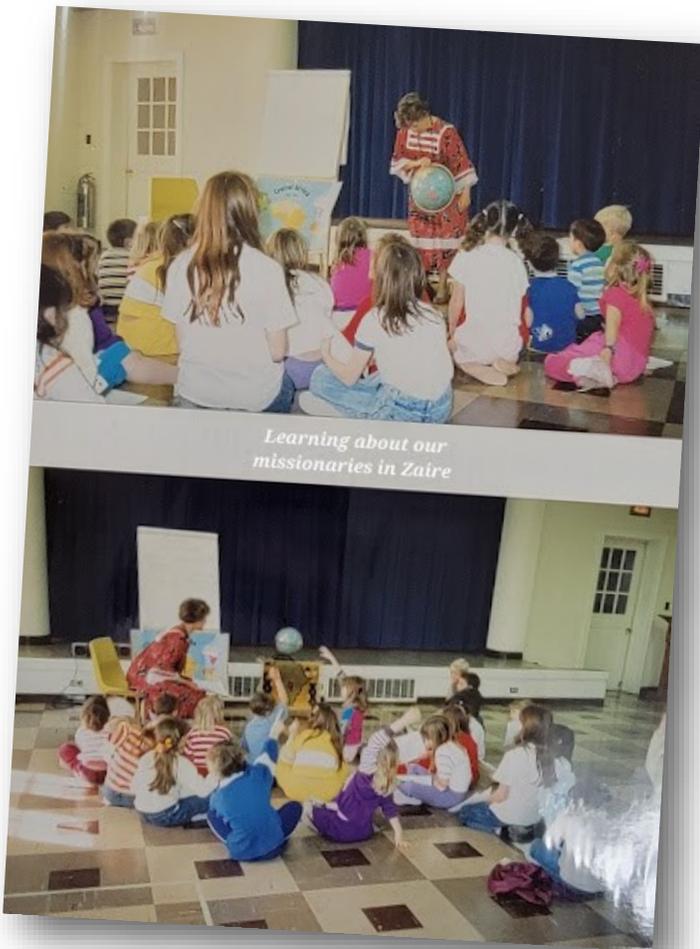


In 1990 Pastor Raymore requested that the Session act to establish a Visioning Committee composed of a cross-section of the congregation. The task of the committee would be to study the entire ministry of our church and to implement ways to improve upon our strengths, and to strengthen the areas where we needed to do so. At a retreat in Banner Elk a joint effort of the Visioning Committee, the Session, and the Diaconate together defined these as missional objectives of our congregation:



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More History, *cont'd.*



During the 1989 Advent season a group of eight beautiful banners made by a group of talented members of the congregation were first used to enhance the beauty of the sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas season. Other special banners were made for the Lenten and Easter season and for other significant occasions of the church year.



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5 Cents-a-Meal Offering will be collected this Sunday, February 2!



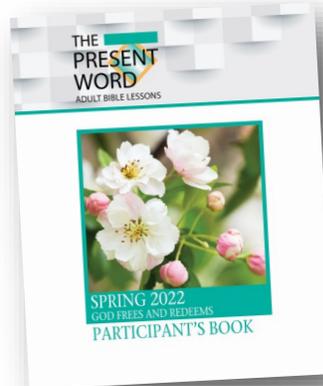
This Sunday, we will collect the 5 Cents-a-Meal Special Offering that is used to assist Holston Presbytery congregations in their local and international hunger relief ministries. The purpose of the offering is to get our families involved in contributing to a larger corporate effort to fight hunger. Members of all ages are asked to collect a few cents (five) at every meal throughout each month and bring that as an offering once a month as an expression of thanks for what we have received. If you stop to do the math, this works out to nearly \$5/month/person! Thank you for participating in this special offering.



We will NOT have in-person Children's Sunday School this Sunday, February 6th. Parents, please check your email for details."

Communion February 6, 2022

Join us during our online or in-person Worship Service this Sunday for Communion. Individual Fellowship Cups with juice and wafer provided for in-person Communion. For online worship, just provide your own bread and juice or wine and let's break bread together.



The **SPRING Present Word Adult Sunday School** books are in the Narthex entryway. We have a few extra copies if anyone would like to join the Adult Sunday School this Spring. Just call the Church Office and let us know if you would like to have a copy.