

# The Newsheet

## ✠ Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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**WELCOME  
TO WORSHIP**



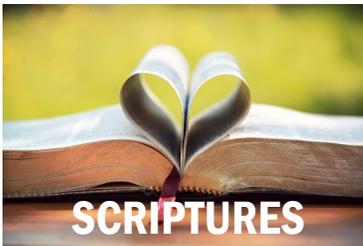
**February 27, 2022**  
In-Person and  
Online Worship Service  
at 11:00am  
Click on either link for  
Sunday Worship Service



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**SCRIPTURES**

**February 27, 2022**  
Luke 9:28-43

**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!**



—Rev. Collin

**From the desk of Pastor Collin...**  
Greetings to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

**RFB** Presents

**COFFEE WITH JESUS**

**Tempted**

The Forces of Darkness are aligned against me, Jesus! I am beset on every side!	Do you think it might be possible, Carl, that you're overdramatizing the situation?
Protect me!	
I know the Bible tells us that you were "tempted in every way," Jesus, but no offense, you were never faced with anything like this.	The Girl Scouts are just trying to sell cookies, Carl.
	Politely say, "No, thank you," and move on.

©Radio Free Babylon® All rights reserved. Based on a true story. (As are most of our comics. We preach to ourselves first.) What are your temptations? What do you try very hard not to do but end up doing? Yeah, Girl Scout Cookies are not our fiercest battle, but it's a temptation we give into yearly. What do you give into? What do you allow to rule you? Carl is referring to Hebrews 4:15 here. Whatever your lure, no matter how small - or big, Jesus can take away the temptation. He's been there.



# PRAYER REQUESTS

### People in our Prayers

- |                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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                | Dr. Bob & Jeanne Jernigan |
| Rorie Parker Family         | Sarah Hale                |
| Lee Bockman                 | James Crawford            |
| Doris Blanchard             | Rev. Bill Jones Family    |
| Doris Carson Family         |                           |
| Rev. Bill Shotanus 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.**

<b>Sunday 2/27</b>	9:45am	In-Person Sunday School – Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am	Sunday Worship Service (Godly Play Children’s Church in Room 102)
<b>Monday 2/28</b>	3:00pm	Youth Group
<b>Tuesday 3/1</b>	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
<b>Wednesday 3/2</b>	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Friday 3/4</b>	10:00am	Food Pantry
<b>Saturday 3/5</b>	8:00am	Presbytery Meeting



**Don't Forget!**

**ZOOM Bible Study every Wednesday at 1:00pm!**



**For the month March...**

**March is the month for donating gently used sneakers of ALL sizes and NEW packs of diaper wipes!**

**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](mailto:trinity@waverlyroadpc.org).**

## Encouraging Words

“O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen.” – Henri Nouwen

## Mission Moment Update...

**Sunday, February 20—  
Upcoming Season of Mission**

Last month, Bill Ketchie provided a glimpse of our upcoming Season of Mission. Today, I will be filling in some of the details.

Our Season of Mission ~ Season of Hope will begin on Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30 pm with a Zoom presentation by the new Executive Director of Holston Center, Dave Cohn. Dave sends his regrets for not being in attendance with us today as Collin announced last Sunday. We look forward to hosting Dave in person sometime after Easter.

There will be a total of 4 Zoom presentations on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm during the month of March. They will each last approximately one hour.

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to discover how our Food Pantry served the community in 2021 with Food Pantry Director Peter Lodal.

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, members of the Kingsport Homeless Ministry will provide an update on the support services and overnight accommodations they plan to offer to the homeless population at Grace House, their new facility on Sullivan Street.

On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will hear from two young women who grew up at Waverly Road Presbyterian Church about the missions in which they serve. Sarah Eldredge is a member of the Board of Directors for Osman Hope in Honduras. Karah Germroth works with Moyo wa Afrika in Tanzania.

Zoom invitations will be available before each presentation and recordings will be posted on the Waverly Road YouTube channel each week if you are unable to join us on Tuesdays.

You will have two opportunities to help with service projects during our Season of Mission ~ Season of Hope. Hygiene items such as bath towels and facecloths, soap, and shampoo will benefit the men and women who stay at Grace House, a facility of the Kingsport Homeless Ministry. You may choose to donate snacks for the students at Cora Cox Academy, a program of Kingsport City Schools. Watch for a list of specific items in your Mission Action Plan packet coming to you soon through the mail. The list will also be on a handout in the Narthex.

Mission Pledge Sunday is March 27<sup>th</sup>. You will be invited to submit your pledge for the 2022-2023 Mission Action Plan on that day. We will also have a special recognition during the Worship service.

Your generosity provided more than **\$69,000** in funds that were distributed to missions close to home, across the continent, and over the ocean since April 1, 2021.

The Mission Committee extends heartfelt gratitude for the trust you have given to us to share with others on your behalf in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank you.

—Susan Lodal



Views from the

# FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal

**February 27—March 5, 2022**



To all:

Last Friday we delivered 29 bags, a slight decrease from the previous week, but still up compared with the average in 2021. We have made three food pickups at Second Harvest and Food City in the past 10 days to replenish inventory, and still have some supply chain issues (such as detergents).

As always, thanks for your support and your prayers.

*—Pete Lodal*



*Ash*

WEDNESDAY

Join us for  
Ash Wednesday  
Worship Service,  
March 2, 2022, 6:30pm.  
*Communion will be served.*

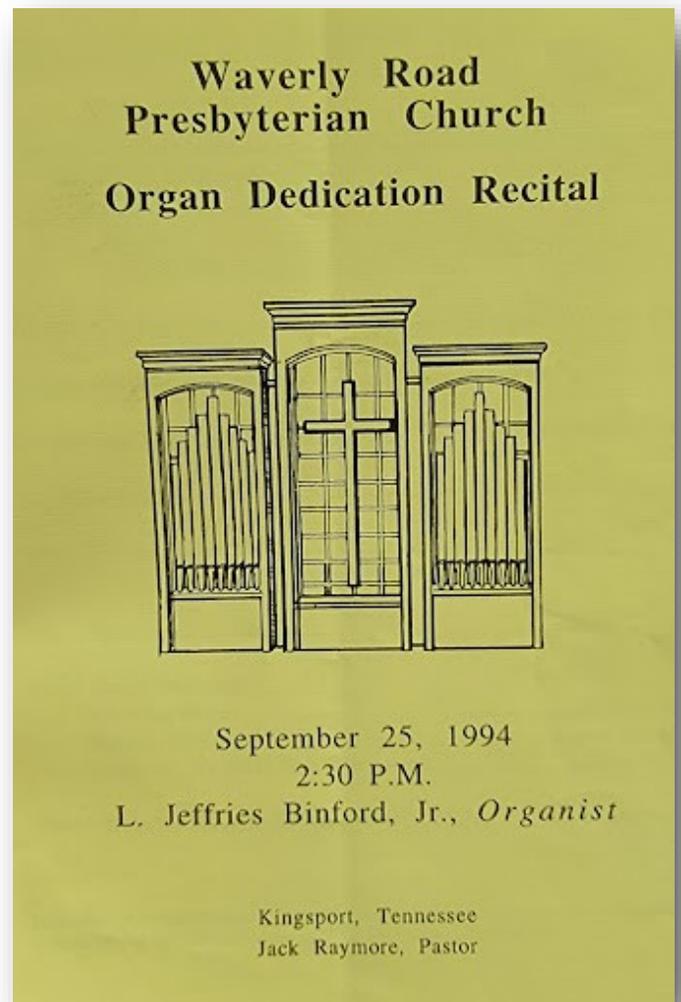
## WAVERLY ROAD PRESBYTERIAN



We continue to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church. All year long, our Newsheets 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)

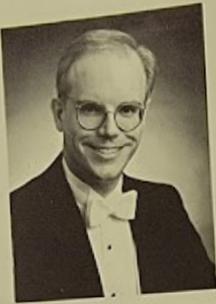
The new organ was dedicated to the glory of God on September 25th at morning worship. Jeff Binford of Dallas gave a concert to members and guests for both the dedication and the concert.



Program from the Organ Dedication Recital on September 25, 1994.

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# The Story of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church, *cont'd.*



**L. Jeffries Binford, Jr.**, a native of Brownsville, Tennessee, began the study of organ at the age of eight, under the guidance of Ruth Bennett Mann. He has served churches in Tennessee, New Jersey, Florida, Georgia, and Texas as Organist or Organist /Choir Master since the age of twelve.

Mr. Binford, a graduate of Belmont College in Nashville, Tennessee, received the Bachelor of Music degree in Organ Performance in 1977. His organ training was under the leadership of Helen Trotter Midkiff. He received the Master of Music degree in Organ Performance in 1979 from the Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. Additional

post-graduate study was with the late Dr. Virgil Fox, the internationally known concert organist.

Mr. Binford holds memberships in the American Guild of Organists, The Organ Historical Society, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the international professional music fraternity for men.

He has appeared in concert throughout the south and east as organist and accompanist. His New York debut recital was played at Alice Tully Hall of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts during January of 1979.

From 1983 to 1993, Mr. Binford served as Organist/Music Associate at the Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Tennessee. In February of 1992, Mr. Binford made a musical study tour to London, England, doing close study of English choirs and organs, especially those of St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and St. Margaret's, Westminster.

Since March of 1994, he has served as Organist at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Dallas, Texas.

**Julie Vogel** grew up in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She earned her Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance from Furman University in 1980 and her Master of Music degree in Vocal Pedagogy from the University of Texas in Austin in 1982. She also attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina in 1983 and 1984, studying church music, Bible, and worship planning. Julie has served as the Director of Music at Waverly Road Presbyterian Church since 1985.

## Organ/Chancel Committee History

Over the last six years, various Music and Worship Committees at Waverly Road Presbyterian Church have studied options to correct the deteriorating condition of our old organ and to improve the acoustics of our Chancel. In the spring of 1990, a standing Organ Committee was formed by the Session of Waverly Road to investigate and recommend solutions to these problems. On the basis of the information gathered by the previous committees, this Organ Committee established clear goals that seemed like only dreams at the time.

The committee first investigated refurbishing our old Reuter organ. After talking with many organ builders and organists, we came to the conclusion that it would be much more cost efficient in the long run to purchase a new organ. We also learned that the new organ should be placed on the front wall of the Sanctuary so that its sound would project into the Sanctuary. After talking with many organ builders, both electronic and pipe, the Committee recommended to the Session that we consider buying a new pipe organ from Randall Dyer & Associates in Jefferson City, Tennessee.

We then began to consider what changes needed to be made to the Chancel area to accommodate the new organ and to accomplish our other goals for the Chancel. At this point, we asked that our committee be enlarged by four members so that the work load would be spread between more people and so that the congregation would be better represented. Also at this point, the committee was renamed to be the Organ/Chancel Committee. We met with several architects in our area and decided to let GoinsRashCain, Inc., of Kingsport help us consider options and draw plans for our project. We were pleased with their work and we also chose GoinsRashCain, Inc. to be contractors for the project. At the time of construction, our committee was enlarged again to add members with special talents in the areas of construction and decorating.

On this date, September 25, 1994, our renovated Sanctuary and new Dyer organ stand as the accomplishment of the goals that were set by our Organ Committee four years ago and also represent the care that our church has for this place where we gather for worship each week. In addition to the many hours spent by the Committee, our Congregation has provided dedicated prayer support as well as sacrificial giving. Our hope on this joyful day is that this room and this instrument will serve this congregation for many years by giving us a place to gather and hear God's Word as well as a place to praise Him with the best that we have and the best that we are.

May God be praised,

The Organ/Chancel Committee

### Original Members:

Gary Basley  
Susan Foster  
Pat Kirby  
Jo Morrison  
Susan Whipple  
Ernie Vogel, *Chairman*  
Julie Vogel, *Staff representative*

### Added in 1991:

Chet Bruner  
Betsy Holtzclaw  
Jim Randall  
Bob Yantz

### Added in 1993:

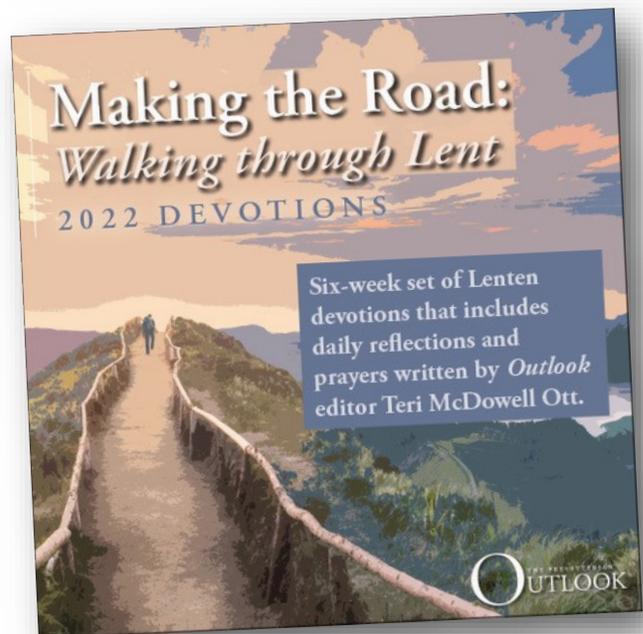
Bonnie Bruner  
Bob Holtzclaw  
Jeanne Jernigan  
Ken Patton

In 1994 the active membership of the congregation was reported to the General Assembly as 406. This was the first time in several years that the figure was in excess of 400.

Throughout the history of WRPC the support of the church's mission to the world has received special emphasis. In 1995 the congregation was helping to support Bill and Ann Moore in Japan, Henry and Lottie Haswell in Brazil and plans to support Rev. Ntambue Kazadi, a mission co-worker in the Presbyterian Church of Zaire, who would attend Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond in 1996.



Missionaries Bill and Ann Moore



We have the 2022 Lenten Devotional available in PDF format for you! We will send it to your email address on Wednesday morning, March 2, so be sure to look for it.

Enjoy this devotional guide as you begin your faith journey to Holy Week. Don't have email? We will be glad to print a copy of this devotional for you. Just call Amy in the church office at 247-5121.



## Daughter of Pattie Hamer and former WRPC Youth, Dr. Amy Bender, ordained in Presbytery of Moray in the Church of Scotland



Dr. Amy Bender has been working as a probationer at Manofield Church and part of the ministry team for Aberdeen West Churches.

She leaves us to be ordained and inducted into the charge of Keith North, Newmill, Boharm and Rothiemay churches in the Presbytery of Moray.

<https://moraypresbytery.org.uk/.../keith-north-newmill-bohar.../>

Amy was born in the USA, in Tennessee and grew up on her grandfather's farm with Aberdeen Angus cattle! She says, 'Aberdeen was a part of my life long before I knew it was a place in Scotland'. Her family includes her husband, a lecturer at the University of Aberdeen, three daughters and a dog and also extended family in Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and California.

Her devotion to the Christian faith was instilled in her at an early age through Bible School, Sunday School and Church Youth Groups, retreats, services at University and joining a church with her then future husband.

She says, 'We joined St. Stephen's congregation when we first visited Aberdeen in 1994 and participated in that family of faith for many years, some members even coming to visit us when we were back in the States. I have enjoyed getting to know so many in the various congregations I have been privileged to serve during my time in Aberdeen. The church has always been a source of encouragement for our family'.

Her first calling was to education, with children and adults. More recently Amy has worked with primary pupils at Mile End and Heathryburn primary schools in Aberdeen. She entered full time education for her BD at the University of Aberdeen in 2017. She says, 'My University experience was tremendously enlightening and exciting, meeting new people and learning new ways to approach God's Word.'

Amy was a corresponding member for Aberdeen Presbytery and felt this was an important part of her

formation as a minster. She says, 'Not only have I had excellent mentors from the Presbytery as supervisors from discernment to probation, but I have benefitted from seeing how members of Presbytery interact with each other-from giving tributes to those no longer with us to handling discussions about differing opinions in a respectful way. I have been included in committee work and relationships with those on the committees have also been part of my development as a minister. I will carry what I have learned to my new Presbytery of Moray, but I look forward to re-joining many familiar faces in 2023 as we continue to engage in the work of the church to spread God's Good News to many who need to hear it'.

Amy will be ordained on the 24th of February into the charge of Keith North, Newmill, Boharm, and Rothiemay. At a recent Presbytery meeting the Moderator wished her God's blessing in her future Ministry. Amy thanked Presbytery for their support during her training.

She is looking forward to getting to know new communities and ministering alongside others in the parish and actively participating in the Presbytery of Moray. She says, 'I look forward to re-engaging with children in schools in a new way, as I chaplain the primary schools in the new charge'.

We wish her well and hope she will still leave time for her family and her hobbies of 'baking, cross stitch, Pilates, reading and walks with friends'.



### Looking for a Meatless Recipe for Ash Wednesday?

## Herbed Artichoke Cheese Tortellini

*This flavor-packed meatless recipe features tomatoes, black olives and artichoke hearts tossed with tender cheese tortellini.*



Yield: 8 servings

### Ingredients

- 2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) Italian diced tomatoes
- 2 jars (6-1/2 ounces each) marinated quartered artichoke hearts
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 1/2 cup minced fresh parsley
- 2 to 4 tablespoons minced fresh basil or 2 to 4 teaspoons dried basil

- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 packages (9 ounces each) refrigerated cheese tortellini
- 1 can (2-1/4 ounces) sliced ripe olives, drained
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

### Directions

1. Drain tomatoes, reserving 2/3 cup juice. Drain artichoke hearts, reserving 3/4 cup marinade; chop artichokes.
2. In a Dutch oven, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onions, herbs, garlic and pepper flakes; cook and stir until onion is tender, 4-5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes and reserved tomato juice and artichoke marinade; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, until slightly thickened, 10-12 minutes. Meanwhile, cook tortellini according to package directions.
3. Drain tortellini; add to tomato mixture. Gently stir in olives, salt and artichoke hearts; heat through. Sprinkle with cheese.