

The Newsheet

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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**WELCOME
TO WORSHIP**



November 17, 2024

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

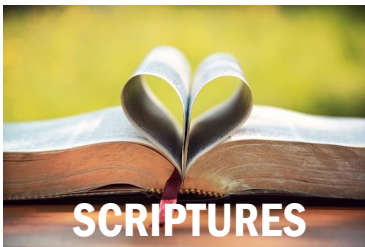
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Sunday Worship Service**



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SCRIPTURES

November 17, 2024
Hebrews 10:11-25

Food Pantry
WRPC

**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,

Well, the election is over. As always, there are some who are pleased and others who are disappointed. Either way, God is still on the throne.

Words like that can become empty platitudes though. To say 'God is on the throne,' or 'Christ is King' is empty unless we actually live them. If we live lives ruled by God, then we will be truly

changed people. It is something that we all must struggle to do every day.

We must remind ourselves again and again that our allegiance is to God, the God revealed to us in Jesus Christ. The God revealed on the cross and through the empty tomb. Our God sacrifices and loves. Our God forgives and saves. Our God is on the throne, and we are the servants of the one who came to serve.

May God continue to bless,

—Rev. Collin



**GOD IS STILL ON
THE THRONE**



PRAYER REQUESTS

People in our Prayers

Rev. Dan Clark
Holston Camp
Doris Blanchard Family
Ted Germroth
Benjamin Salyer
Sue Hall
(Steve Hall's mother)
Mike Lewis
Sharon Petke
Conner Caldwell Family
Lynda Snook

Laci, Nicholas &
Robin Lodal
Ann Kibler
Kirk and Lola Finch
Travis & Kathy Adams
(Collin's parents)
Chuck Green
Marty Qualls
Linda Dillon
Bob Kerns

Missions in our Prayers—4th Quarter

Local Missions

Meals on Wheels
Waverly Road Childcare Center
CarePortal

Regional / National Missions

UKirk (ETSU)

International Missions

Moyo wa Afrika, Tanzania

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 11/17	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15am	LEO Lunch
	7:00pm	Session
Monday 11/18	6:00pm	Youth Group, YS
	7:00pm	Mission Committee, ZOOM
	7:00pm	Enneagram Journey Class, MR
Tuesday 11/19	9:00am	Walking Group, Greenbelt Holston Valley Trailhead Entrance
	6:00pm	Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 11/20	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 11/21	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry, MR & ZOOM
Friday 11/22	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH

Mission Moment Update...

November 10, 2024

Food Pantry Christmas Cards

One of our traditions at Waverly Road Presbyterian Church began 31 years ago. The first Food Pantry Christmas Cards were designed and decorated by our elementary-aged children in 1993.

More than \$161,000 has been donated over the history of our Christmas Card Project and year-end giving to the Food Pantry. We did not keep track of the total amount donated early in the program, so we know the grand total is actually higher.

Last December, 117 Food Pantry Christmas Cards were requested and sent to family and friends close to home and far away.

When you donate to our Food Pantry through Monday, December 16th, a 2024 special edition Christmas card will be sent to the person(s) of your choice.

You may wish to use the card to send Christmas greetings, or you may use it to honor or remember someone special.

Please send the name and address of the recipient(s), along with your donation to Susan Lodal, c/o the WRPC Food Pantry, by filling out an order form. Order forms are located on the table in the Narthex and in the church workroom. You may also contact Susan and she will send the information to you.

Year-end special gifts are also welcome. Donations to our Food Pantry will gladly be accepted through the end of December. Please let me know if you would like an acknowledgment for tax purposes.

Along with end-of-year contributions in 2023, our Food Pantry received \$5,505, which helped enable us to continue feeding our neighbors this year.

Many of our neighbors in this community need food assistance and your donation will help provide for them in the coming months.

Thank you for supporting our Food Pantry through our annual Christmas Card Project!

—Susan Lodal



SMILE for the Month of November

Our wish list for November includes new socks and underwear, all sizes and new or gently used teen sleepwear.

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Bible Study Every Wednesday!

Join us every Wednesday at 1:00pm for ZOOM Bible Study. We will send out the information how to tune in and join study and conversation!



LEO Lunch

Sunday, November 17

Join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall!

Collin will be giving a talk about his sabbatical with a Q & A session. For lunch we will have a large charcuterie board featuring a wide selection of culinary offerings.



The NEW Our Daily Bread publications are here!

They are located on the Narthex next to the literature display. If you would like one mailed to your home address, please contact Amy in the church office at 247-5121.



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodal

November 17–23, 2024



To all:

Last Friday we delivered 39 bags, a more normal total.

As mentioned yesterday in the Mission Moment, the Food Panty Christmas Card project is ramping up again. Look to the Newsheet for additional details.

As always, thank you for your support and prayers.

—Pete Lodal



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 current study is on the Letters of John (1,2,3 John) – begun on September 1. The primary resources are “The New Testament in its World” by N.T. Wright and “The Layman’s Bible Commentary, Vol. 25” by J.P. Love.

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 Adam Hamilton’s “Christianity and World Religions”. There will be a new study for advent (TBD).

Adult Lectionary Class – Gathering Space. Leader: Shelley Porter. Discussions are prompted by the Weekly Lectionary Text.

A Great Way You Can Help a Hurting Friend



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time? Here’s a great way you can help them – tell them about our Stephen Ministry! Stephen Ministers are members of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church who have received special training to provide high-quality, confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are grieving the loss of a loved one, coping with a cancer diagnosis, going through a divorce or separation, battling a chronic illness (or caring for a spouse or parent who is chronically ill), experiencing a great deal of stress, facing the loss of a job – or encountering any of countless other life transitions.

Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receivers to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. (Males are matched with males, and females are matched with females.) The caring relationship lasts for as long as the person needs care. It’s free, and it’s a powerful way you can help a hurting friend.

We are planning a time of Reflection, Fellowship, and Food with friends on Saturday, December 21, which is the longest night of the year. It is sometimes called Blue Christmas. Everyone is invited to attend. If someone would like to attend and prefers not to drive after dark, we will come and pick you up. Please let one of the Stephen Leaders know by November 21st if you are interested in attending.

To learn how to connect someone you know with a Stephen Minister or to attend the event of December 21st, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Dave Petke, Susan Foster, Linda Qualls, or Barbara Lane.

Our Stephen Ministries are here to care for you!!

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!

Thanks to Steve Bingham and Steve Hall for fixing the latch on the Blessing Box. It is much appreciated!

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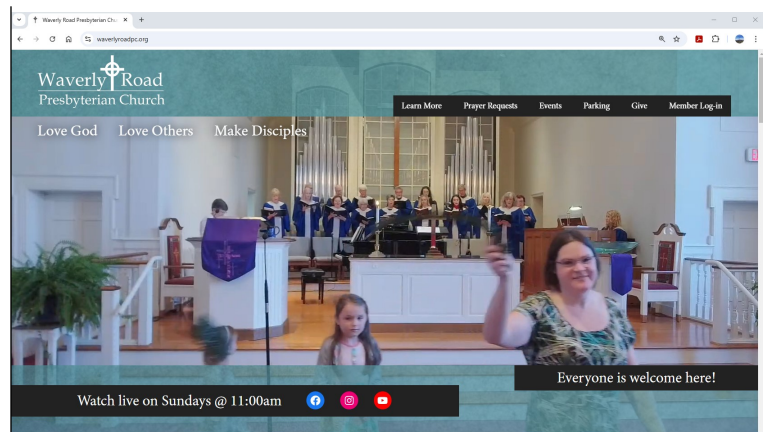
We're on the Lookout for Small Group Ideas!

The Adult Ministries Committee wants to remind you that we're always looking for new ideas for a SALT group (Seeking and Learning Together). This fall, we had a great group for a 12-session course learning about the enneagram. We have an ongoing Greenbelt Walking Group and an Asbury Residents' Group.

Our intent is that groups can be prompted by anyone in our congregation with an interest in a particular study or activity. Some possibilities can be:

- Dining Groups
- Board Games Group
- Crafting Together
- Wine Tasting & Book Study

If you have an idea for a group that you would like to see or lead, just contact our Adult Ministries Committee: Eileen Butler (chair), Howard Carman, Anne Garber, Rachel Lawson, Lynda Snook



The NEW WRPC Website is up and LIVE!

Just click on <https://waverlyroadpc.org/> and take a tour. It's easy to use and navigate without a lot of scrolling. You can view on your computer, laptop, tablet or cell phone.

Just click on Learn More to find out about all of our programs, access Sunday Sermons, our weekly Newsheet and Calendar of Events.

If you want to leave a Prayer Request, view the Parking Map, Give to WRPC or access our church directory, just click on the Member Log-in page. The code was in the body of your Newsheet email last week.