

NOVEMBER



Turkey DINNER

Thanksgiving Day Dinner November 22nd NOON

The congregation and their families are invited to a turkey dinner to be served on Thanksgiving Day in Douglas Hall. The turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and dressing will be prepared for you. Please bring a covered dish to contribute to the feast.

Dinner is at noon; come early and socialize.

Place your reservation with Diana Harris at 352-425-4351 or at 352-625-6021.



The Church Mouse



November, 2018

Walking with Walter

Greetings one and all! And so, it begins! It has been a long road, but we have finally reached a point where things are not up in the air. I am looking forward to our time together as pastor and congregation. You all have been so supportive and loving to Ellen and myself. Now, we can look forward to the future together.

What God has in store for us, none of us knows for sure. But we do know that we have a God who loves us and wants the very best for each of us. This last year with you has been wonderful as I have watched you work together and accomplish so much. To say that I am proud of you is an understatement. All of you have been busy doing the work of the church. Many of you have invited your friends and neighbors, and because of that, we have seen the church grow.

I am amazed at all the Weirsdale church accomplishes. Since coming here, y'all have added new members, redone the narthex and upgraded the computer systems in the offices. Right now, work has been completed on replacing the air conditioner in the choir room, removal of two nonfunctioning pianos and removal of some old chairs also in the choir room.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee has been very busy maintaining and upgrading the church property. Some of the work has been done with the help of the Boy Scouts, scout leaders and church members. I am so very proud of all of you. If it were possible, I would mention all of you by name; but there are too many of you to do that and I'm sure I would leave someone out.

On October 18, several volunteers from the church went to Stanton-Weirsdale Elementary School. Those volunteers worked very hard to help the school in their literacy program. It was also a time for the kids to just simply let loose and get some Halloween candy. Our volunteers worked extremely hard to make sure every child had a Halloween bag, 14 pieces of candy each, two pencils and green popcorn. I want to take this time to say thank you to those volunteers because it meant so much to the school and to me as your pastor.

On the agenda, in relation to Stanton-Weirsdale Elementary School, the following things are planned.

World's Fair Day — December 13, 2018; 5-7:30. There is probably a need for approximately 10 people.

Science Night: January TBA — 5-7 PM. Need 10 to 15 people to volunteer to run activities.

Angel Tree: The school will be in contact with us before meeting in November.

Teacher and staff Friday afternoon quarterly refreshments: any Friday afternoon that we choose. The only requirements are that we contact the school a week before we plan on doing it. Secondly, we would need to be at the school before 1:45. School dismisses at 2:05. People start arriving to pick up children which is the reason we need to be there early enough to not be caught up in traffic or to be in the way of people leaving school.

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Other dates TBA.

Field day.

Shoe drive.

If anyone wants to volunteer to read to students, listen to students read or to tutor students, we need to fill out a volunteer form.

With God's help, together with each of you, Weirsdale church has a bright future. I am so very proud to be a part of this church. I want to thank you for allowing me to serve you as your pastor.

I hope and pray that your Thanksgiving is a wonderful time with your family. We do have an awful lot to be thankful for. I thank each of you for being a part of my life and Ellen's.

May God bless us as we face the future together!

COMMISSIONED



September 30, 2018



DR. WALTER G. LASETER is available for pastoral care and can be reached at 352-598-5767.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The session voted in three new members: Stan Martin and Bill & Barbara West. The new member class and service of recognition will be announced at a later time.

STANTON WEIRSDALE EVENT

Pictured are a few of our church volunteers who spent Thursday evening, Oct. 18th, at Stanton Weirsdale Elem. School helping with the school's literacy program for the students.

Those volunteers attending included Glenda Bucklew, Ron & Carol Everman, Margo French, Walter Laseter, Bill Matthews, Joan Matthews and Bill & Barbara West.



CHOIR WELCOMES JILL HAYMAN-APONTE

The Personnel Committee has approved Jill as our permanent choir director.

Welcome aboard, Jill! The choir is sounding fantastic with your guidance.



OPERATION SHOEBOX



Operation Shoebox is cutting, sewing, knitting, and crocheting ditty bags for the troops overseas. They meet at 9 AM every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Diana Harris is the contact for further information and she can be reached at 352-625-6021 or 352-425-4351.

Stanton Weirsdale Elem. School Clothing Drive



Every second Sunday of the month is designated for the school clothing drive. Please consider bringing new clothing, sizes 6-12, for the school closet at that time. Parents will be permitted to walk through and pick out needed items for their children.

COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE July, August & September

Total Individuals	2,354
Households	817
Total # Meals	21,186
Children 0-17 yrs.	721



The Community of Gratitude is grateful for our monetary support and food donations. We sent food donations and bread for an estimated amount of \$2245.00 during that quarter.

The pantry is always in need of nonperishable food and toiletries and also accepts food for pets.

YOUR SHARING IS SUCH A BLESSING FOR ALL OF US

OPEN SUNDAYS FOR:

ALTAR FLOWERS

December 16, 30

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

November 18

December 9, 16

There are forms for the Altar flowers in the Narthex.

The sign-up sheet for Sunday Fellowship is in the kitchen on the bulletin board. Call Carol Everman at 352-750-6444 if you have any questions.



Set
Your
Clocks
Back!



November 4th
2:00 AM

Enjoy that extra hour of sleep!



Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

Mark Twain



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARGARET (MARTY) MCCARTER

Marty McCarter went home to be with the Lord August 10th. Her family is having a memorial service for her here at our church on November 24th at 11AM with a reception in Douglas Hall following the service.

All who want to celebrate her life are welcome to attend.

PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION

If you have a prayer request or are interested in helping on the prayer chain, please call **Marlys Forbrook** at 352-430-1727 or **Axie Grimes** at 352-537-0854.



Remember our friends who are homebound or in a care facility by sending them a card to brighten their day:



Remember Our Homebound Friends

Richard Bradley
630 Griffin Ave.
Lady Lake, FL 32159

Robert Lipsner
800 Lake Port Blvd. Apt C505
Leesburg, FL 34748

Betts Mengel
ATRIA Lady Lake
930 County Road 466
Lady Lake, FL 32159

James & Audrey Stangle
4680 Bellwether Ln. Apt. 113
Oxford, FL 34484

OCTOBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher: Sara Jane Vincent
Liturgist: Nov 4: Cindy Strategos
Rest of Month: Sue Cordle

Communion Servers: Brian Farley, Marlys Forbrook, Tom Hagle
Starr Patterson, Linda Spence

Communion Setup: Jane Sands

As always, if you are unable to serve as listed above, **PLEASE find a substitute.**



November 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM		DEACONS Meet 9AM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Food Pantry Sunday 9AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 11:30AM Fellowship Stewardship Campaign Usher Training 11:30AM Nominating Comm. Mtg. after Fellowship		TTO 11:30AM	BSA 7:30PM	Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM	Harvest Happening Mtg. Douglas Hall 10AM	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Veterans Day School Clothing Drive 9AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship Fellowship 11:30AM Worship Comm. Mtg. 11:30AM	Veteran's Day (Observed) Operation Shoebox 9AM	TTO 11:30AM	BSA 7:30PM	Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Sunday School 9AM Worship 10:30AM Fellowship 11:30AM SESSION Meets 11:45AM Harvest Table		TTO 11:30AM	No Seniors Group in Nov. but will meet Dec 5th BSA 7:30PM	Thanksgiving Day POTLUCK DINNER SERVED AT CHURCH		Marty McCarter Memorial in church sanctuary with reception in Douglas Hall afterwards. 11AM
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Sunday School 9AM Worship 10:30AM Fellowship Potluck 11:30AM Consecration Sunday Stewardship Campaign draws to end. Pledge cards due. Green the Church 11:30AM	Operation Shoebox 9AM	TTO 11:30AM	BSA 7:30PM	Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM		

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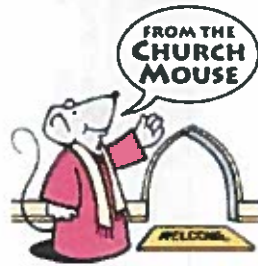
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**Our Mission:
Bring People to Christ
Develop our Discipleship**



Weirsdale Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM

Fellowship: 11:30 AM

Sunday School:

9:00 AM

(October through April)