

June 2019



The Church Mouse



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Walking with Walter



This has been an extremely exciting six months. So many things have occurred that I never dreamed would be possible. The people of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church have, for the most part, been an understanding and forgiving people. Most of you have been a people that truly care about the church and what happens here. Sometimes, things may not always be perfect, but most of you are willing to make things better.

Because of the loving nature of this church, we have grown, I believe, spiritually as well as numerically. Sunday school this year was well attended. It was a time of great learning and fellowship with one another. We dealt with what we as Presbyterians believe and practice.

The ladies' Bible study on Thursday mornings has been meeting for years. I have visited with them several times and have enjoyed hearing their studies. Right now, they're studying the life of the apostles of Jesus. If you want to find out something you never knew, go there because you will learn something.

Recently, we've started a Wednesday morning Bible study that is open to everybody. That too, has been well attended even though we've only had three weeks of study. It has been refreshing to see how people thirst to learn more about the New Testament.

This year, we have been blessed to have 23 people added to the church since January. In all my ministry, I have never seen such growth. You are growing because you are a loving church. You are growing because you're asking others to come and join us in worship. You have been a people that have been willing to be faithful to God and this church.

I cannot begin to express how proud I am of you all. Even when things have not necessarily gone the way you would like, you remained faithful. All I will ever ask of any of you is to be patient with me. Like everyone, I will make mistakes. When I do, help me correct them.

Together, we can express the love of God to the world around us. Weirsdale Church can make a difference. We can show the world what the church of Jesus Christ is truly like. Since I came here in October, 2017, you all have done just that! You have and are making a difference.

God bless you all!

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



Fourteen people became members of our church family on May 12th.

Welcome Ed & Jill Aponte, Matthew Case, Karen Cunningham, Nance' Eaton, Aaron Licciardello, Candace Luffman, Amanda McGonigle, Priscilla Olson, Mary Reynolds, Linda Sherrod, Ed & Vivian Taylor and Jim Waddell.

2019 HARVEST HAPPENINGS CRAFT BAZAAR

The Harvest Happenings crafters have adjusted their schedule and are working every Monday morning from 9AM to noon in their efforts to be ready for the craft bazaar in the fall.

If you are able to give a little of your time for this project that the church benefits from, please come by. There are plenty of opportunities to help, and all do not require crafting.



If you have any questions, please give Debbi a call at 330-461-4286

2019 CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE

The new 2019 church directories are now available. You can pick one up in the Narthex. Please take just one per family.

If you are "new" to our church and do not have a previous directory, a 3-ring binder will be furnished for you to put your pages into. Get with Linda during office hours. She can be reached at 352-821-2757.

CHOIR RESTS FOR THE SUMMER



The choir has blessed our worship services with music for the last eight months and is now taking a break for the summer. It will return to the choir loft next October. We will miss it!



The Operation Shoebox sewing group has cut back on meetings for a few months. They will only be meeting on the 2nd Mondays of each month until further notice.

Diana Harris is the coordinator for the sewing group and delivers the items to Operation Shoebox. For further information, she can be reached at 352-425-4351 or at 352-625-6021.

Receiving news from our troops is always a gratifying experience, and it is fascinating and rewarding to the sewing group to learn of all the different places in the world that the Operation Shoebox mission reaches as indicated by these letters. Troops love the ditty bags and Christmas stockings, and they return their gratefulness with wonderful letters. Here is one received recently.

*My name is SPC Vivian Nguyen and I received your letter and care package today!
Thank you so much for the candy, snacks and the support you have given me and all of us
serving overseas!*

*I love the candy! And the socks and hat will keep me warm on the days we get a bunch of
snow.*

*Thank you for the time out of your day to make my whole deployment that much more worth
serving.*

Sincerely,

SPC Vivian Nguyen

YOUR SHARING IS A BLESSING

These dates in are open for altar flowers and fellowship. Please consider signing up for one or the other.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Jul 14 & 21

Aug 4, 11 & 18

Sep 1, 8, 15 & 29

FELLOWSHIP HOST

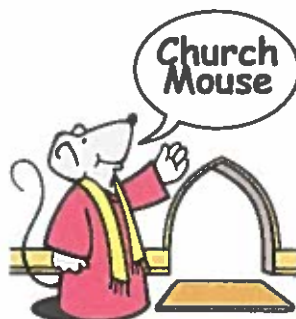
Jun 9 & 30

Jul 14 & 21

Aug 4, 11, & 18



JUNE 21st



The monthly Church Mouse newsletter will not be delivered in July and August.

Publication will resume in September. Wishing everyone a safe and fun summer!

SERVING STANTON WEIRSDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weirsdale Presbyterian Church was presented a certificate of appreciation from Stanton Weirsdale Elementary School for our many hours of participation and for our financial support throughout the year. Lorna McKenzie was present to accept the award during the ceremony.



STANTON-WEIRSDALE IS COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES

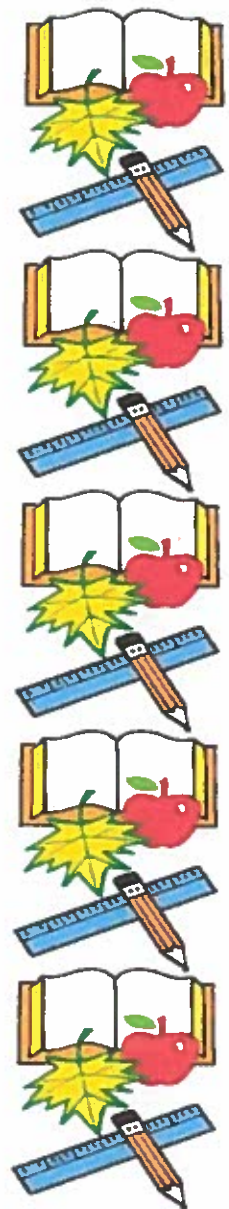
Classes are over and the students are on summer break but the school is already gearing up for the fall semester.

If you are so inclined, could you start collecting school supplies and bringing them to the church? A box will be in the Narthex for you to drop them into.

If you are not able to shop but would like to make a monetary donation, please write your check to Weirsdale Presbyterian Church and note that it is for school supplies.

REQUESTED SUPPLIES

- Backpacks (No Wheels)
- Colored Pencils
- Composition Notebooks
- Crayons (primary and regular)
- Duo-Tang Folders with Pockets
- Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Hi-lighters
- Magic Markers
- Pencils #2
- Primary Pencils
- Scissors
- Play Dough
- Tissue Boxes
- Sanitizer
- Dry Erase Markers
- Zip Lock Plastic Baggies (snack, quart & gallon size)
- Post It Notes
- Wipes
- Ear Buds or Head Phones
- Wide-rule Paper
- 1 Inch Binders
- Spiral Notebooks (Wide Rule)





Deacon's
Corner

And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Phillippians 4:7

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:



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

Ester
Don
Dottie
Nancy
Sandy
FPC
Ron
Al
August
Brenda
Darlene
Sandy
George
Marie &
Sister Frances
Ocilla Institute
Jefferson County
Amanda
Kylie

JUNE WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher:	Starr Patterson
Liturgist:	Ilene Newton
Communion Setup:	Norma Wright
Communion Servers:	Jim Bowers, Glenda Bucklew, Marlys Forbrook, Angela Pecor



JULY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher:	Ellen Laseter
Liturgist:	Linda Spence
Communion Setup:	Nance' Eaton & Priscilla Olson
Communion Servers:	Axie Grimes, Debbi McCloskey, Lorna McKenzie, Cindy Strategos



AUGUST WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher:	Linda Spatta
Liturgist:	Angela Pecor
Communion Setup:	Don & Birdie Roberts
Communion Servers:	Jim Bowers, Marlys Forbrook, Nancy McPeek, Linda Spence

As always, if you are unable to serve as listed above, **PLEASE find a substitute.**
And, thank you for your willingness to serve our church!

June 2019



Sunday 26	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday 1
						DEACONS Meet 9 AM
2 Food Pantry Sunday Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:30AM 11:30AM Fellowship	3 Harvest Happenings Crafters 9AM	4 TTO 11:30AM	5 Bible Study Grp 10AM BSA 7:30PM	6 Women's Bible Study 10AM	7	8
9 SWES School Supplies Drive Worship 10:30AM Fellowship 11:30AM	10 Harvest Happenings Crafters 9AM Operation Shoebox Group 9AM	11 TTO 11:30AM	12 BSA 7:30PM	13 Women's Bible Study 10AM	14	15
16 Worship (Rev. Dr. Don McGarity) Fellowship 11:30AM Father's Day Meatloaf & Potluck 	17 Harvest Happenings Crafters 9AM	18 TTO 11:30AM	19 Seniors Group 5PM BSA 7:30PM	20 Women's Bible Study 10AM	21 	22
23 Worship (Rev. Rhonda Link-Cummings) Fellowship 11:30AM	24 Harvest Happenings Crafters 9AM	25 TTO 11:30AM	26 Bible Study Grp 10AM	27 Women's Bible Study 10AM	28	29
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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)