

# OCTOBER, 2019



## Harvest Happenings

*PRE-SALE:	Thursday, Oct. 3	2pm-4pm
	Friday, Oct. 4	9am-5pm
	Saturday, Oct 5	9am-2pm

\*Pre-sale for Congregation & Volunteers Only.

### **CALLED CONREGATIONAL MEETING**

**October 13, 2019**

**Sunday, October 13th, after the worship service, there will be a called congregational meeting for the purpose of amending the Bylaws of the Church. We do need a quorum in order to vote the revised Bylaws into affect so, members, please try to be present.**

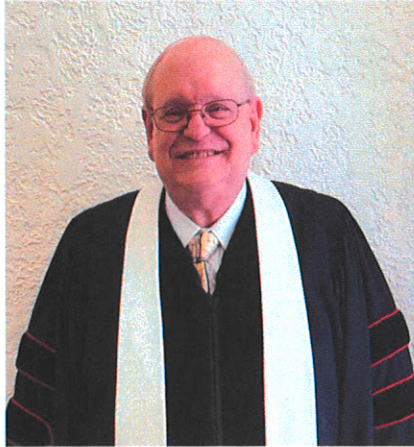


# The Church Mouse



October, 2019

## *Walking with Walter*



It's hard to believe that it has been two years we have been together. It was in October, 2017, that we began our ministry with one another. Most of you can remember that I came only as a supply until you could get an interim. Thankfully though, God had other plans. In his infinite wisdom and knowledge, God gave me an opportunity to serve the most wonderful church that I have ever experienced. In the two years we have been together I have seen so much happen that has made me proud to be a part of your lives.

As I considered the past two years, I have seen wonderful ministry and growth due to your love for Jesus Christ. You have worked together to serve this community and to bring people into our fellowship. Being the congregation that you all are has made a big difference in my life, and I hope I have in yours.

A few days ago, as I was reading my Devotions for the morning, there was one that stuck out to me. The title of it was "Healthy Churches Live in Unity". In reading that, I thought of all of you. In the last two years you all have worked hard together and have been unified even in times of disagreement. You have lived out the commands of Jesus to love one another as He's loved us.

This devotion spoke about the United States Hockey Team who, in 1980, defeated the seemingly unbeatable team from the USSR in an Olympic semifinal before they went on to win the gold medal. It was considered one of the greatest moments in sports history. A team of amateur players came together as an effective, unified team. It was not their individual talent that made them effective. It was their ability to combine talent as a team and bring them together for one purpose. You look like that kind of a team. Because you are loving and caring you have accomplished more than I ever thought possible.

It is an honor to be your pastor. It is an honor to be a part of this loving and caring church. I thank God for you. I thank God, that in the beginning even though I hated coming back to Florida, you have made that move one of the greatest moves in my life.

With God at our side, I believe that the future holds amazing wonders for us. May the coming years continue to be a time to be able to worship God together. May it be a time where we share Christ's ministry and love with others. Thank you for the privilege of being your pastor. I praise the Lord for all of you.

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



**IT'S HERE!!!** And it is still not too late to offer your help in some way: setting up, tearing down or walking the floor during the event to help customers. Let Debbi McCloskey know if you are available. She is at 330-461-4286.



## CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY

This Saturday, a few good souls gathered together to get the church grounds spruced up for our Harvest Happenings Bazaar. Everyone worked in different areas of the yards trimming, weeding, mulching and doing anything else that needed to be done.

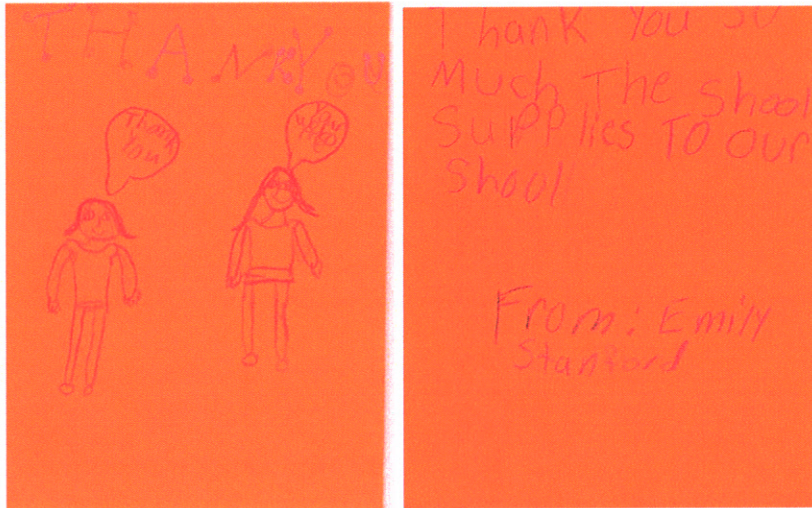
Workers were rewarded with a wonderful lunch!

Missing in the pictures is our own Dr. Walter who worked several hours in the earlier part of the morning but left before the photographer, who got a late start, took pictures.





**STANTON WEIRSDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** thanks you for the supplies you generously donated for the school children. A few students shared their appreciation in these letters. Also, please remember the clothing drive which is an on-going mission. Purchased clothing for the students can be left in the Narthex in the designated bins.



Thank You  
The School  
Supplies



Dear, ????

We all really appreciate your really generous thoughts about this school. Thank you very much. ♡







The Operation Shoebox sewing group has cut back on meetings until after the craft fair. 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.

Letters received from soldiers:

*Thank you for everything you sent! Also, thank you for your support! It's been a while since I had M&M's. It is a privilege to provide you and your loved ones a sense of security, but we couldn't do it without the support of people like you.*

*Thank you again!!*

*Sincerely,*

*PVT Cuapio, Ricardo*

*Thank you very much for the wonderful care package that you sent to us! We enjoyed eating the candy, reading the cards and wearing the socks and hats.*

*I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying a warm, sun-lit spring!*

*Sincerely,*

*SSG Jason Rusher*

*Cop Taylor*

*Afghanistan*

### **YOUR SHARING IS A BLESSING**

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

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

October 20 & 27

December 8 & 29

#### **FELLOWSHIP HOST**

October 6, 13 & 20

November 3

December 8 & 29

### **COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are needed for packing food into boxes for clients. There is also a need for people with computer skills. Heavy lifting will not be required.

The Pantry is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for about 2-3 hours/day and is located on Hwy 25 in Ocklawaha behind the First Methodist Church.

Please contact Brian Farley at 973-886-3717 for further information.







*Measure thy life by loss and not by gain,  
Not by the wine drunk, but by the wine poured forth.  
For love's strength standeth in love's sacrifice,  
And he who suffers most has most to give.*

### PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION

If you have a prayer request or are interested in helping on the prayer chain, please get with **Axie Grimes**.

352-537-0854 (Cell)  
352-821-1378 (Home)  
mrsagrimes@yahoo.com



- Bill
- Terri
- Lee
- Fran
- Sandy
- Wayne & Mary
- Dave & Marlys
- Roger
- Megan
- Nancy
- Margaret
- Connie
- Amy Kim
- Nelda
- Ron
- Gary
- Cathy
- George
- Hurricane Victims
- Christian Ed
- Josh
- Kiley
- Magda

**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

### OCTOBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher:  
Liturgist:  
Communion Setup:  
Communion Servers:

Starr Patterson  
Linda Spatta  
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Jim Bowers, Kaye Boyer,  
Carol Everman, Lorna McKenzie, Ilene Newton



### NOVEMBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher:  
Liturgist:  
Communion Setup:  
Communion Servers:

Angela Pecor  
Ken McGray  
Barbara West  
Axie Grimes, Diana Harris, Debbi McCloskey,  
Starr Patterson, 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!

### OCTOBER 27TH PICNIC POTLUCK

The potluck this month will be our annual Picnic Potluck. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments will be furnished.

If you could bring a picnic-type side dish, the picnic will be perfect!

#### ANNUAL POTLUCK





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		TTO 11:30AM	NO Bible Study Grp 10AM BSA 7:30PM	HARVEST HAPPENINGS BAZAAR PRESALE 9AM-4PM (For Congregation & Volunteers) NO Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM	HARVEST HAPPENINGS BAZAAR 9AM-5PM	HARVEST HAPPENINGS BAZAAR 9AM-2PM  CLEAN-UP after Bazaar 2PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Food Pantry Sunday Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:30AM 11:30AM Fellowship		TTO 11:30AM	Bible Study Grp 10AM BSA 7:30PM	Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM		DEACONS Meet 9AM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
SWES Clothing Drive Worship 10:30AM Called Congregation Meeting 11:30AM Fellowship 11:30AM	Columbus Day Operation Shoebox Group 9AM	TTO 11:30AM	Bible Study Grp 10AM Seniors Grp 5PM BSA 7:30PM	Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM SWES Literacy Program 5-7PM		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Worship 10:30AM Fellowship 11:30AM SESSION Meets 11:45 AM		TTO 11:30AM	Bible Study Grp 10AM BSA 7:30PM	Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM		
27	28	29	30	31	1-Nov	2-Nov
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PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

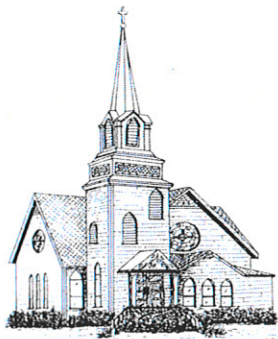
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**Our Mission:  
Bring People to Christ  
Develop our Discipleship**



## Weirsdale Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM

Fellowship: 11:30 AM

Sunday School:

9:00 AM

(October through April)