



APRIL, 2020



The Church Mouse



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Walking with Walter

So much has happened in the month of March. Things started out well at the beginning of the month but as it proceeded things changed drastically. It is hard to believe that after March 15, 2020, we have not had services here at the church.

We are blessed that we were able to put our services on YouTube so that you all can hear the sermon. I have heard so many things from you all about what we're trying to do. It's wonderful to hear your comments about how glad you are that we are doing this during this time of turmoil. Thanks to technology today, we can still share our worship services together.

The plans at this point are to keep doing the services online until we were able to open again. The hope was that we would be able to have services on Easter; but that is still up in the air. At the rate things are going we have no idea when we will be able to have church again.

Being your pastor, it makes me sad that I can't see your smiling faces each Sunday morning. A lot of churches are finding creative ways to continue to reach their people. This week I heard of one church that is having drive-in services. The preacher will stand outside in the parking lot with loudspeakers and people will sit in their cars and listen. They also place an offering plate so that people can give. Interesting thing about the offering plate is that they put it in one place and people get out of



their cars to go put their offering in it. It's not like on Sunday morning when we passed a plate. It is helping those churches keep their finances going.

Recently I know you received a letter by email asking everyone if it is possible to keep giving towards the churches missions. You all have been good to us by continuing to pay us during this time along with keeping all the bills of the church up to date.

I want to encourage you that if you are not financially strapped by what's going on economically to please consider remembering the church during this time. If your retirement income is anything like mine, you have been losing money from your retirement fund.

I would like to encourage everyone to take care of themselves physically and spiritually. Continue to keep an eye on what is going on in our country with the realization that Jesus is here for us. America needs to remember what it says in 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

My prayers are with everyone during this time of crisis. May the Lord bless you and care for you!

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

March 8th, we recognized five new members to our congregation. We are blessed to welcome Martin & Sandy Kiely, Jason Laseter and Ed & Kat (Shirley) Tanza.



HAPPY EASTER

HE IS RISEN!

Whether we are able to meet together on Easter morning or not, have a blessed and happy Easter.

You are all in our prayers.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Despite wind and heavy rain, people came for our Ash Wednesday Soup Dinner before the Ash Wednesday Service on February 26th.





Keep an attitude of gratitude as the Lord leads you to do all things His way.

Stan Martin Family

Annie

Dori

Paul

Lee

Chester

Ed

Bob

Ester

Sandy

Doris

Wayne & Mary

Dave & Marlys

George

George

Don

Don

Helen

Ashley

Nikko

Marty

Nancy

Lois

Pastor Marty

Audrey

Norma

Christine

School Children

Biggs Family

Knoles Family

PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION

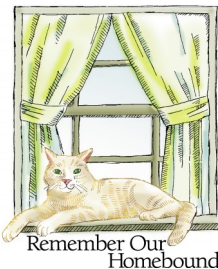
If you have a prayer request or are interested in helping on the prayer chain, please contact Barbara West.

734-558-1878 (Cell)

Email: barbwest26@yahoo.com



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

IF WE HAVE AN EASTER SERVICE on APRIL 12:

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS WILL BE:



Head Usher: Axie Grimes
Liturgist: Bill Matthews

Communion Set-up: Apr 12: *Easter Sunday* Diana McDonald & Debby Rynak
Communion Servers: Apr 12: Kaye Boyer, Glenda Bucklew, Margo French,
Tom Hagle, Diana Harris

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!

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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

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10AM

**As the current circumstances change, we
will keep you informed through email blasts
and the website.**