



October



# The Church Mouse



## *Running with Rhonda*

October, 2021



“Make a Joyful Noise Unto The Lord”.

Welcome to our new Choir Director at Weirsdale--Helen Quinlan. The choir will sing on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Wonderful to have the Choir singing in Worship.

This Sunday, the Church will celebrate World Wide Communion Sunday with Christians throughout the World.

Thank-you to Kaye Boyer and family for inviting me to give the Invocation last Saturday at the Celebration of dedicating the street in Bud's honor. (I had never been in the Boy Scout Hut). It was a fantastic Celebration.

See you in Worship on Sunday.

Pastor Rhonda

**Rev. Rhonda Link-Cummings, who is the Area Coordinator 2 of the Presbytery, is available for pastoral care and can be reached at 352-875-3002.**

# *Session Snippets* by Angela Pecor (Clerk of Session)

## October Newsletter Issue



### **Great News!**

The personnel committee has hired our new choir director and Session has approved. Her name is Helen and we just can't wait to get started working with her.

### **Singing of the Lord's Prayer**

Since many of us enjoyed singing The Lord's prayer several weeks ago, we have decided to sing it more often. We have chosen some special times in the church year to do this. The next time will be for World Communion Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Then we will sing it again for November 21<sup>st</sup> when we will acknowledge all the church members and friends we have lost this past year. Then we will sing it once more for Easter April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Membership**

If you know someone that would like to join our church, please have them call the office and tell Linda Spatta or Rhonda Link-Cummings.

Once we have some folks on our list, Rhonda will have a new members class at the church, Session will approve them, and we will receive them into our Congregation.

**Membership pads** are back. Please fill them out every Sunday to help us build our membership.

### **Did you know?**

**Tuesday Time Out** started September 14<sup>th</sup>. Our numbers are a little low, so come on out next Tuesday.

### **From the Finance Committee**

We are working on our budgets for next year. Our Stewardship Campaign begins soon. You will be hearing from all of us on various Sundays so that you are aware of all the things we do and support throughout the year.

## MEET HELEN QUINLAN, OUR NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR

The Music and Worship Committee and Personnel Committee are thrilled to introduce the new choir director--Helen Quinlan. Helen is a soloist, a choral singer and a piano teacher. She brings a wealth of skills and is ready to lead our choir. Please welcome her to our church.



## CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN

Weirsdale Choir will start rehearsing on Thursday, Sep. 30, 2021, in the choir room at 4:30 PM. Choir members, please come ready to sing and welcome your new director.

Spoiler Alert: She is already reviewing music for the Advent “Cantata”.

The choir will first sing for the congregation on Oct 24. This time will allow the choir to prepare sufficiently after being out of the choir loft for the last 19 months. We are all anxious to hear them singing again.



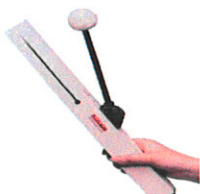
## NEW ASSISTANT TREASURER

The Personnel committee is pleased to announce the new Assistant Treasurer for WPC--Glenn Kramer. Glenn has experience as a church assistant treasurer and has been active in his home churches serving on committees and participating in church activities.



He will be an asset to our staff.

## Chime Choir



I am sorry to announce there will be no chime choir for this year. The number of people who signed up for the up-coming year simply did not come close to the minimum 12 ringers necessary to have a functional chime choir.

I want to thank the chimers that gave their time to make the chime choir possible for the first half of 2021. We offered our musical service to the Lord at a time when most churches had shut down all music programs. “To every season there is a time....”

Thanks to the church for your support.

Kim Bishop

**FIRST SUNDAY EACH  
MONTH IS  
"FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY"**

The Community of Gratitude thanks you for your support.

They always need nonperishable items.

Bags of food can be left in the Narthex or

in the box in Douglas Hall.



**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The ladies of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church are invited to participate in the Wednesday morning Bible Study class at 10AM.

We use the United Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study: Into the Light.

You may call Norma Wright for further information. 352-272-0368

**TTO IS BACK!**



Tuesday Time Out is in full swing again on Tuesdays. All are welcome to attend. Seating is at 11:30 with activities and singing until noon when lunch is served. The price is \$5.00/person.

If you would like to participate with the kitchen staff, please get in touch with Gary Spatta at 561-929-6210. Staff can always use another cook or spare hands to help out.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE**



Carol Everman wishes to express sincere thanks to everyone for their support through prayer, cards and food during her rehabilitation from surgery.

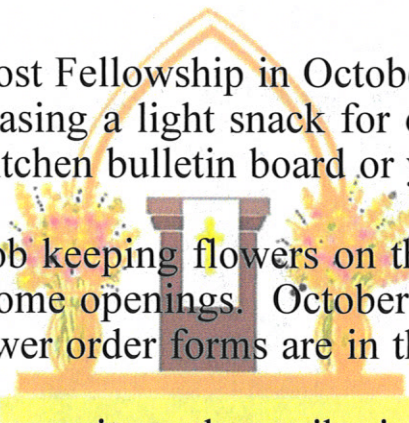
**A REQUEST FOR FOOD & FLOWERS**

This is a call for donors!

No one is signed up to host Fellowship in October. If you are able, will you consider preparing/purchasing a light snack for one of those Sundays? The sign-up sheet is on the kitchen bulletin board or you can call Diana Harris at 352-425-4351.

You have done a great job keeping flowers on the altar each Sunday, but as we enter Fall, we have some openings. October 17 & 31; Nov 7 & 14; and Dec 12 & 19th. The flower order forms are in the Narthex. The ushers can get one for you.

Thank you all for your generosity and contributions.



# A DEDICATION

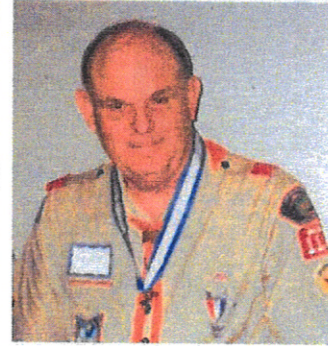
**SE 137<sup>th</sup> Court**  
Designated in Honor of  
**Willet A. R. "Bud" Boyer**  
**"Eagle's Trail"**  
By Marion County BCC  
January 19, 2021



Welcome to the roadway dedication for  
**Willet A.R. "Bud" Boyer**

September 25, 2021 at 11 a.m.  
Southeast 137th Court, Weirsdale

Willet A. R. "Bud" Boyer, Jr. was born in Ocala, Florida, on September 23, 1940, to Willet A. Boyer, Sr. and Edna Yongue Boyer, and lived throughout his life in Weirsdale, Florida. After graduating first in his class from the University of Florida with a BSBA in Industrial Management, he returned to Weirsdale as a citrus grower, priding himself on growing the sweetest oranges. He served



as a Director of Florida Citrus Mutual for many years and was inducted into the Marion County Agricultural Hall of Fame in 2017.

On June 13, 1964, he married Kaye Johnson, and they were happily married for 56 years. One of his proudest accomplishments was to see his family grow by seven grandchildren, all having unique gifts and all of whom he loved deeply. Bud and Kaye have three sons Willet A. Boyer, III, Robert M. Boyer and his wife Nichole Boyer, James A. Boyer and his wife Kelle Boyer, and grandchildren, Cheyenne, Ruby Kaye, Jonah, Henry, Katherine, Nathan and Brandon.

He was a proud Eagle Scout, as were all of his sons. For 38 years, he served as the Scoutmaster of Troop 113, where he helped 56 young men attain the rank of Eagle Scout. He also earned the Silver Beaver Award. He was a lifelong member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church, serving as a member of the Church Session for many years. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge, serving as both Worshipful Master of Belleview Lodge #95 and District Deputy Grand Master.

"Bud" Boyer loved his wife and family, was strong in his faith, and proud of his service to the Church, the Scouts and the community. He loved the outdoors and exploring, traveling throughout the world and camping in the Florida woods. He leaves the legacy of a rich and full life, and the lives of countless people touched through his faith and work.

This road designation is an expression of gratitude for Bud's many years of dedication to the young men of this community. He firmly believed that Scouting is a value transfer system from one generation to the next. Southeast 137<sup>th</sup> Court is where he spent many hours at the Scout Building and at Weirsdale Presbyterian Church.

## Hal Peters Awarded H. O. Peters Award

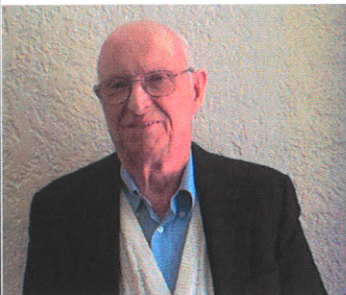


In 1955 while serving as Lake County Land Surveyor, H. O. Peters founded the Florida Surveyors and Mappers Society and presided as President for the first two years. In 1995, his grandson (and lifelong WPC member) Hal Peters followed in his footsteps after graduating from the University of Florida Surveying program.

In 2020, Hal became President of the same FSMS. Continually for 65 years, they have provided the H. O. Peters Award for surveying excellence, the state's highest honor. On July 30, 2021, it was bestowed to Hal Peters, continuing the legacy.

Congratulations, Hal.

## Remembering a Man of Kindness, Faith, Courage and Hope



George McNeil came to WPC as a winter visitor in December of 2012 from his home in Rochester, NY, to reside in the Village of Silver Lake. You may remember that he participated in worship and fellowship and enjoyed Eagle Scout Courts of Honor and Christmas Celebrations.

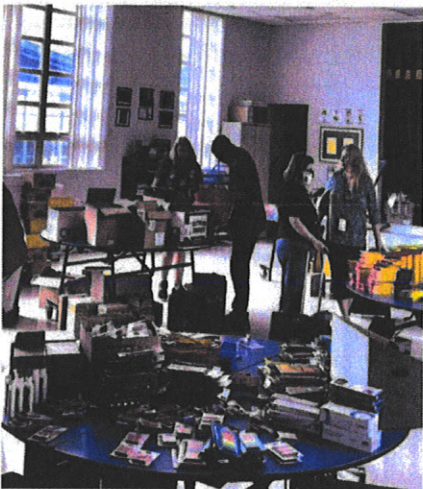
In 2019, at the age of 89, George's health failed and it was necessary for him to return to NY to reside near his daughter and son-in-law. They flew to Rochester just ahead of the Covid's arrival. He lived at Cherry Ridge near Nancy for a year and passed away in January of 2021. He was interred in a lovely cemetery beside his wife Betty.

Sharing this with you is an example of how writing a lament can help us to understand our loss of a friend or family member. The United Presbyterian Women's Bible Study that meets in Fellowship Hall is doing a study of Into the Light Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament and invites you to join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00.

Diana McDonald



The children of Stanton Weirsdale Elementary School show their appreciation for your donations of school supplies!



Thank You!

from Mrs. Stefanski

JASON  
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 Marlee  
 Tyson  
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Those who stand for nothing...fall for anything.

Alexander Hamilton



We send our thoughts and prayers to the family of Betts Mengel. Betts went home to the Lord on Sep. 15th.

### 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](mailto:barbwest26@yahoo.com)



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



Dottie Jones  
2623 Hialeah Ave.  
The Villages, FL 32162-6366

Richard & Sandy Hendren  
11001 Sunset Harbor Rd. #8  
Weirsdale, FL 32195-0644

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### OCTOBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher: Bill Matthews

Liturgist: Linda Spatta

Communion Set-up: Linda Spatta

October Lock-up: Jean Cox

### NOVEMBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher: Ilene Newton

Liturgist: Pam Roland

Communion Set-up: Jean Cox

November Lock-up: 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!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Food Pantry Sunday 10:30AM Worship & Communion 11:30AM Fellowship	4	5 11:30 TTO	6 10:00AM Women's Bible Study (WBS)	7 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal	8	9
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17 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Fellowship 11:45AM SESSION Meets	18	19 11:30 TTO	20 10:00AM Women's Bible Study (WBS)  Session Committee Reports are due in the Church Office early A.M.  5:00PM Seniors Group	21 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal	22	23
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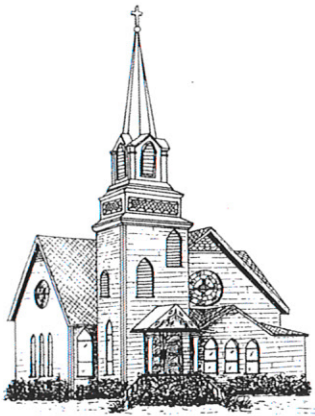
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**Our Mission:**  
**Bring People to Christ**  
**Develop our Discipleship**



**Weirsdale Presbyterian Church**  
**Worship at 10:30AM**  
**Fellowship at 11:30AM**