

A collection of decorative elements floating above the word 'February'. It includes several long, wavy streamers in blue and purple, and numerous small confetti pieces consisting of red hearts, blue snowflakes, and black star-like shapes.

February



The Church Mouse



Running with Rhonda

February, 2022



Wow! The first month of 2022 is almost gone! It seems that we were just in 2021. We look forward to the rest of the year being continually blessed by God.

Scout Sunday is February 6th. The Boy Scouts will be conducting the service and preaching. Please come and support the them. They will also have their annual Spaghetti Dinner. Help support the Boy Scout Troop by the purchase of tickets for the dinner. Tickets are \$7.50. The Boy Scouts are a vital ministry of the Weirsdale Presbyterian Church.

The Weirsdale Presbyterian Church is a Mission and Ministry Church.

Grace and Peace;

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 or you can email her at rhondalinkcummings@gmail.com.

Session Snippets by Angela Pecor (Clerk)

February Newsletter Issue



Spring is getting very close!

Some Important Upcoming Dates

February 6th Boy Scout Sunday/ Spaghetti Dinner

March 2nd Ash Wednesday- First Day of Lent - Soup
Supper/Service

April 10th Palm Sunday

April 17th Easter Sunday

Remembering Our Members With Love

Since our memorial service in November, we have lost five more members.

Sandra Hendren

Stephen Strategos

Nancy McPeck

Orton Downer

George Kenyon

Our own hearts are heavy with grief as we send loving prayers for their families and friends.

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.

Attendance Pads. Please fill them out every Sunday to help us build our membership. We really do use them to make contacts and more.

Did you know?

- 1) We have a new elder on Session. We welcome Terry Molique!
- 2) Ilene Newton is working on getting some group activities going for the Church. Wouldn't it be great to go to a dinner theater together once in a while? Or maybe we could have some painting classes right there in Douglas Hall? We hope to have an exciting activity for those interested soon. Watch for it.
- 3) Jeanette Molique is gathering a group of hairdressers to give free haircuts to the students at Stanton-Weirsdale Elementary School.
- 4) Speaking of Stanton-Weirsdale Elementary School, we are still helping them out throughout the year. In order to go into the school, volunteers must go to a link and fill out the volunteer form. You only have to do it once to volunteer for the entire year. Jeanette has already filled out her form. She would be a great person to ask for more information as well as Linda Spatta.

Stay Well,
Angela

STAMP ALLIANCE MINISTRY

Due to your generosity, Diana McDonald mailed 3,228 cancelled stamps as our contribution to the Stamp Alliance Ministry for 2021!

Diana thanks you all for your efforts and asks that you continue saving for 2022.

The Nominating Committee will meet after church on Feb. 13th.



Celebration of Life for
George Kenyon
By Lorna McKenzie
Saturday, Feb. 12 at 11am
Weirsdale Presbyterian Church
Reception following the service



FAREWELL FELLOWSHIP

Join us for a special fellowship on February 20th to bid farewell to Walt & Pam Roland who are moving back home permanently.
Dori Wagner will be the hostess and hopes you all come by to say 'bye'!

ALTAR FLOWERS & FELLOWSHIP

Open dates for Fellowship: April 3 & 10 and May 15 & 22.

Just a light snack is requested. The sign-up sheet is in the kitchen in Douglas Hall if you would be willing to host one Sunday.

Open dates for Altar Flowers: April 10, 17 & 24, May 15 and June 12, 19 & 26.

The flowers are \$25.00. Please note on your check that it is for the flowers.

Flower forms are in the Narthex.

Your contributions, be they in the kitchen or providing altar flowers, are appreciated.

GRATITUDE FROM THE COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE



Cindy Steinemann, of Remax Realty and a member of our church, offered lunch to all participants of the Stonecrest Woman's Softball Tournament who would donate a bag of groceries. The event was a huge success with over 100 bags of food being delivered to the Community of Gratitude in Ocklawaha.

When the food was priced and placed on the shelves, the donations were valued over \$2,000. The Community of Gratitude was so grateful for the generous donation. Thanks to all who participated. Also many thanks to Birdie Roberts and Tom Hagle for assisting us in the delivery.

Yes, it took three vehicles to transport all the donations.

Sue & Brian Farley

The Community of Gratitude Food Pantry accepts all non-perishable foods. They especially need peanut butter & jelly, All-in-One Box meals, canned foods, etc. They will also use donated pet foods for the pets.

You may put your donations in Douglas Hall in the "Food Pantry" basket and it will be delivered to the food pantry for you.

This is one of our church missions and your donations are greatly appreciated.

GRATITUDE FROM THE TROOPS OPERATION SHOEBOX



January 2, 2022

Good Morning from the Middle East!

I am SSG Bertucci I am part of the behavioral health team for United States Army. I am originally from Upper Michigan but deployed with a Wisconsin National Guard Unit. Talk about an adjustment to the weather. It sure has been hot out here in the desert.

First of all on behalf of hundreds of Soldiers I want to say thank you so much for all of your kind words and thoughtful care package items. With them our team has been able to do so many great things. Items from packages have been sent to 6 different countries. They were delivered to nearly 300 Soldiers.

Not only were they appreciated by United States Service Members, they also were enjoyed by some troops from Spain. Some of the items were able to be donated to the Afghanistan Refugees during their long trips, too. Pretty cool, hey? That is a pretty huge impact that your thoughtfulness and appreciate has reached.

We can't express to you all how much getting reminders from home means to the Service Members over here. It's funny how much a little thing like that can make really strong people fill up with joy like Christmas morning. Especially on the really long and tiring days.

I wanted to be sure to share a cool experience our Behavioral Health team had the opportunity to participate in. We were able to hang out with a Behavioral Health Canine for about 4 months. His name is LTC Musket. He was able to provide a lot of love to Service members over here. He is on his way back to the United States to live with one of the Behavioral Health Officers and enjoy the rest of his happy little doggy days.

Wishing you all the best from over here. I hope that everything is wonderful back home. We can't wait to get back!

SSG Amanda Bertucci
Behavioral Health Technician
135th Medical Company Area Support
40th Combat Aviation Brigade





I am grateful for so many things: family, friends, home, health, career. But I also want to "stop and say thanks" to God for the Christian church, the Christian faith and the Christian gospel.

James W. Moore



We have lost so many friends and members recently. Please pray for all families affected by these losses.

Sandy Hendren
Stephen Strategos
Nancy McPeck

Orton Downer
George Kenyon

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:



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FEBRUARY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher: Barb West
Liturgist: Bruce Mullins
Communion Set-up: Jeanette Molique
February Lock-up: Jean Cox




MARCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher: Jean Cox
Liturgist: Jane Williams
Communion Set-up: Sandy Kieley
March Lock-up: Lorna McKenzie

As always, if you cannot serve as listed, PLEASE find a substitute.
And, thank you for your willingness to serve our church!

February 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 11:30am TTO	2 10:00am Women's Bible Study	3 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal	4	5
6 Food Pantry Sunday BOY SCOUT SUNDAY 10:30am Worship (Scouts) 11:30am Scout Spaghetti Dinner	7 9:30am Harvest Happenings	8 11:30am TTO	9 10:00am Women's Bible Study	10 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal	11	12 11:00am Celebration of Life for George Kenyon
13 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion 11:30am Fellowship DEACONS Meet Nominating Committee Meeting	14 Valentine's Day 9:00am Sewing Group 	15 11:30am TTO	16 10:00am Women's Bible Study SESSION Committee Reports Due in church office early a.m. 5:00pm Seniors Group Dines Out	17 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal	18	19
20 10:30am Worship 11:30am Farewell Fellowship Wait & Pam Roland SESSION Meets	21 9:30am Harvest Happenings	22 11:30am TTO	23 10:00am Women's Bible Study	24 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal	25	26
27 10:30am Worship 11:30am POTLUCK Fellowship	28 9:00am Sewing Group	1	2	3	4	5

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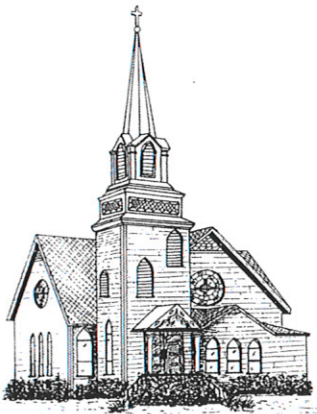
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Our Mission:
Bring People to Christ
Develop our Discipleship



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