

APRIL, 2022





The Church Mouse



Running with Rhonda

April, 2022



Where has all the time gone in 2022? We are now in April-with all of the beautiful flowers and excellent weather. Spring is here.

The church is approaching Holy Week. We enter into Holy Week with Jesus riding into Jerusalem. We have been walking this journey with Jesus as he has stopped along the way to heal, to

preach, to give pastoral care and to give sight to those that need to see. Last Sunday; Jesus stopped in Bethany to visit his dear friends Mary, Martha and their brother Lazarus. What have you learned during these 40 days of Lent.

Palm Sunday: Choir Cantata. 4.10

Maundy Thursday: 4.14: 6:00 Worship Service. We leave in silence, remembering the Events of the Night.

Good Friday: 4.15: We remember the Events of the Day and Christ hanging on the Cross.

Easter: 4.17: The tomb is opened and Christ has risen from the dead.

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.

April 10: Palm Sunday

**Service : 10:30am
Including the Choir's
Easter Cantata
"Behold the Lamb"**



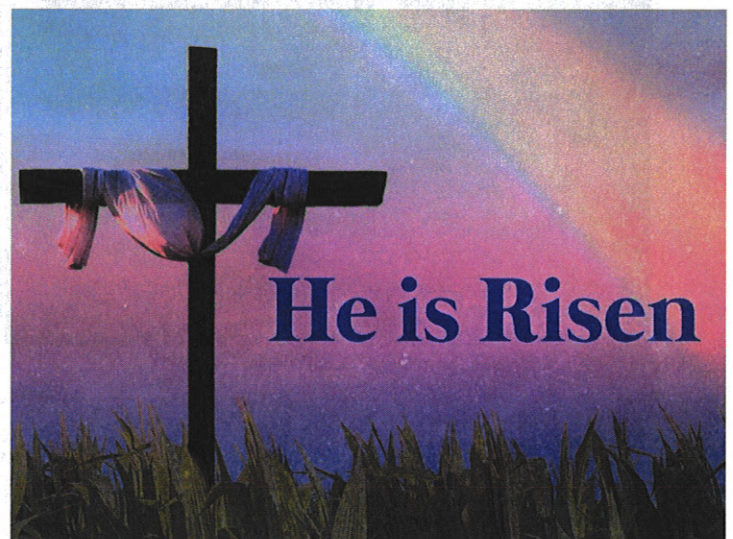
April 14: Maundy Thursday



**Soup dinner: 5pm (Bring a soup to share.)
Service: 6pm including Holy Communion and
concluding with a Tenebrae service.**

April 17: Easter Sunday

**Service: 10:30am including
Holy Communion**



CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The congregation met on April 3 and voted Linda Spence in as Elder over Administration, Finance and Personnel to replace Kim Bishop who resigned.

Please lift her in prayer as she takes on this responsibility.

Linda has called for more volunteers for the finance committee. If you are interested, please call her at 352-653-8835.

THE SENIORS GROUP will dine at the Japanese Steakhouse on Wednesday, April 20th. The meal time is being changed to **4:30PM** in order to qualify for the early bird special prices!

The restaurant is located across the street from the Summerfield Walmart a couple doors north of Sam's St. Johns Seafood.

Gary will be happy to take your reservation. Call him at 561-929-6210.



DIANA HARRIS RETIRES

Diana Harris served her last meal for Tuesday Time Out last week after a long run of 13 years cooking for the community and congregation. Thank you for all the good food and fun times in the kitchen! She will be missed on Tuesdays, however, she will continue to support Fellowship on Sundays.



**MONTGOMERY
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Congratulations to Nora Vincent Corbett for her new position as program director at Montgomery Center.

Please support her in prayer as she begins this new adventure.



Congratulations to Dusty and Abigail Cordle as they pledged their wedding vows on Saturday, April 2nd.

Congratulations also to Sue and Ken...another family milestone.

Community of Gratitude and Love INC continue to appreciate and need your support. A basket for your nonperishable food donations is in Douglas Hall.

For the Love INC gas can ministry, there is a gas can for your loose pocket change in the Narthex and Douglas Hall.

The WPC Operation Shoebox Sewing Group receives many, many letters of gratitude for the ditty bags and Christmas stockings they sew and send. Diana even got a call from Africa from a grateful soldier!

Here is a recent email the group received:

"Good evening Diana Harris,
My name is Jacob Edholm from California. I have recently received a package from Operation Shoebox while out on deployment aboard the USS GRIDLEY DDG101 with your card in it and 'ditty bag'. I just wanted to thank you for your support. Me and my fellow shipmates had a good time reading your card and enjoying what was inside the box as well. Thanks again to you and all the members of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church. It really did cheer us up to know people back home care and support us while out on deployment.

Very Respectfully
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HARVEST HAPPENINGS crafters are meeting the first and third Monday each month in preparation for the craft fair in October.

Priscilla has asked for people who would like to do small wood working projects to help.
Call her at 352-805-9804 for more information.



The Fellowship Committee would appreciate more help in the kitchen cleaning up after fellowship. It doesn't take long to help clear tables and put the dishes in the dishwasher and the more who help, the less work it is for everyone. Thank you.



The beautiful cross in our sanctuary was built and donated by Tom Hagle to be used during our Lenten and Easter season.

Thank you, Tom!

The Congregation elected a Pastoral Nominating Committee to start the process of finding a permanent pastor.

Those on the committee include:

Jean Cox
John Cox
Clinton Dotson
Tom Hagle
Bill Matthews
Angela Pecor
Cathy Skoff



HE IS RISEN



Never regret a day in your life.
Good days give you happiness.
Bad days give you experience.
Worst days give you lessons.
And all days give you memories.



Larry McCloskey has left us and gone home to be with
Debbi and the Lord.
We pray for comfort for his 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:



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

Richard Hendren
11001 Sunset Harbor Rd. #8
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APRIL WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher: Lorna McKenzie
Liturgist: Russ Matson
Communion Set-up: Diana McDonald
April Lock-up: Angela Pecor

MAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher: TBD
Liturgist: TBD
Communion Set-up: Priscilla Olson
May Lock-up: Linda Spatta



As always, if you cannot serve as listed, 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 Fifth Sunday Lent Food Pantry Sunday 10:30am Worship & Holy Communion 11:30am Fellowship Congregational Meeting	4 9:30 Harvest Happening	5 11:30am TTO	6 10:00am Women's Bible Study	7 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal	8	9
10 Palm Sunday 10:30am Worship Choir's Easter Cantata 11:30am Fellowship by the Worship Committee	11 9:00am Sewing Group	12 11:30am TTO	13 10:00am Women's Bible Study	14 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal MAUNDY THURSDAY Soup Dinner 5PM Service 6PM	15 GOOD FRIDAY	16
17 Easter Sunday 10:30am Worship 11:30am Fellowship by TTO	18 9:30 Harvest Happening	19 11:30am TTO	20 10:00am Women's Bible Study SESSION Committee Reports Due in Office 5:00pm Sr's Group Japanese Steakhouse	21 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal	22	23
24 10:30am Worship Incl. a Baptism & Installation 11:30am POTLUCK Fellowship DEACONS Meet SESSION Meets	25	26 11:30am TTO	27 10:00am Women's Bible Study	28 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal	29	30

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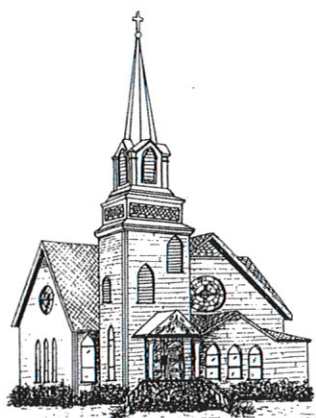
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Our Mission:
Bring People to Christ
Develop our Discipleship



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