

MAY, 2022





The Church Mouse



Running with Rhonda

May, 2022



These past few weeks, we have celebrated life, death and the resurrection. Christ has died and Christ has risen again on that first Easter Morning. Praise God as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This past Sunday, the Church celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism as Wayne Grey Dudley was baptized during the morning worship service.

Each Sunday the Church is in Celebration.

The Church will again be in Celebration with a Court of Honor on Sunday, May 1st, for one of the Boy Scouts becoming an Eagle Scout. This is a celebration for the Boy Scout Troop 113 that is sponsored by the Weirsdale Presbyterian Church.

Let us be in celebration during the month of May.

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)

May Newsletter Issue

Summer is on the way!

What's Coming Up?

May 1st Ice Cream Social –after church

May 8th Mother's Day Breakfast-pancakes, sausages, and orange juice

May 1st-May 29th Art Shows at Fellowship

May 1st Court of Honor-Eagle Scout Ceremony

Harvest Happenings is underway. Priscilla Olsen is the chair. The ladies meet regularly and are working on many projects. Diana Harris has been leading ladies to create some awesome painted flags and banners. Come join them if you can.

Starting May 1st, we will start passing the offering plates through the pews again.

Membership-- What Can You Do?

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.

We are going to start sending cards/letters to visitors that come to our church and leave an address with us.

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

Session Snippets (cont'd)

What's New ?

Session voted to renew Rhonda's contract for 6 more months.

Linda Spence was installed as our new elder to replace Kim Bishop who resigned.

Rhonda baptized the precious baby Wayne Grey Dudley on April 24th.

Did you miss it?

Maundy Thursday is a very special time during the Lenten/Easter Season.

This year, Rhonda presented a Tenebrae Service to those who came. It was very moving, powerful, and special. Our choir director Helen sang "Were You There?" Again, so beautifully done, and it added so much to this special time of remembering what Jesus suffered and endured for us all.

Did you know?

You can now volunteer to help at Stanton-Weirsdale Elementary without the online form, but you will need to let them scan your driver's license upon entry to the school.

Remembering Our Members and Friends With Love

Larry McCloskey –March 10th

John Tripoulas—April 18th

Stay Well,

Angela



May 8th



**EAGLE SCOUT
COURT OF HONOR**

STEPHEN LIGHTBODY

**SUNDAY, MAY 1
3:00 PM**

**WEIRSDALE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

You are invited to attend.

THE LENTEN SEASON & HOLY WEEK

We recognized ASH Wednesday in March and MAUNDY Thursday in April with the traditional soup dinners before the services.

Our Maundy Thursday service included a Tenebrae Service which was very emotional and moving. It's purpose was to reflect on the sufferings and death of Christ for our salvation. Lit candles were extinguished after each of six scripture readings, and we left the sanctuary in silence.

Easter Sunday was a glorious celebration of his rising from the dead.



Maundy Communion



"Were You There?"
Helen Quinlan



The Christ Candle



EASTER MORNING



Congratulations and blessings to the Dudley family who received Holy Baptism on April 24th for infant son Wayne Grey Dudley. Pray for his growth with the Lord and in God's love.



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.

Also, the crafters are looking for **African violets and other succulent plants--preferably violets.** Pots are available if you need one.

Call Priscilla at 352-805-9804 for more information.



ALTAR FLOWERS

There are no donors for Altar Flowers for the following dates. Please consider adorning our altar with a bouquet one of these Sundays.

June 12 & 26

July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

August 7 & 14.

The flowers are \$25.00; please note on your check that it is for the flowers. Flower forms are in the Narthex.

FELLOWSHIP

Hosts are available through/including June 19th, but no one is signed up for June 26th through July 17th. If you would consider bringing a snack to share, everyone would love it. The sign-up sheet is in the kitchen. Your contributions are appreciated.



The **Love INC Gas Can Ministry** helps people with gas for their cars so they can get to important appointments--job interviews, medical appointments, etc.

The red gas cans are in the Narthex and Douglas Hall. As you pass them coming or going, drop some of that loose pocket change in them. Every little bit helps.

- The **Community of Gratitude Food Pantry** is in dire need of your contributions. We designate the first Sunday of each month as "Food Pantry Sunday" but you are welcome to bring your non-perishable food donations any time.
- Please place them in the food pantry basket in Douglas Hall.



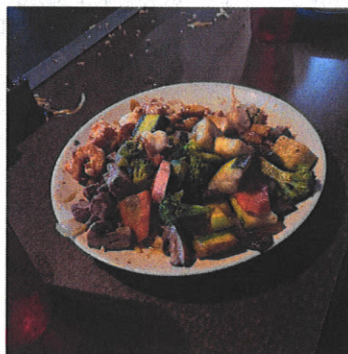
May 1st Fellowship will be an Ice Cream Social!



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.



Seniors Group enjoyed the chefs at the Japanese Steakhouse!





Morning is God's way of saying:
 "One more time"
 "Go make a difference"
 "Touch a heart"
 "Encourage a mind"
 "Inspire a soul"
 And "Enjoy the day"



John Tripoulas has gone home to the Lord this month.
 We pray for comfort for Donna and the 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.



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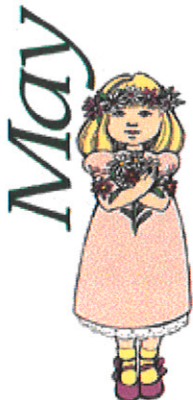
MAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher: Linda Spatta
 Liturgist: Terry Molique
 Communion Set-up: Priscilla Olson
 April Lock-up: Linda Spatta



JUNE WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher: Angela Pecor
 Liturgist: John Cox
 Communion Set-up: Starr Patterson
 Lock-up: Linda Spence



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
1 Food Pantry Sunday 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion 11:30am Fellowship Ice Cream Sundaes 3:00pm Court of Honor Stephen Lightbody	2 9:30 Harvest Happening	3 11:30am TTO	4 10:00am Women's Bible Study	5 Cinco de Mayo 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal	6	7
8 Mother's Day 10:30am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Breakfast Pancakes	9 9:00am Sewing Group	10 11:30am TTO	11 10:00am Women's Bible Study SESSION Committee Reports Due in Office	12 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal	13	14
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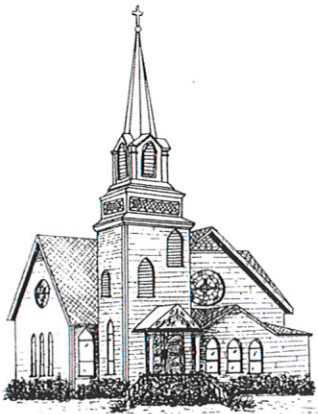
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Our Mission:
Bring People to Christ
Develop our Discipleship



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