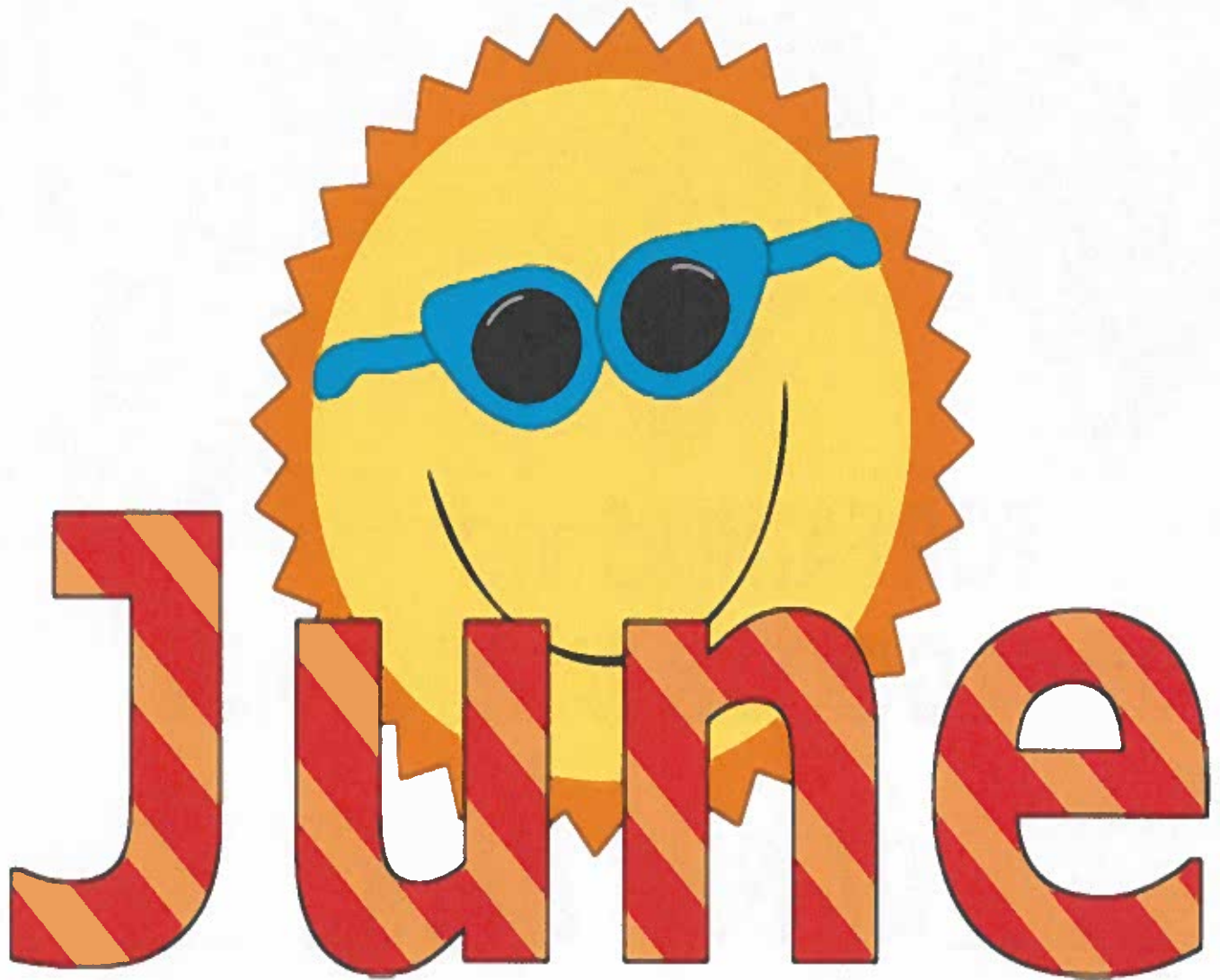


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Church Mouse



2024

JUNE 16TH



**FOR FATHERS and
OTHER GOOD & FAITHFUL MEN**

in our lives,

we give you thanks!

The Church Mouse Newsletter will take a break for the summer so here is an abbreviated SUMMER CALENDAR:

JUNE:

Sundays: Worship 10:30 am; Fellowship afterwards

June 2: **Watermelon** Fellowship 11:30am

June 16: Holy Communion during Worship with
Father's Day Fellowship Meatloaf & Potluck

Mondays:

June 3 & 17: Harvest Happenings Group 9:30am

June 10 & 24: Operation Shoebox Group 9:00am

Tuesdays: TTO 11:30am

Wednesdays: Women's Bible Study 10:00am

June 19: Senior's Group Dines at Johnny Rockets; 5PM; Call Gary for reservation

JULY:

Sundays: Worship 10:30am; Fellowship afterwards

July 7th: Sundae Sunday Fellowship 11:30am

July 28th: **Potluck** Fellowship

Thursday, July 4th: Independence Day Church Office Closed

Mondays:

July 1 & 15: Harvest Happenings Group 9:30am

July 8 & 22: Operation Shoebox Group 9:00am

Tuesdays: TTO 11:30am

Wednesdays: Women's Bible Study 10:00am

July 17: Senior's Group Dines out; 5pm; Call Gary for reservation

AUGUST:

Sundays: Worship 10:30am; Fellowship afterwards

August 4 Fellowship LUAU **Potluck**

August 25: **COLD Potluck**

Mondays:

July 1 & 15: Harvest Happenings Group 9:30am

July 8 & 22: Operation Shoebox Group 9:00am

Tuesdays: TTO takes a break--no lunches served. Resumes September 3

Wednesdays: Women's Bible Study 10:00am

August 21: Senior's Group Dines out; 5pm; Call Gary for reservation

**Watch for the September Church Mouse near the end of August!
Have a great summer!!**





Dear Friends at Weirsdale Church,

I want you to know how much I appreciated the cards, calls, and prayers from many of you during my recent concussion injury and throughout this lengthy recovery. It has been a difficult time for Karen and me, but your well-wishes have helped immensely!

I also want you to know that I very much appreciate your patience as I have been filling the pulpit for some Sundays, starting the last Sunday in April. That Sunday was a real challenge, coming only three weeks after my serious head injury. I was in some pain still, and was concerned about standing for very long, but I made a commitment to you folks, and I was determined to fulfill that commitment.

Thankfully I am doing much better, however the major loss of hearing remains a significant problem, that may take several months to recover from. Not uncommon I have been told with a serious concussion. I turn up my hearing aids, and listen as best I can.

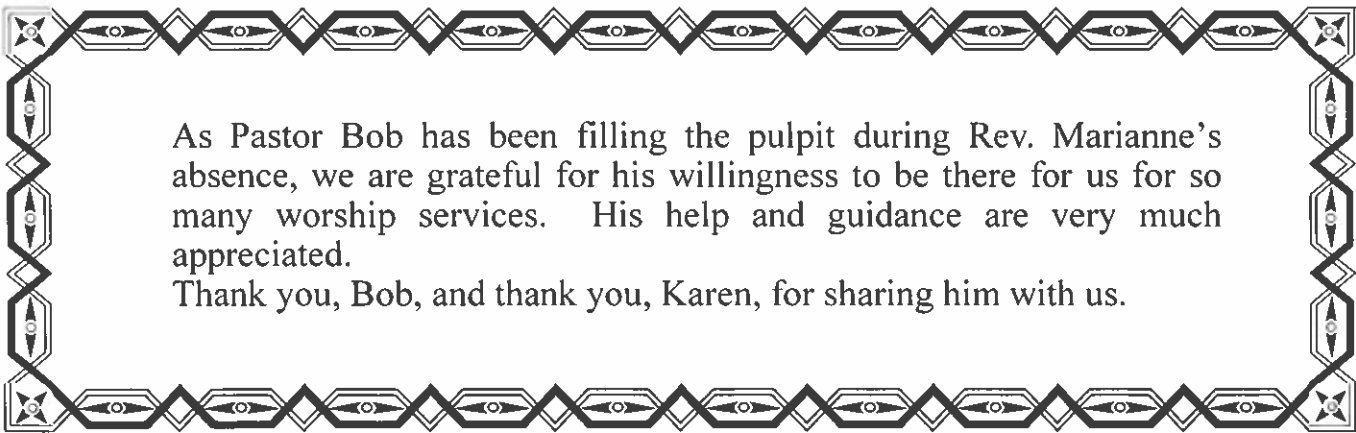
It is truly a joy to serve you and to work cooperatively with Pastor Niesen as she enjoys some well deserved time away. I will do my very best.

Again, thank you!

Peace,

Bob

Rev. Robert Geckler



As Pastor Bob has been filling the pulpit during Rev. Marianne's absence, we are grateful for his willingness to be there for us for so many worship services. His help and guidance are very much appreciated.

Thank you, Bob, and thank you, Karen, for sharing him with us.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Elders and Deacons were installed this month. Pastor Alan Cummings came and conducted the ceremony.

Officers included Elders Angela Pecor and Linda Spence and Deacons Birdie Roberts and Carol Everman.

These officers are the class of 2026. Please keep them in your prayers as they serve God and the church in their assigned duties.



Choir Takes a Summer Break

It is time for the choir to take their summer break. They will return in the Fall to bless our worship services once again with their participation. We will miss them.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WAS HELD ON SUNDAY, MAY 26TH.

The congregation approved the election of Gary Spatta to the Session to fill the opening left by the loss of Terry Molique and Starr Patterson will fill the space he left on the Personnel Committee.

Our prayers go out to the two of them as they assume the responsibilities of their new positions.

FATHER'S DAY is June 16th and the ladies will be cooking up our annual meatloaf luncheon for the dads. Fellowship will be a **potluck** so please bring those special side dishes and desserts to share. Contact Diana Harris for further information!
352-425-4351



Tom Hagle reports that the Community of Gratitude Food Pantry needs your empty egg cartons. You may bring them to the church and Tom will deliver them. Thank you!

Tom Hagle reports that he can direct you to the person who can help you if you need to plan a Military Funeral. You may contact him at 352-817-3697.

TTO's JUNE MENUS

June 4

Fish Tacos, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit, Dessert

June 11: Guest Chef Paul Borah

Chicago Italian Beef Cheese Sandwich, Bourbon BBQ Beans, Fruit, Dessert

June 18

Meat Loaf, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Dessert

June 25

Cheesy Beef & Sweet Potato Taco Casserole, Fruit, Roll, Dessert

The July menu will be emailed once created.

TTO will be closed for August and resume on September 3rd.

Tuesday Time Out (TTO) meets every Tuesday. Come at 11:30; lunch is served at noon.

Only \$7.00/meal for a complete home-cooked lunch.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Charlie Karlein

Mary Licciardello

Camille McKnight

George Small

Nancy Abshier

Priscilla Olson

Nancé Eaton

John McEuen



THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE is asking for hosts. The sign-up sheet is in the kitchen and you may call Diana Harris for more information.



UPCOMING FELLOWSHIPS

June 2: Watermelon Sunday
June 16 Father's Day Meat Loaf & Potluck
July 7 Sundae Sunday
July 28 Potluck Sunday
Aug. 4 Luau Sunday
Aug. 25 Cold Potluck



COULD YOU SUPPLY ALTAR FLOWERS FOR ONE OF THESE SUNDAYS?

June 30
July 7 or 14
August 4



WE CELEBRATED MOTHER'S DAY

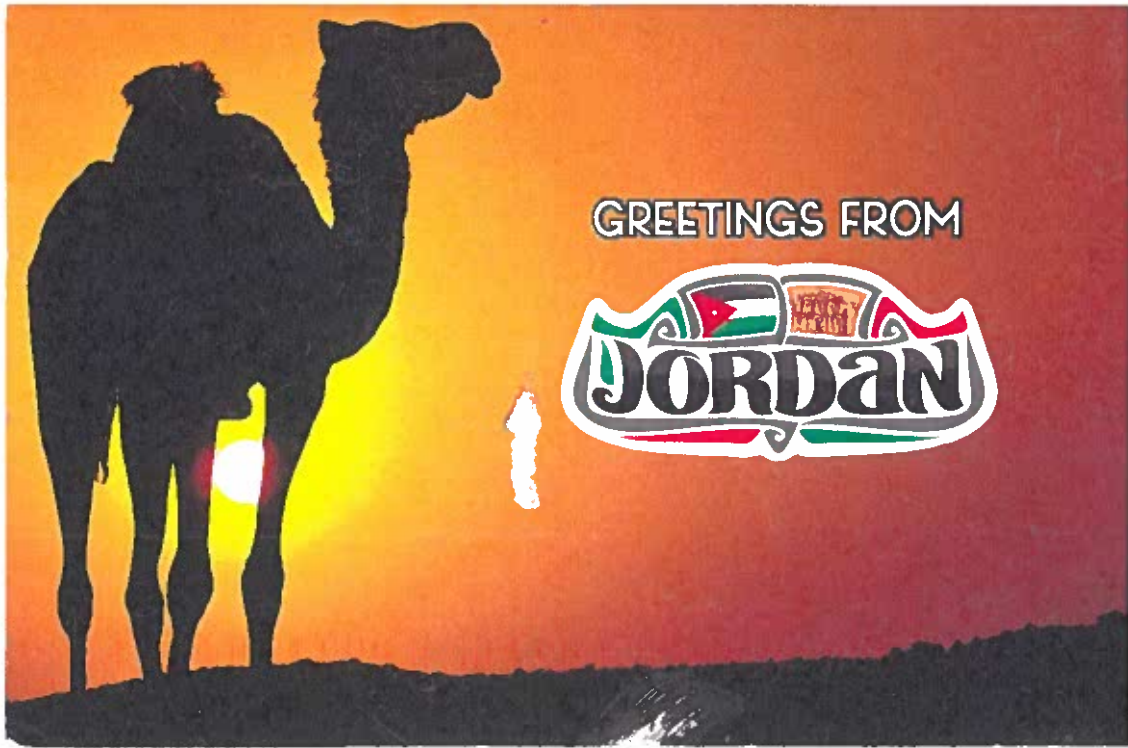
The gentlemen cooked; the ladies consumed. The pancakes and sausages were delicious! Thanks you, guys, for your love and effort given for the mothers.





The Operation Shoebox Sewing Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 9AM down in the sewing room in Douglas Hall. Anyone is welcome to come help cut, measure, crochet strings and/or sew. If you have any questions, you can call Diana Harris at 352-425-4351.

The troops are so grateful for the ditty bags with treats and are always sending the sewing group these thank you notes.



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Bad days give you experience.
Worst days give you lessons.
And best days give you memories.*

PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION

If you have a prayer request or are interested in helping on the prayer chain, please contact **BIRDIE ROBERTS**.

330-322-3996

Email: donandbirdie5@msn.com



JUNE WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher: Starr Patterson
Liturgist: Ilene Newton
Communion Setup: Priscilla Olson
Lock-up: Tom Hagle



JULY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher: Angela Pecor
Liturgist: Linda Spence
Communion Setup: Beth Peters
Lock-up: Jeanette Molique

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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Develop our Discipleship



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Fellowship at 11:30AM