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Church Mouse



2024

Sept 22
First Day
of Autumn



**THEREFORE, MY DEAR BROTHERS AND
SISTERS, STAND FIRM. LET NOTHING
MOVE YOU. ALWAYS GIVE YOURSELVES
FULLY TO THE WORK OF THE LORD,
BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT YOUR
LABOR IN THE LORD IS NOT IN VAIN.**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58, NIV

LABOR DAY SEP 2, 2024

September 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Food Pantry Sunday Worship w/ Holy Communion Fellowship	2 LABOR DAY Church Office Closed	3 11:30AM TTO Resumes	4 10:00AM Women's Bible Study (WBS)	5 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal	6	7
8 Worship Fellowship	9 9:30AM Harvest Happenings Crafters Meet	10 11:30AM TTO	11 10:00AM Women's Bible Study (WBS) Session Committee Reports are due in the Church Office	12 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal	13	14
15 Worship Fellowship SESSION Meets DEACONS Meet	16 9:30AM Harvest Happenings Crafters Meet	17 11:30AM TTO	18 10:00AM Women's Bible Study (WBS) 5:00PM Seniors Group	19 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal	20	21
22 First Day of Autumn Worship PICNIC POTLUCK Fellowship	23 9:30AM Harvest Happenings Crafters Meet	24 11:30AM TTO	25 10:00AM Women's Bible Study (WBS)	26 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal	27	28
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Choir is Beginning Soon!

The Choir will begin rehearsing in the sanctuary on Thursday, August 29, 2024, from 4:30-6pm. We sing in church every Sunday through May and also sing cantatas at Christmas and Easter. Please join us if you are interested in singing at all during the year. We are in particular need of Tenors and Basses as well as Sopranos. If you're not able to commit to the full choir year, we can talk about a "customized plan" for you! Please contact Helen Quinlan (404)-643-2201.

Church Office
Will Be

CLOSED
FOR
LABOR DAY

September 2



MANY THANKS to Rev. Bob Geckler for leading us in the pulpit while Pastor Marianne was away.



Rev. Alan Cummings made a special trip to WPC to ordain and install Gary Spatta as an Elder on the Session. Gary is filling the place that was left open when Terry Molique passed. He will be chair of Missions to the end of this year.

We were blessed with three new members who were installed into our church family in June.

Beth Goodwin, Roberta (Robbie) Parrott and Debra Sherk.

"Welcome" to our sisters in Christ.



Beth Goodwin Robbie Parrott



Debra Sherk



Summer Fellowships

The Fellowship Committee kept us entertained with a variety of potluck dinners during the summer. Father's Day Meatloaf, Watermelon Sunday, Sundae Sunday, a Luau and a Cold Potluck were opportunities to enjoy delicious snacks and visit with our WPC friends.

Upcoming Fellowship events will include a September Picnic Potluck, October Campfire Weiner Roast (5pm), Thanksgiving Day Potluck, December 1 Pie Sunday, December 24 Candlelight Hot Cider and Cookies, and finally, we'll end the year with Pork and Sauerkraut Potluck on Dec. 29th. You will be further informed as each fellowship approaches. Lots of good eating and fellowship to look forward to! Call Diana Harris for more information.

Seniors Night Out

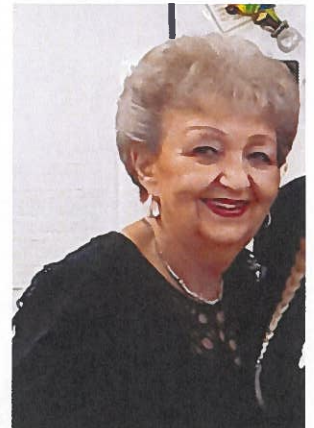


The Seniors Group dined out on the 3rd Wednesday of each month through the summer.

They visited Johnny Rockets Diner, Campo Azul Mexican Kitchen and had a special Asian "in-house" meal.

In July, the chefs prepared an Asian dinner with Crab Rangoon, Thai Coconut Shrimp Soup, SOBA Salad with Peanut Dressing, General TSO Chicken with Fried Rice and Dessert.

We were a small group but we had a special time together.



REQUESTING VOLUNTEERS TO RUN THE AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT ON SUNDAYS

As most of you know, we record the worship services and upload them to the internet so that those who are homebound or cannot come on occasional Sundays may watch our Sunday morning worship.

We are looking for new volunteers to run the equipment. There's a good chance that the current technician will not be available in the new year to continue recording so we want to have plenty of time to train others.

The process is not complicated—you could learn it very quickly just by sitting with Gary a couple Sundays and going through it. And very detailed instructions are written out—they are very explicit and easy to follow.

Please, please consider offering your help. If several would sign up, then no one person would have to do it every Sunday. Get with Gary (561-929-6210) or Linda Spatta if interested.



WE CELEBRATED FATHER'S DAY

The congregation brought Meat Loaf, salads, vegetables and desserts for the wonderful men in our lives who are fathers or father figures.

Unfortunately there are no photos but we had a full fellowship hall and everyone ate well!



TTO's SEPTEMBER MENUS

On, June 11th TTO was blessed with guest chef Paul Borah who smoked beef (for Italian Beef Sandwiches) and baked beans in his smoker. They were delicious!

SEP 3

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Cheesy Bread, Dessert

SEP 10

Ham Casserole, Coleslaw, Fruit, Roll, Dessert

SEP 17

Stuffed Peppers, Mashed Spuds, Lyonnaise Carrots, Roll, Dessert

SEP 24

Chicken 'n' Biscuits, Salad, Fruit, Dessert

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Darren Smith
Sarah Jane Vincent
Mary Holly
Gage Vincent
Lynn Tuckwiller
Samuel Redding
Jenean Rowe
Sarah Mangum
Dori Wagner
Bill Gross
Willet Boyer III
Don Morris
Tom Hagle
Danie McEuen
Steve Oelrich



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

The pantry always needs your non-perishable food donations. You may drop them off in Douglas Hall. Thank you!

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



Snacks

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIPS

Sept 29: Picnic Potluck

Oct 13: Hobo Soup

Oct 27—**5PM:** Campfire Weiner Roast

Nov 28: Thanksgiving Day Potluck

Dec 1: Pie Sunday

Dec 24: Candlelight Hot Cider & Cookies

Dec 29: Pork & Sauerkraut Potluck



COULD YOU SUPPLY ALTAR FLOWERS FOR ONE OF THESE SUNDAYS?

September 15 & 29

October 20

November 3, 10 & 24

December 1, 8, 15 & 22.



HARVEST HAPPENINGS

Arts and Crafts Market

Friday, October 11, 2024 9am to 4pm
Saturday, October 12, 2024 9am to 2pm

Location

Weirsdale Presbyterian Church
16303 SE 137th Court, Weirsdale, FL
Near junction of CR's 42 & 25

*****FEATURING*****



Quilts

Jewelry

Home Decor

Wreaths

Baked Goods

Plants



Scarecrows



Jams & Jellies

Fall & Christmas Decorations



Many one of a kind items to discover!!

Our holiday tree in front of Douglas Hall was decorated in red, white and blue for Memorial Day and the 4th of July.



PNC Report:

Angela Pecor updated the congregation on what progress the PNC has made. Due to a change in software used by the Presbytery, the group had to fill out new forms and submit them. This has been completed and they are waiting for the next step.

The PNC had a possible pastor in mind, but after research and interviewing, they decided he was not the right person for our church.

Please keep the PNC in prayer. It is a long process and we appreciate their persistence in working toward a new pastor.



"For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty Savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With His love, He will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs." Zephaniah 3:17



We lost a long time member of our church on June 26th when Fran Knoizen joined her husband and the Lord in heaven. We have had the family in prayer. The Celebration Service will be Saturday, October 26th, at 11AM here at our church.

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



SEPTEMBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher: TBD
 Liturgist: Barb West
 Communion Setup: Beth Goodwin
 Lock-up: Linda Spence

OCTOBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher: TBD
 Liturgist: Linda Spatta
 Communion Setup: Linda Spatta
 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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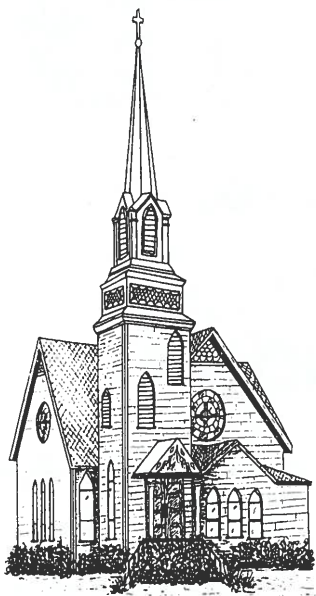
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Our Mission:
Bring People to Christ
Develop our Discipleship



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