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The Church Mouse



April, 2018

Walking with Walter

Welcome to my new column. Linda and I were discussing what to call the articles I am going to write each month. She suggested calling it Walking with Walter. Well, I jumped at the name. It is so fitting because I dislike running. I gave up running a long time ago. For a moment or two I actually considered calling it Limping with Walter. I think Ellen would probably have agreed.

Seriously though, Walking with Walter is by far the right name. We began this journey together back in October. Since then, we have been travelling side by side through a maze none of us have been down before. You all have been patient and kind never knowing what may come up next with regards to my ministry with you.

We are learning there are many demands placed upon us by others. Yet we have been able to navigate the mountains and valleys together. Hopefully, some of the challenges we have encountered will soon be past, and we can turn our attention to walking together the road God has set before us.

He is the only one who truly knows what is ahead. All I can say is that being with you all is a real trip. I know Ellen has commented time and again how she loves you all. Let me add, so do I! Walking and serving God with you is a pleasure beyond all I could have imagined. Than you for the honor of serving with you!!

DR. WALTER G. LASETER is available for pastoral care and can be reached at 352-598-5767.

NEW MEMBERSHIP TO OUR CHURCH

On April 29th, we will receive seven new members into our church family.

Please welcome Roger & Rose Cherry, Margo French, Wayne & Mary Gutekunst, Betty Hudson and Donna Tripoulas.

May the Lord help them to grow spiritually and lead them to participate in the activities of the church.



THANK YOU FROM THE REDDING FAMILY

Patsy Redding wrote a note of appreciation to our church family. It is as follows:

“Thanks to my church family who sent cards or came to see Eleanor Redding.

Would also like to thank all the people who fixed food, served and cleaned up after Mother’s Celebration of Life at the church.

Please remember mother’s request to play it forward with acts of kindness.

Mother was a long time member of the church. She put in many hours at that church until she became unable to do so.

Thank you,

Patsy Redding & Family”



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Did you know we have a website?

Sunday worship services and the Church Mouse Newsletters are posted. If you cannot make it to church, you can catch the worship service later that week online.

Most worship services are posted by the following Wednesday and newsletters are online by second week of following month.



**CHECK
OUT OUR
WEB SITE!**



REMEMBERING THEIR SACRIFICE

**MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 28**

Church Office will be closed.

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS/HOSTESSES

The following Sundays are open for someone to serve fellowship. Please consider volunteering and remember, just a light snack is all that is requested. May 20, June 24, or July 8th, 15th or 29th.

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Douglas Hall kitchen or Carol Everman will be happy to help you. She can be reached at 352-750-6444.



COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE Jan-Feb-Mar, 2018

Total Individuals
Children 1-17

2190
593



The Community of Gratitude is grateful for our support of food and also welcomes monetary donations with your checks being made out to the Community of Gratitude..

The pantry is always in need of nonperishable food and toiletries and also accepts food for the pets.

OPERATION SHOEBOX



Operation Shoebox is in full swing downstairs in Douglas Hall. The group is cutting, sewing, knitting, and crocheting ditty bags and Christmas stockings for the troops overseas. Diana Harris is the contact for further information and she can be reached at 352-625-6021 or 352-425-4351.

The troops show their gratitude with letters of appreciation. This group included a photo and sent a beautiful, framed certificate!



Hi there! My name is Ryan Herrick. I recently received a care package from you! I am in a unit currently deployed in Afghanistan. We wanted to say thank you for the care package and what you put into it by making a certificate of appreciation for you to hang proudly.

Now for a little information about us. We're a HIMARS National Guard unit of about thirty people from around the Kansas City area. We've been in Afghanistan since October 2017 and plan on being home the summer of 2018.

Thanks again for the care package and if you have any questions, feel free to email me personally at tlh62002@gmail.com.

Enjoy this picture of us!



*With
Ceaseless
Praise!*

Thank you, Jesus, for this beautiful "Springtime". May we continue to grow with your guidance and keep us in your loving care.

PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION

If you have a prayer request or are interested in helping on the prayer chain, please call **Marlys Forbrook** at 352-430-1727 or **Axie Grimes** at 352-537-0854.



Remember our friends who are homebound or in a care facility by sending them a card to brighten their day:



*Remember Our
Homebound Friends*

Richard Bradley
630 Griffin Ave.
Lady Lake, FL 32159

Robert Lipsner
800 Lake Port Bld. Apt C505
Leesburg, FL 34748

Betts Mengel
ATRIA Lady Lake
930 County Road 466
Lady Lake, FL 32159

James & Audrey Stangle
4680 Bellwether Ln. Apt. 113
Oxford, FL 34484

May WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher:
Liturgist:

Sara Jane Vincent
Mary Holly

Communion Set-up:
Communion Servers:

Sue Farley
Axie Grimes, Diana McDonald, Nancy McPeek,
Starr Patterson, Cindy Strategos



As always, if you are unable to serve as listed above, **PLEASE find a substitute.**
And, thank you for your willingness to serve our church!

ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar Flowers

July 1, 8, 15 & 22 are open with no donors signed up for the altar flowers. Please consider decorating our altar for one of those dates.
The flower order forms are in the Narthex. Thank you.

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 TTO 11:30AM	2 BSA 7:30PM	3 Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM Game Night 5PM (Potluck & Games)	4	5 DEACONS Meet 9AM
6 Food Pantry Sunday 10:30AM Worship w/ Holy Communion Fellowship 11:30AM	7	8 TTO 11:30AM	9 BSA 7:30PM	10 Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM	11	12
13 Worship 10:30AM Fellowship 11:30AM Mother's Day Breakfast	14 Operation Shoebox 9AM	15 TTO 11:30AM	16 Seniors Group 5PM BSA 7:30PM	17 Women's Bible Study 10AM	18	19
20 Worship 10:30AM Fellowship 11:30AM	21	22 TTO 11:30AM	23 BSA 7:30PM	24 Women's Bible Study 10AM	25	26
27 Worship 10:30AM Fellowship 11:30AM Corn Boil -- Potluck	28 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	29 TTO 11:30AM	30 BSA 7:30PM	31 Women's Bible Study 10AM	1	2

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**Our Mission:
Bring People to Christ
Develop our Discipleship**



Weirsdale Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM

Fellowship: 11:30 AM

Study Groups:

**Sundays 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
(October through April)**