

The Church Mouse

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FOR THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 1000 N. 10TH ST., DENVER, CO 80202



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THE NEW NARTHEX

You cannot help but be delighted when walking into our new Narthex on Sunday mornings. It has been renovated and decorated and gives a beautiful first impression as you enter our church.

Thank you, Sandy and Charlie Karlein, for all the hours and work you put into this beautiful project. Sandy says that it would not have been possible without the overwhelming success of Harvest Happenings and the help of the congregation

BEFORE

AFTER



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The rosebushes (31) out front have been replaced due to being accidentally sprayed with Roundup.
- ◆ The manse has had a thorough cleaning; a backyard fence has been installed and new window treatments are being made.
- ◆ The choir room will get a new air conditioner.
- ◆ The church will be pressure washed in the near future.
- ◆ The Stewardship Campaign will begin Sunday, Nov. 4th, and end on Consecration Sunday, Nov. 25th.
- ◆ New Attendance pads for the pews have been purchased. Also, new choir folders have been ordered to replace the old ones.
- ◆ Jill Hayman-Aponte has been recognized as the new choir director on a 60 day trial basis.
- ◆ Five people have joined the church: Ellen Laseter, Bill Matthews, Joan Matthews, Ken McGray & Priscilla Olson. Class and ceremony will be held on October 21st.
- ◆ The church has been commended for its continued support of the mission projects.

THREE IMPORTANT CALLED MEETINGS

1. October 7th: A **Called Session Meeting** by Walter Laseter will meet in the church parlor immediately after worship for discussion of an outside Christian group using our facility (Douglas Hall) for their services.
2. October 7th: A **Called Buildings & Grounds Meeting** by Kaye Boyer will meet in the church basement immediately following the Session meeting to discuss improvement of conditions in the basement.
3. October 14th: A **Called Congregational Meeting** will meet at noon in the Fellowship Hall to vote on dissolving the PNC .

CHOIR WILL SING DURING WORSHIP SERVICES

As of October 7th, the choir will be in the choir loft singing during our worship services. It is great to have them back!

They are always looking for more voices so consider joining them during a rehearsal some afternoon and try it out. They practice Thursdays at 4:30 in the choir loft.



WHAT IT MEANS TO BE PRESBYTERIAN



Classes for the new study for the Fall-Winter season will begin October 14th. The men and women will meet together each Sunday morning from 9:00 to 10:00.

The book Presbytopia will teach us what it means to be a Presbyterian. The booklets will be furnished along with a study notebook.

Jim Bowers will be in Douglas Hall during Fellowship this morning to answer any questions and to sign you up.

NEW CLOTHING FOR THE STUDENTS



The drive for collecting new school clothing for the Stanton Weirsdale School students is on-going. The school has set up a clothing bank for the parents to pick up needed items for their children.

Requested items include socks, underwear, t-shirts, pants/shorts, sizes 6-12.

Please do not purchase shoes; the shoe drive next Spring will fill that need at that time.

As always, the generosity of this congregation is amazing and appreciated.

THANKFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Dear Weirsdale Presbyterian Church:

The staff and students of Stanton-Weirsdale Elementary School want to express our sincere appreciation for your incredible generosity in support of your donation of school clothes, which meets the needs of our students. Your commitment was incredibly generous in allowing us to maintain our goal of academic excellence with the finest possible education for each and every child.

Your assistance means so much to me, but even more the Stanton-Weirsdale community. Thank you from all of us.

Sincerely,

Tammy Kelly, School Counselor

POSTAGE STAMP MISSION

The Alliance Stamp Ministry welcomes used postage stamps which they process and sell donating all proceeds for the preparation, publication and distribution of a Spanish Sunday School curriculum for children in Latin America. Since its inception, more than a half million dollars have been raised.

We support this mission by donating cancelled postage stamps from envelopes. So far this year, we have collected 8,682 stamps! Please cut the stamps out leaving a large enough margin for handlers to peel the stamp off the paper, and drop them off in Douglas Hall in the "Stamp" box on the table as you enter. Please continue collecting the stamps through the holidays. If you have any questions, you can contact Diana McDonald at 352-804-4959.

YOUR SHARING IS SUCH A BLESSING FOR ALL OF US

OPEN SUNDAYS FOR:

ALTAR FLOWERS

November 18

December 16, 23, 30

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

October 14, 21

November 4, 18

December 2, 9, 16

There are forms for the Altar flowers in the Narthex.

The sign-up sheet for Sunday Fellowship is in the kitchen on the bulletin board. Call Carol Everman at 352-750-6444 if you have any questions.



OPERATION SHOEBOX



Operation Shoebox is cutting, sewing, knitting, and crocheting ditty bags for the troops overseas. They meet at 9 AM every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. October 8th, they will begin working on the Christmas stockings. 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.

Receiving news from our troops is always a gratifying experience, and it is fascinating and rewarding to the sewing group to learn of all the different places in the world that the Operation Shoebox mission reaches as indicated by these letters. Troops love the ditty bags and Christmas stockings, and they return their gratefulness with wonderful letters. Here is one received recently.

U.S. NAVAL STATION GUANTÁNAMO BAY
GUANTÁNAMO BAY, CUBA

The U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay is the oldest U.S. Navy base located outside the continental U.S. Situated on the south-east coast of Cuba, which is nicknamed "The Pearl of the Antilles," the NSGB provides logistics support to the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard ships and aircraft as well as to the Joint Task Force-Guantanamo units.



Greetings from GTMO!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Women of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church
Diana Harris
770 SE 170th Ave.
Silver Springs, FL 34488



9FC LLOBERAS, J.
310 MP BN

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE





Life is what you make of it. How you talk to people.
How you treat people. Make life fun.

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 Blvd. 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

OCTOBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher:
Liturgist:

Angela Pecor
Linda Spatta

Communion Servers:

Jim Bowers, Kaye Boyer, Diana McDonald,
Carol Everman, Ilene Newton

Communion Setup:

Linda Spatta



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!

October 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
		TTO 11:30AM	BSA 7:30PM	Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM		DEACONS Meet 9AM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Food Pantry Sunday 9AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship w/ Holy Communion Choir resumes participation Called SESSION Mtg. 11:30 in Church Parlor Called Bldgs & Grnds Committee Mtg after Session Mtg in Church Basement Fellowship 11:30AM	Operation Shoebox 9AM	TTO 11:30AM	BSA 7:30PM	Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sunday School 9AM Worship 10:30AM Fellowship 11:30AM Called Congregational Mtg. Douglas Hall NOON		TTO 11:30AM	Seniors Group 5PM BSA 7:30PM	Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Sunday School 9AM Worship 10:30AM Fellowship 11:30AM SESSION Meets 11:45AM	Operation Shoebox 9AM	TTO 11:30AM	BSA 7:30PM	Women's Bible Study 10AM Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM		
28	29	30	31			
Sunday School 9AM Worship 10:30AM Fellowship 11:30AM Picnic Polluck		TTO 11:30AM	BSA 7:30PM			

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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

Sunday School:

9:00 AM

(October through April)