

TIDINGS OF WELLER



*"The Church on the Hill with a Heart for All:
Learning, Loving, Sharing and Serving God"*

APRIL 2026



You might feel like your “season of singing” was replaced long ago by the pain of your past, problems of your present, or fear of your future. Or perhaps you’re too burned out, disappointed, or busy to hear the “cooing of doves.”

Take heart, beloved child of God. Yes, your normal, human reaction might be flawed. Yes, your soul might be stuck in a “winter season.” However, that’s more than okay, because God isn’t driven away from your darkness, dashed hopes, depression, or doubt. In fact, He welcomes you—your whole self—in every season.

Because of Jesus’ finished work, new life never fails.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us!

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service and 10:30 a.m. Praise Service

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Pastor Mark Eyler

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Weller UMC Sermons

Did you know that you can listen to Pastor Mark's sermons each week by phone, or watch one of the services on Facebook and YouTube!

Listen: If you know someone who doesn't have internet access or you'd like to listen to it again, please call 240-288-1302.

Watch: You can watch all recorded sermons on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WellerUMC -or- on YouTube by searching "WellerUMC WorshipAcct".

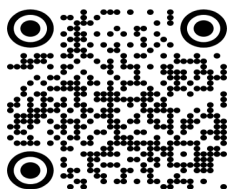
WUMC Sunday School 9:30 am	<u>Pre K—Kindergarten</u> Debbie Stull & Joan Staub (in Church Nursery)	<u>1st thru 5th Grade</u> Donnie & Kelly Wastler (in Weller House)	<u>6th thru 8th Grade</u>
WUMC Sunday School	<u>Adult</u> Sarah Pickett and Roger & Becky Harbaugh (in Library)	<u>Adult</u> Fred Younkens (in Weller House)	

Worship Attendance

March 1	109
March 8	107
March 15	127
March 22	125
March 29	143

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**APRIL
BIRTHDAYS
&
ANNIVERSARIES**

4/1	Nicole Kelley	4/19	Jessica Bentley
4/1	Krista Stull	4/22	Becky Urian
4/3	Donald Eyler, Jr	4/23	Ed Schildt
4/3	Paul & Debby Shultzaberger (A)	4/24	Denny & Dawn Sweeney (A)
4/4	Nicole Brown	4/25	Andrew LaVigne
4/6	Skyler Pickett	4/26	Kim LaVigne
4/6	Karen Younkins	4/26	Alan & Ethel Brauer, Sr.
4/6	Chip & Becky Long (A)	4/27	Rosie Andrew
4/9	Janet Owens	4/27	Natasha Eyler
4/12	James & Peggy Royer (A)		
4/15	Betty Jane Keeney		
4/16	Felicia Albert		
4/16	Nancy Shaffer		
4/18	Sadie Bailey		
4/18	Fiona Kelly		



MISSION TEAM NEWS by Pat Alexander

The Mission Team's most recent bi-monthly trip to **Mission Central** was on Thursday March 12, 2026. Three members of the Mission Team {Nicole Kelley, Pat and Henry Alexander) worked from 9:00am to noon checking 237 hygiene kits for the Church World Service. With the closing of the Brethern Center in New Windsor, Church World Service has shifted some of their operations to Mission Central. The group also delivered donations from the Weller congregation of shoes, clothing, and electronics.



We continue to supply personal hygiene items to 8 residents of the **Edenton Nursing Home** who have no contact with other family members. Weller will begin supplying these same residents with a birthday gift each year. Edenton will supply the Mission Team with a list of items each resident can use. Several things will be selected from the list, gift wrapped, and delivered.

MICHELLE'S MOMENTS by Michelle Merico

04/05/26 I didn't earn it. Jesus paid for it.

04/12/26 You don't realize how deep God carried you until you tell your story out loud and hear the miracle in every word.

04/19/26 No matter what the days ahead hold, God will walk beside you, guiding your steps in His perfect love.

04/26/26 Jesus isn't an addition to my life - He is the foundation of it.

FINANCE NEWS by Jim Monroe

Finance Update April Newsletter

Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for men, knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ. - Colossians 3:23-24

A summary of our giving and expenses through the end of February:

Weller UMC	Giving	Annual Budget	Spending	vs. Giving	Notes:
General	\$ 28,815	198,713	35,064	(6,249)	
In & Out Designated	-	-	2,100	(2,100)	Xmas '25 offer to Pregnancy Center
Cemetery	1,670	16,000		1,670	
Missions	1,916	9,500	354	1,562	
Capital	1,598	10,000	-	1,598	
Youth	40	100	-	40	
Memorials	750	-	4,775	(4,025)	Final Elevator payment
Parsonage	4,000	10,500	-	4,000	Rental income
28-Feb-26	38,789	244,813	42,293	(3,504)	

General Expenses	Year to Date
<u>Category</u>	<u>\$ 35,064</u>
Pastor	\$ 9,115
Staff	\$ 5,614
Tax	\$ 429
Insure	\$ 5,483
Balt-Wash	\$ 5,630
Office	\$ 1,300
Church	\$ 2,613
Fuel	\$ 3,068
Weller	\$ 434
Community	\$ 431
Worship	\$ 947
Designated	\$ 2,100

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2026

To all Altar Flower donors: Flower donors have been transferred to the 2026 calendar. Please let Nancy Rice know if you do not wish to donate the flowers for the week(s) assigned.

JANUARY

(Bob and Louise Shaffer)

4th Virginia Gelwicks (W)
11th Robert Black (W)
18th Pat Black (G)
25th Dottie Davis (G)

FEBRUARY

(Bob and Louise Shaffer)

1st Kim Grimm (G)
8th Fred Henning (G)
15th Karen & Ed Schildt (W)
22nd Penny Toms (P)

MARCH

(Karen Younkings)

1st Larry & Donna Eby (P)
8th Dennis & Paulette Mathias (P)
15th Gary Roberts (P)
22nd Donnie Wastler (P)
29th Debby & Paul Shultzaberger (P)

APRIL

(Kim Clever)

5th Joan Freeze (W)
12th Helen Gelwicks (W)
19th Virginia Gelwicks (W)
26th Charlene Stitely (W)

MAY

(Nancy Rice)

3rd Fred Henning (W)
10th Gary Roberts (W)
17th Kim Lavigne (W)
24th Cindy Hart (R)
31st Robert Black (W)

JUNE

(Nancy Rice)

7th Dottie Davis (G)
14th Pat & Henry Alexander (G)
21st Rick & Kathy Wivell (G)
28th Kim Grimm (G)

JULY

(Nancy Rice)

5th Marilyn Worsham (G)
12th Carol & Robert Long (G)
19th Chooi Hah & Jim Monroe (G)
26th Robert Black (G)

AUGUST

(Joan Staub/Debbie Stull)

2nd Ken & Anita Drye (G)
9th Bill Clayton/Ann Day (G)
16th Dennis/Paulette Mathias (G)
23rd Carol & Robert Long (G)
30th May Morrison (G)

SEPTEMBER

(Nancy Rice)

6th Rosie & Eugene Andrew (G)
13th Nancy Rice (G)
20th Larry & Donna Eby (G)
27th Bob & Christine Miller (G)

OCTOBER

(Karen Younkings)

4th Phyllis Wynkoop (G)
11th Fred Henning (G)
18th Earl Weant (G)
25th Fred & Karen Younkings (G)

NOVEMBER

(Kim Clever)

1st Kim Clever (G)
8th Phyllis Wynkoop (G)
15th Jim & Peggy Royer (G)
22nd Fred Henning (W)
29th Debbie & Steven Kurz (B)

DECEMBER

(Nancy Rice)

6th Ruby & Susan Storer (B)
13th Joan Zahn (B)
20th Gayle DiSalvo (B)
27th Gayle DiSalvo (W)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

WELLERS got TALENT

Got Talent?? Can you Sing? Can you Dance? Tell a Joke? Play an Instrument? **We need you to join our Talent show!!**

WHEN: Saturday April 18th 6 PM

WHERE: Fellowship Hall

There will also be a Dessert Auction . So let's show off your baking skills too!!!

Sign up for both the talent show and the Baked goods auction in the Narthex.



BUS TRIP TO THE SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE

Lancaster, PA

DINNER AT HERSHEY FARM

FRIDAY MAY 15TH

TICKET PRICE IS FOR BUS, SHOW AND DINNER

Bus Departs Weller Church at 1:30 pm

Bus Returns about 11:45 pm

Ticket includes Dinner, Bus and the show at 7:00 pm

ADULT TICKETS \$ 113.00 (EA)

CHILD TICKETS \$ 65 (EA) (5-12 yo)

Cash or check is due with order form by April 12th.

Place in offering plate or call 240-674-4944 to place an order.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WELLER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MEMO: SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP

MAIL CHECK TO: WELLER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

101 North Altamont Avenue

Thurmont, MD 21788

Ticket order forms are in the Narthex



ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT'D)



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday

July 11, 2026

6:00pm



Baseball season is right around the corner. And the Frederick Keys are once again a minor league affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles. This year the annual Weller fellowship event at a Keys game will be Saturday, July 11, 2026. As always there will be fireworks after the game. So put this date on your calendar and join the group. See some of the Orioles' top prospects as they work their way up to Camden Yards.

The Key's opponent for our game is the Jersey Shore Blue Claws, a minor league affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies.

More Details about the game and a sign-up sheet will be coming in May. Stay tuned! If anyone has questions, please call Henry Alexander at 301-639-5649.

WELLER PHOTO ALBUM

FUNFEST 2026



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SPRING CLEAN UP
DAY 2026





APRIL

2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	KEY:BLACK: WORSHIP SVCS & OFFICE INFO BLUE: MTGS RED: HOLIDAYS OR OTHER SPECIAL DATES GREEN: EVENTS VIOLET: OTHER		1 *Offices Closes at 11:30 am.	2 Maundy (Holy) Thursday Service 7pm	3 *Office Closed	4
5 *Worship Services, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	6 *Office Closed	7 Book Club 7 pm	8 *Offices Closes at 11:30 am.	9	10 *Office Closed	11
12 *Worship Services, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	13 *Office Closed Outreach Mtg 6 pm	14 OFFICE CLOSED	15 OFFICE CLOSED	16 OFFICE CLOSED	17 *Office Closed	18 Talent Show 6 pm Cake and Pie Silent Auction
19 *Worship Services, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	20 *Office Closed	21	22 *Offices Closes at 11:30 am.	23	24 *Office Closed	25
26	27	28	29	30		