



# TIDINGS OF WELLER

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

**JUNE 2026**

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Psalm 118: 24

The LORD has done it this very day;  
let us rejoice today and be glad.

# WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us!

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

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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](http://www.facebook.com/WellerUMC) -or- on YouTube by searching "WellerUMC WorshipAcct".

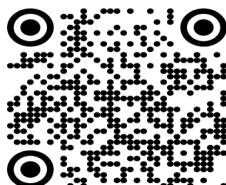
| WUMC<br>Sunday School<br>9:30 am | <u>Pre K—Kindergarten</u><br>Debbie Stull &<br>Joan Staub<br>(in Church Nursery)<br><i>(Classes out for Summer)</i> | <u>1st thru 5th Grade</u><br>Donnie &<br>Kelly Wastler<br>(in Weller House)<br><i>(Classes out for Summer)</i> | <u>6th thru 8th Grade</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------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

## Worship Attendance

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| May 3  | 94  |
| May 10 | 110 |
| May 17 | 106 |
| May 24 | 98  |
| May 31 | 114 |

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**JUNE  
BIRTHDAYS  
&  
ANNIVERSARIES**

6/1 Lauren Kelley  
6/3 Steve Purcell  
6/6 Roy Clever  
6/6 Becky Harbaugh  
6/7 Mike & Linda Henning **(A)**  
6/7 Braelynn Keilholtz  
6/7 May Morrison  
6/8 Terry Willard  
6/9 LaSeille Willard  
6/10 Henry & Pat Alexander **(A)**  
6/12 Faithlon Mathias  
6/12 Penny Toms  
6/14 Rebecca Howes  
6/15 Mark & Lori Eyler **(A)**  
6/15 Jared & Kelly Grimm **(A)**  
6/15 Sandra Fahnestock  
6/15 Susan Storer  
6/16 Sarah "Katy" Bowers  
6/16 Ethel Brauer  
6/16 Sarah Pickett  
6/17 Haley Varner  
6/19 Nick & Rebecca Smith **(A)**  
6/19 Stephanie McKay  
6/28 Scott Alexander  
6/28 Anna Grace Selders  
6/29 Irene Shank  
6/30 Justin & Sarah Pickett **(A)**



## **SPECIAL NEWS**

**Congratulations** on the Baptism of Rowen Jayce McKay. Rowen is the son of Will & Stephanie McKay. Big Sister is Kaia and Big Brother is Jackson. Rowen's Grandparents are John & Liz McKay and Pastor Mark & Lori Eyler.

### **MICHELLE'S MOMENTS by Michelle Merico**

- 06/07/26 One person who leads you closer to God is more valuable than a thousand who pull you toward the world.
- 06/14/26 Build your identity not on shifting emotions, but on the unchanging truth of God's Word.
- 06/21/26 Surround yourself with people who make your faith stronger, your world brighter and your heart bigger.
- 06/28/26 Many things will break you, but with God on your side, you will remain unbroken.

### **CARE TEAM by Nancy Rice**

## **THE GIFT OF GIVING**

The more you give, the more you get —  
The more you laugh, the less you fret —  
The more you do unselfishly,  
The more you live abundantly.  
The more of everything you share,  
The more you'll always have to spare.  
The more you love, the more you'll find,  
That life is good and friends are kind.  
For only what we give away,  
Enriches us from day to day.  
- - - Helen Steiner Rice

## FINANCE NEWS by Jim Monroe

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it. Proverbs 3:27

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

| Weller UMC          | Giving    | Spending | vs. Giving | Notes:                            |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| General             | \$ 64,933 | 73,442   | (8,509)    | Playground mulch, S&S Bus, lights |
| In & Out Designated | 6,579     | 2,525    | 4,054      | Xmas '25 offer & Easter flowers   |
| Cemetery            | 5,594     |          | 5,594      |                                   |
| Missions            | 3,571     | 703      | 2,868      |                                   |
| Capital             | 2,873     | 2,505    | 368        | Water Bottle Filler               |
| Youth               | 80        | -        | 80         |                                   |
| Memorials           | 1,325     | 4,775    | (3,450)    | Final Elevator payment            |
| Parsonage           | 8,229     | 229      | 8,000      | Rental income                     |
| 30-Apr-26           | 93,184    | 84,179   | 9,005      |                                   |

Last month there was a Thank You from the Baltimore-Washington Conference for giving 100% of our budgeted Missions Shares for 2025. I have had some questions about where that money goes. Using the information from the BWCUMC.org website shows the high-level breakout

### Missions Shares Spending

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Ministries                 | 45.2% |
| Operations & Finance       | 35.5% |
| Support the General Church | 13.1% |
| BWC Admin & Communications | 5.8%  |
| Debt Reduction             | 0.5%  |

With a look into the \$18M budget, we find a more detailed view how the funds get used:

### BWC 2026 Budget Missions Shares

|                                                                                           |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Operations: — facilities, IT, Mission Center, retreat properties, Episcopal Residence     | 16.6% |
| Young People's Ministry: — youth, young adults, campus ministries, camping                | 15.3% |
| HR/Benefits: active and retired benefit plans for clergy and laity.                       | 13.0% |
| Missional Regions & Administration                                                        | 12.7% |
| General & Jurisdictional Missional Shares:                                                |       |
| World Services                                                                            | 6.4%  |
| Interdenominational Cooperation                                                           | 0.1%  |
| African University                                                                        | 0.2%  |
| Black College                                                                             | 0.9%  |
| Ministerial Education Fund                                                                | 2.2%  |
| Episcopal Fund                                                                            | 3.1%  |
| General Administration                                                                    | 1.1%  |
| Northeast Jurisdictional Mission Shares                                                   | 0.2%  |
| Leadership Development & New Faith Expressions                                            | 8.8%  |
| Discipleship Ministries: Leadership and Congregational Laity Development                  | 7.7%  |
| Advocacy & Action / Abundant Health: social justice, Deaf Ministries, global partnerships | 5.0%  |
| Finance: fiscal and administrative policies and services                                  | 3.7%  |
| Communications: publications & tools for implementing the ministries of the Conference    | 2.7%  |
| Archives & History, Chancellor, Annual Conference Sessions Commission                     | 0.3%  |

# 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)



LAST CALL!!!!

Saturday

July 11, 2026 6:00pm



### Sign ups & money are due Sunday June 28, 2026.

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 Baltimore.

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

#### *Important information is as follows:*

- All tickets at our group rate are \$13.00 (the Keys did not offer separate discount for youth and seniors this year). Tickets are for reserved seats.
  - A sign-up sheet is in the front hallway.
  - All sign-ups and money are due on Sunday, June 28, 2026.
- Make checks payable to Weller UMC and write "Keys Game" on the memo line.
  - Tickets will be distributed on Sunday, July 5, 2026.

If anyone has questions, please call Henry Alexander at 301-639-5649.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Need Handyman Help?

Small things need to be fixed around the house?

Leaking faucets, Stuck doors or windows, broken cabinets

Rooms needing paint or touch-up, light fixtures replaced

Shelves & Grab Bars installed, Honey Do List?

Reliable Quality Work by Jim Monroe 240-529-2595



## TRUSTEES NEW by Ed Schildt

The trustees continue to be busy in the spring and early summer with many projects having been completed or progressing each week. The steps and sidewalk repairs have been finished and look fantastic ! The repair of the side walls of the steps and ramp area will be completed soon once the awning on the front of the church is cleaned in early June. We are currently reviewing bids for the remodel of the top of the wall at the front of the church with a new wall topper that will protect the wall and beautify the entrance to the church. The ramp safety lights have been repaired providing light on the walkway to the church. Electrical work was recently completed with the new lights in the narthex as well as lighting in the back stairway from the sanctuary down to the lower level of the church. This will provide a safe pathway for those using the stairway. The cracks in the parking lot are being repaired as weather permits with liquid and cold pack fillers to insure the integrity of the parking lot is maintained. Outside landscaping work continues on a weekly basis in order to maintain the beauty of the church for the glory of God.

If you would like to join the trustees please contact Ed Schildt.

Blessing to all !!



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

### Mission News for June 2026

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, Jim and Chooi Hah Monroe and Pat and Henry Alexander drove up to Mechanicsburg, PA for a morning of volunteering at **Mission Central**. Pat, Chooi Hah and Jim assembled Emergency Care kits containing such items as soap, toothbrushes, shampoo, nail clippers, comb, toothbrush and toothpaste, washcloth, small towel, and bandaids, etc. Henry was assigned to work in the warehouse cutting up cardboard boxes to use in packing. We were also able to deliver some items donated by people here at Weller such as computer related parts and shoes. Our next trip will be on Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. They have a variety of jobs to do there including those which can be done sitting. Watch for a sign-up sheet on a clipboard in the narthex later in June.



It seems too early as school is barely out yet but we have already received notice that the **Catoctin School Supply Drive** (for the schools in the Catoctin Feeder area) are reminding us to look for good deals on school supplies for the fall and reminding us to keep our eyes open as it will be time for the collection to begin again before we realize it.

#### Seton Center

Seton Center is just up the road but not everyone knows what goes on there. They actually can provide a number of services for individuals and families needing some advice or emergency assistance. These include: food, rent, and utility assistance, and dental care. You can check their website at [setoncenter.org](http://setoncenter.org) or call 301-447-6102 for more information.

More baby/toddler items were delivered to the **Catoctin Pregnancy Center** in the past month, also. They are always thrilled with what we bring and often have a client in mind right away who is in need of items we brought.



### MISSION TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mission team has funds in the Mission account to sponsor one or more young people (High School age or younger) to participate in mission activities. The funds can be used for travel expenses related to a mission trip of several days to a week, day trips to nearby sites, supplies and materials needed to complete a mission project, or other related expenses. This Money can be used for a 2026 or 2027 mission project, but we need to know who is interested on or before September 30, 2026. If you want to take advantage of this opportunity to help someone in need and have the Mission Team provide some or all of the funding or have any questions, please contact Pat Alexander (301-513-2638) or Pastor Mark at the church office (301-271-2802).

We look forward to hearing from you. The money will be divided proportionally among multiple people if more than one youth applies.

# WELLER PHOTO ALBUM



**A Visit from John Wesley  
(Steve Purcell)  
5/31/2026**



**Last day of Sunday School 5/31/2026**



**Sight and Sound Theater– Joshua May 2026**



**Bus ride fun to the Sight and Sound!**



**Weller Group enjoying the show!**



# 2026

| Sun                                                                           | Mon                                      | Tue                                        | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                       | Thu                                                                 | Fri                                                               | Sat |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
|                                                                               | 1                                        | 2<br>Trustees Mtg<br>6pm<br>Book Club 7 pm | 3                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4                                                                   | 5<br>*Office Closed                                               | 6   |
| 7<br>*Worship Services, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.                                     | 8 *Office Closed<br>Outreach Mtg<br>6 pm | 9                                          | 10<br>*Offices Closes at 11:30 am.                                                                                                                                                        | 11<br>Bible Study 6 pm                                              | 12<br>*Office Closed<br>Sock Hop 6-8 pm                           | 13  |
| 14<br>*Worship Services, Combined Service 9:30 am<br>CONFIRMATION SERVICE     | 15<br>*Office Closed                     | 16                                         | 17<br>*Offices Closes at 11:30 am.                                                                                                                                                        | 18<br>Bible Study 6 pm                                              | 19<br>*Office Closed                                              | 20  |
| 21<br>*Worship Services, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.<br>Fathers Day                     | 22<br>*Office Closed                     | 23                                         | 24<br>*Offices Closes at 11:30 am.                                                                                                                                                        | 25<br>VBS BIBLE SCHOOL 8-12 PM (PREK-5TH GRADE)<br>Bible Study 6 pm | 26<br>*Office Closed<br>VBS BIBLE SCHOOL 8-12 PM (PREK-5TH GRADE) | 27  |
| 28<br>*Worship Services, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.<br>(GRAD & NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION) | 29<br>*Office Closed                     | 30                                         | <b>Key:</b> <b>BLACK:</b> Worship Services and Office Information<br><b>BLUE:</b> Meetings<br><b>RED:</b> Holidays or other Special Dates<br><b>GREEN:</b> Events<br><b>VIOLET:</b> Other |                                                                     |                                                                   |     |