



TIDINGS OF WELLER

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

JULY 2026



We gather to celebrate the nation we love,
And thank the Creator for gifts from above.
For fields of bright freedom and cities so grand,
We see Your great blessings across this free land.
With parades in the sunshine and fireworks of light,
We honor the soldiers who fought for the right.
But deeper than banners and barbecues grand,
Is the grace of the Savior sustaining our land.
From mountains to oceans, from valleys to sea,
It is the Spirit of Jesus that makes us free.
So as we give thanks for the flag we hold dear,
Let us bow down in worship and draw ever near.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us!

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

Weller United Methodist Church

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Pastor Mark Eyler

CCLI #988176

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".

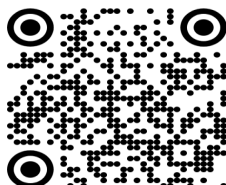
WUMC Sunday School 9:30 am	<u>Pre K—Kindergarten</u> Debbie Stull & Joan Staub (in Church Nursery) <i>(Classes out for Summer)</i>	<u>1st thru 5th Grade</u> Donnie & Kelly Wastler (in Weller House) <i>(Classes out for Summer)</i>	<u>6th thru 8th Grade</u>
	<u>Adult</u> Sarah Pickett and Roger & Becky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

Worship Attendance

June 7	108
June 14 (combined)	98
June 21	111
June 28	129

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**JUNE
BIRTHDAYS
&
ANNIVERSARIES**

7/1 Leo Krietz
7/3 Jerry Free
7/3 Amanda Keilholtz
7/3 Steven & Debbie Kurz
7/4 Gary & Dawn Roberts
7/5 Dick & Irene Shank
7/6 Josh Kelley
7/6 Josh Miller
7/6 Jamison & Melissa Mathias
7/8 Carol Long
7/8 Donald & Jean Eyler
7/9 Kelly Alexander
7/10 Donald Eyler, Sr.
7/10 Mark Merico
7/11 Danny Day
7/11 Kimbra Grimm
7/13 Jeremy & Casey Connally
7/17 David Bailey Jr.
7/18 Hannah LeGore
7/19 Michaela Stull
7/20 Hope LeGore
7/20 Robert Shaffer , Jr.
7/21 Joan Brantner
7/24 John Lavigne
7/24 Jackson McKay
7/25 Debbie Stull
7/25 Cody & Cassie Wivell
7/26 Lori Eyler
7/27 Mark Eyler
7/28 William & Gloria Balsley



Congratulations to all the Confirmands and New Members of Weller United Methodist Church!!

Adalyn Eaves	Confirmed 6/14/2026
Alyssa Fisher	Confirmed 6/14/26
Emily Roberts	Confirmed 6/28/26
Rebecka Wivell	Confirmed 6/28/26
Ryan Wivell	Confirmed 6/28/26
Jody Eyler	Joined 6/28/26
Monica Keeney	Joined 6/28/26
Sue Keilholtz	Joined 6/28/26
Leo Krietz	Joined 6/28/26
Clinton Rhodes	Joined 6/28/26
Ashley Trout	Joined 6/28/26
Becky Urian	Joined 6/28/26

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT
THE PICTURES ON PAGE 9**

MICHELLE'S MOMENTS by Michelle Merico

07/05/26 Faith means that you have peace even when you don't have all the answers.

07/12/26 God works in ways where no one else can get credit but Him.

07/19/26 Never underestimate the power of one small prayer.

07/26/26 Pray, not until God hears you, but until you hear God.

FINANCE NEWS by Jim Monroe

Capital spending was for repair of steps and first part of fixing cracks in walls of steps and ramp. Also new water fountain. Please enjoy the water bottle filler feature.

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

Weller UMC	Giving	Spending	vs. Giving	Notes:
General	\$ 82,843	88,742	(5,899)	Playground mulch, S&S Bus, lights
In & Out Designated	7,783	2,525	5,258	Xmas '25 offer & Easter flowers
Cemetery	6,349		6,349	
Missions	4,321	803	3,518	
Capital	3,692	10,280	(6,588)	Water fountain, Steps, Parge wall
Youth	100	-	100	
Memorials	1,775	4,775	(3,000)	Final Elevator payment
Parsonage	<u>8,229</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>8,000</u>	Rental income
31-May-26	115,092	107,354	7,738	

General Expenses	Year to Date
<u>Category</u>	<u>\$ 88,742</u>
Pastor	\$ 22,935
Staff	\$ 13,180
Tax	\$ 1,008
Insure	\$ 12,193
Balt-Wash	\$ 14,075
Office	\$ 2,066
Church	\$ 10,479
Fuel	\$ 6,330
Weller	\$ 1,240
Community	\$ 3,025
Worship	\$ 2,211
Designated	\$ 2,525

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)

COME JOIN US FOR SOME BOWLING FUN!!

WHERE: Walkersville Bowling Center

WHEN: August 2, 2026 1 - 3 PM

INFO: \$18 a person

(This in includes 2 hours of bowling Pizza and a drink)



We will have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for members to participate.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026



CEMETERY by NANCY RICE, TREASURER

Yippee! The fundraiser bake sale for Weller Cemetery was incredibly successful. With the help of our bakers Nancy Rice, Carol Long, Felicia Albert and Jerry Free, a total of \$623.00 was raised. That, along with some generous donations, enabled us to have 3 more dying trees removed. There's now a new view of the mountains, looking West.

MISSION TEAM NEWS by Pat Alexander

Mission Central has notified us that they are in the midst of some changes. They are transitioning to a new Director and a new Volunteer Coordinator. They have cancelled all volunteer dates for July, including Weller's scheduled date of July 2, 2026. More details will be forthcoming. Our scheduled volunteer date of September 10, 2026, has not been changed or cancelled.

We can continue to collect items to donate to Mission Central for delivery in September.

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



**Confirmation
6/14/2026**



Baptism of Alyssa Fisher



**Children's Message at the
Confirmation Service**



**Weller Members attending the Thurmont
Senior Center Birthday Bash.**



Graduate-Brody Mathias



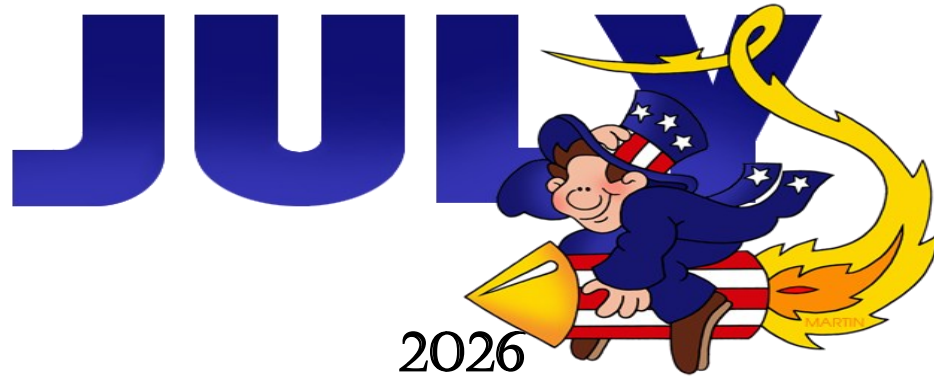
Graduate- William LeGore



**New Members-Ashley Trout, Monica Keeney
Confirmant-Emily Roberts**



**New Members- Sue Keilholtz, Leo Krietz,
Jody Eyler, Clinton Rhodes Jr.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Key: BLACK: Worship Services Office Information BLUE: Meetings RED: Holidays or other Special Dates GREEN: Events VIOLET: Other			1 Bible Study 6 pm	2 Trustees Mtg 6pm	3 *Office Closed	4
5 *Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	6 *Office Closed	7 Book Club 7 pm	8 *Office Closes at 11:30 am. Bible Study 6 pm	9	10 *Office Closed	11 Frederick Keys Baseball Game 6 PM
12 *Worship Service (Combined) 9:30 am	13 *Office Closed Outreach Mtg 6 pm	14 Council Meeting 6 pm	15 *Offices Closes at 11:30 am. (No Bible Study)	16	17 *Office Closed	18
19 *Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am	20 *Office Closed	21	22 *Offices Closes at 11:30 am. Bible Study 6 pm	23	24 *Office Closed	25
26 *Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	27 *Office Closed	28	29 Bible Study 6 pm	30	31	