



TWIZZLER: March 31, 2020

Serving God by Serving Others

"And the crowd asked him, "What then shall we do?" And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise."

(Luke 3: 10-11)

We are here to serve.

SERVING OUR CHURCH

For those in our congregation we have a pantry with food and basic supplies. The food pantry can meet most needs. Contact Pastor Deval or Renee Weaver to let us know if you have a need. We will deliver to you or meet you at the church. If you need fresh items or medicines, we will pick that up at the store for you.

Renee Weaver: grohweaver@aol.com or 704-996-2960 (*Please leave a voice or text message.*)

Deval Mason: dmason@weavervilleumc.org or 828-645-6721

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

We support our community by supporting ABCCM.

There are many in the North end of Buncombe County who experience temporary difficulty with unexpected expenses; making difficult choices like keeping their families housed, clothed and even eating. There are those who fight this battle every month as prices continue to rise and money can only stretch so far. Add any medical emergencies or conditions into the mix and this could be any one of us. Too often these are folks with no medical coverage, adding more emotional stress.

Your donations of food, clothing and volunteer hours are what keeps the Asheville Buncombe Christian Community Ministries (ABCCM) organization able to serve these neighbors in times of crisis.

For those that are still going to the grocery store please consider adding a few of the following items to your list. We will let you know in the next week when to deliver this to the church or ABCCM.

vegetable oil, peanut butter, jelly, grits packets, oatmeal packets, eggs, hot dogs, canned tuna, spaghetti sauce, bags of potatoes, bags of onions, sandwich bread (they stay good beyond date), sugar, vegetable oil (large bottles are divided), dish detergent, laundry detergent, sugar, hearty soups, canned chicken, dry milk, grits, self rising flour, cornmeal, canned or dry beans, rice

Volunteers are also needed at ABCCM. Please call Sheryl Olsen at 828-259-5303 to help.

FROM REV. DEVAL MASON

Dear Church Members,

I hope and pray that you all are staying safe and healthy. Remember, God is Good. All the Time! My inspirational message is in the video of myself and Charlie that you can access starting Wednesday. Please watch it, and know that it is God through the Holy Spirit who inspires us to live in love, joy, and forgiveness. Christ's Blessings to all of you!

ONLINE SERVICES

Did you get a chance to watch our two virtual services this weekend? They are still available, and another one will be posted at 8:00am on Wednesday 4/1 (tomorrow). Click on the link below to view them all, and **bookmark the site while you're so you can see future videos**. Emily, Charlie, & Deval have done a really amazing job producing these and hope they bring you peace, joy, and a feeling of closeness with your WUMC family.

WUMC YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAmGlzE0NZIhe63PwJP_gSg

NEXT ZOOM MEETINGS

Join us for online fellowship using Zoom software! It's easy to figure out and you can turn off the video feature if you don't want anybody looking at you. If you aren't receiving Emily's texts or emails with the login ID and meeting password, please email her at youth@weavervilleumc.org so you can stay connected!

Children:

Tues 3/31 at 2:00pm (Have a silly hat ready!)

Thurs 4/2 at 2:00pm

Sun 4/5 at 11:30am

Youth:

Wed 4/1, 3pm

Sun 4/5, 5pm with special guest!!

"Ignite" Adult Sunday School Class:

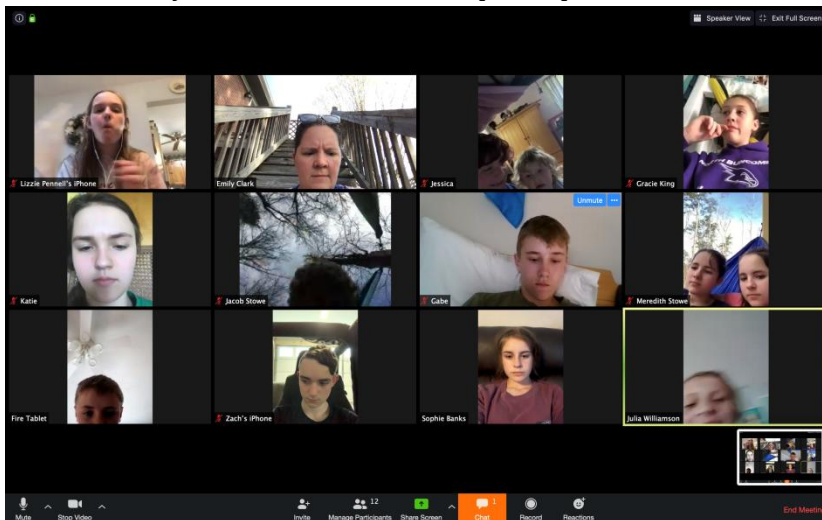
Sun 4/5, at 10:00am

FINANCE COMMITTEE

There will be a conference call for the Finance Committee **this Wednesday (tomorrow) at 7pm**. Details have been emailed to the group by Zach Banks.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group had another virtual Zoom meeting this past Sunday. Thanks to Zach Stowe for sharing words of encouragement about making decisions in life. You can choose either your way, others' way, or God's way... and that makes all the difference. Youth is looking forward to the next time when we meet in person.....it'll be a big party for sure! Tune in for **Wednesday's Zoom at 3pm** youth folks, when we will hear a few wise words from Jacob Stowe. Check your email for details to participate.



FACEBOOK FELLOWSHIP

WUMC has a new Facebook group where we can all **share prayer requests, offer moral support, ask questions, share inspiration, etc.** The group is private so only members of the group can see what you post. Please join the group and invite anyone else who is a part of church life: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WUMCCongregation/>

CHURCH LIFE GOES ON

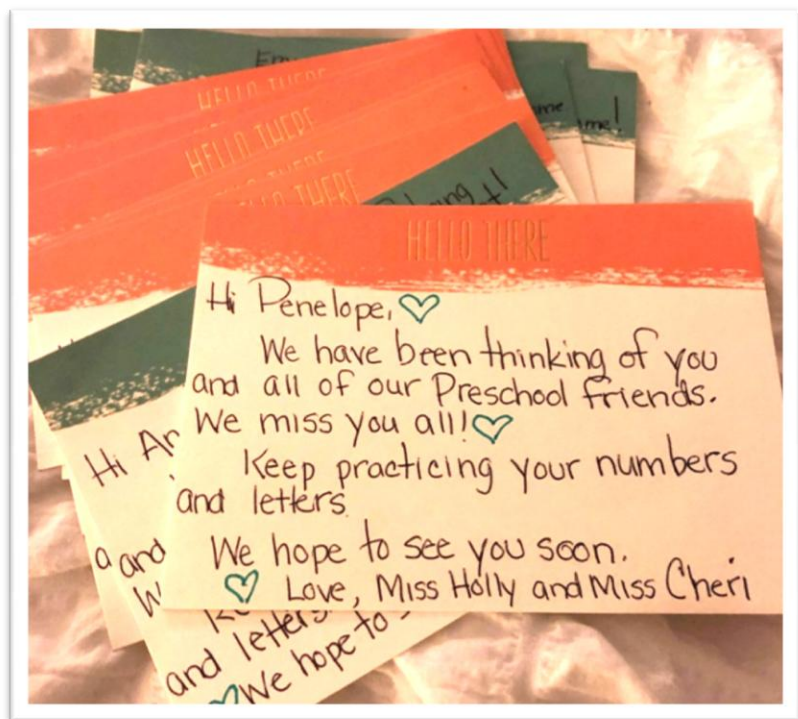
Steve VanReenen continues to keep busy at the church by cleaning all of the many windows and putting the window AC units back in place. The church buildings will probably never be clean as they'll be by the time these days of "social distancing" are finally over!



Music Director **Charlie Harnish** has recorded another wonderful hour-long performance for us to watch online. Songs include *Holy Holy Holy*, *This Is My Father's World*, *Amazing Grace*, and a very playful rendition of *Kum Ba Yah*. You can view the performance here even if you don't have a Facebook account:
<https://www.facebook.com/charnish>



WUMC Preschool Director **Holly Leavitt** has been doing wonderful work to keep supporting the thirty families who have children at the school. She has been working with a new curriculum, making care calls to check on everyone, as well as sending encouraging notes and "lovies" for the children.



CHURCH CALENDAR

All conference calls and online activities will be posted on the WUMC online calendar, just like our in-person gatherings: <https://www.weavervilleumc.org/google-calendar/>

CHURCH FINANCES

With the recent events with COVID-19 and WUMC not having services the last three Sundays, we appreciate everyone who has mailed in their offering. The future of services is unclear and therefore the Finance Team is working on an online giving button to be added on our website (still ongoing) to help in this crisis. The Finance Team would also like to offer an idea: If you have online banking, there should be an option for you to add an automated bill through your bank, just as your other auto-drafted bills are done. Please check your bank's online options or give your bank a call and see if this is an option for you. The church's information is:

Weaverville United Methodist Church
85 N. Main Street
PO Box 37
Weaverville, NC 28787

You can enter an amount to be mailed to the church for a one-time donation, give every two weeks, or once a month. This would keep our finances going for the coming months. Thank you for continuing to support WUMC, and we look forward to continuing to communicate information to you as soon as it's made available to us.

STAY INFORMED

Buncombe County's latest information about the COVID-19 outbreak may be found here: <https://www.buncombecounty.org/covid-19/default.aspx>

More information from the CDC may be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

PRAYER LIST

This list is reset at the beginning of each month.

Brad Allen, Jim & Lena Brooker, the Cheek family, Bill Coxe, Carolyn Dotts, Dave Edwards, Marilyn Evans, Emma

Hughey, Paul Hunt, Fran Jordan, Don Mallicoat, Cindy Mayo, Cheryl Nick, Elaine Robinson, Jackson Stafford (Hughey's son), Mac White, Bob Whiting, Tammy

Have a blessed week!



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