



TWIZZLER: April 14, 2020



FROM REV. DEVAL MASON

Holy Week is over. We now enter into the wonderful and joyous Season of Easter. Jesus Christ's resurrection was God's reversal of death. Our Savior's resurrection from the dead means that hope lives on past death and that God's Kingdom on earth is forever alive in power in the hearts and spirits of those who in faith believe. **The last word on Jesus' life and ministry is not about His death on the cross, but His ongoing renewed life of love and forgiveness. His resurrection also renews our lives as we now live in the power and glory of God. This Easter Season may we live in the renewed gift of life that God gives us in Jesus Christ.**

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE

For those in our congregation who may need assistance, we have a pantry with food and basic supplies that can meet most needs. Contact Pastor Deval or Renee Weaver to let us know if you could use some help. 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

CALLED TO SERVE - OPPORTUNITY

The need is urgent. Please help our community.

We are called to serve. One of our opportunities to serve is coming up this Sunday. Our community has a constant challenge to serve those who are hungry or are food insecure. At this time the need is significantly greater than in the past. The economy of our community has been hit hard by the need to stay at home due to COVID 19 and the resulting loss of jobs. Please plan to help our neighbors by participating in the upcoming food drive for ABCCM (Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry). Your donation of food, supplies, or cash/check will be collected from your vehicle. You do not need to get out of the vehicle. **Plan to stay in your vehicle the entire time.** We cannot have more than 10 people onsite at any one time.

Date: this Sunday, April 19th

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

How will the food be collected: This will be a drive-by style donation at our Fellowship Center (across the street from the actual church). Church volunteers will be ready to receive your donations for delivery to ABCCM.

Food Drive Contacts: Angela Moser (828-215-2642) and Renee Weaver (704-996-2960 or grohweaver@aol.com)

Top Items Needed: toilet paper , canned chicken, vegetable oil, sugar, laundry detergent, store-bought eggs, cash/check (ABCCM can purchase food at a significant discount. Checks make payable to Weaverville United Methodist Church and indicate this is for ABCCM.)

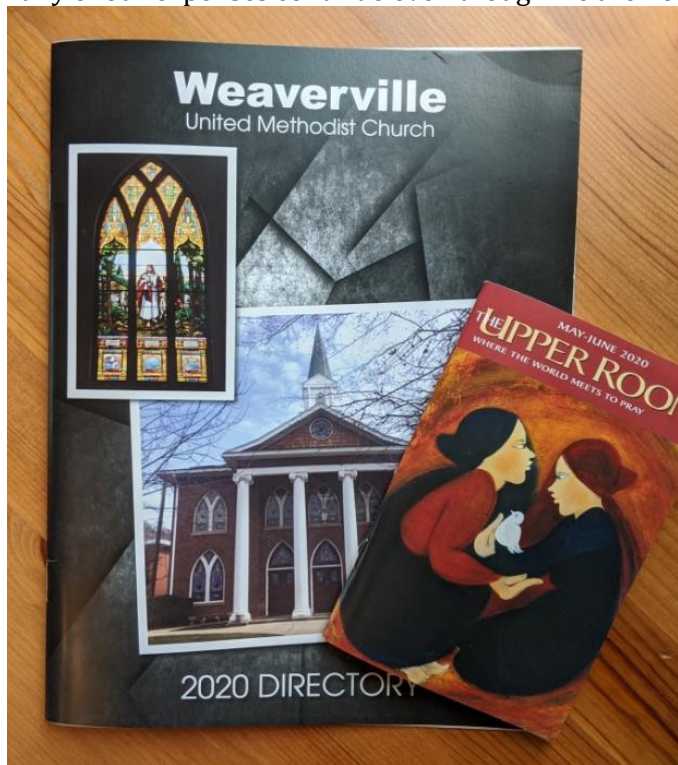
Ongoing Needs: peanut butter, jelly, grits packets, oatmeal packets, hot dogs, canned tuna, spaghetti sauce, bags of potatoes, bags of onions, sandwich bread (they stay good beyond date), dish detergent, hearty soups, dry milk, grits, self rising flour, cornmeal, canned or dry beans, rice

While you are dropping off items you can also:

- **Pick up a church directory!** The church directories have arrived and are ready for distribution to all who had their pictures taken. While you are making your donation tell the volunteer you would like to pick up your directory.

- **Pick up an Upper Room devotion guide.** Let the volunteer know if you would like to pick up a devotion guide and we will hand a copy to you.

- **Drop off your church tithe or donation.** Please give to the volunteer as you come through the drop off process. Many of our expenses continue even though we are not meeting together.



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

Weaverville United Methodist Church Contact: Joy Pansiera

WUMC ONLINE

WUMC has many online services available for you on our new YouTube Channel! There are also videos of recent children & youth online activities. Click on the link below to view them all, and **bookmark the site while you're so you can see future videos.** We hope they bring you peace, joy, and a feeling of closeness with your WUMC family.

WUMC YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAmGIZe0NZIhe63PwJP_gSg

Upcoming service: Sunday 4/19 - available at 8:00am

In case you missed our Easter morning worship service or want to watch it again, you can still find it here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KYuXFR4WQsl>



Also, here is a link to the **Ignite Sunday School class** doing an interpretation of the Easter story with some of the families. Just a way we are trying to stay connected. Thanks to Jason Rodrigue for the idea!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFB0a3qCCDE>

NEXT ZOOM MEETINGS

Join us for online fellowship using Zoom! It's easy to figure out and very comforting to see familiar faces. 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 2pm, Thurs 2pm, Sun 11:30am

Youth: Wed 3pm, Sun 5pm

"Ignite" Class: Sun 10am

WUMC KIDS

Youth Virtual Sunday is coming up on May 3. All youth have been sent an email with open parts to sign up for. Let Emily know what you want to do: youth@weavervilleumc.org

The **youth yard sale** has been postponed until whenever the Covid-19 pandemic is over, probably this fall. So as a reminder, the youth are **not** taking donations to sell at the yard sale. Instead they will be renting out parking spaces and selling concession items. SOOOO.....if you are doing a quarantine clean out, save your things for the yard sale! As soon as a rescheduled date is set, we'll let you know.

Youth Group is still going strong! Thanks for helping to support them during this time.

ONLINE GIVING

There is now a new way to help support Weaverville UMC. On our website, we have added a new page where you can easily donate online: www.weavervilleumc.org/donations/ There is a small convenience fee charged (2.9%) by your credit card company which will be absorbed by WUMC and you will be credited for your full contribution amount. Weaverville UMC will get a check from the WNC Conference every week from this service. **The best way to give is still by check or through your bank's bill pay, where WUMC gets the entire amount.** Checks may be mailed to the address below. Thanks for continuing to support the church through this time. -The Finance Team

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MUSIC TO UPLIFT

Music Director **Charlie Harnish** has recorded another wonderful hour-long performance for us to watch online, and even got his dog, Wolfgang, to dress up for the occasion. Songs include *Jesus Loves Me*, *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*, *In the Garden, I'll Fly Away*, *How Great Thou Art*, and more. You can view the performance here even if you don't have a Facebook account:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10104139192043514&id=75302580&_rdr



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.

Jim & Lena Brooker, the Cheek family, Bill Coxe, Carolyn Dotts, Dave Edwards, Emma Hughey, Fran Jordan, Cindy Mayo, Elaine Robinson, Jackson Stafford, Jack Teague, Mac White

Have a blessed week!



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