



TWIZZLER: April 21, 2020

FROM REV. DEVAL MASON

Thank you, thank you, to everyone who participated the last two weeks with our church as we reached out to our Weaverville community. On Easter Sunday we asked people to come and place flowers on our flowered cross in the front of the church and to take their picture doing this, so we could witness to our faith that Jesus Christ is Risen! **This Wednesday, April 22**, the pictures that we received will be shown on our Wednesday virtual online service on YouTube, so be sure to watch the service and see those who participated.

Then this past Sunday, we asked people to come and bring supplies for ABCCM for our Weaverville community. We had a tremendous turnout as we packed the whole back end of our bus with supplies and also received a wonderful amount of cash funds that will go to help others. **Thank you, thank you to all who participated these last two weeks, as we truly showed our community that Weaverville United Methodist Church is made up of people who have faith in God in Christ that results in ministry to others. God Is Good! All The Time!**

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS



The love and concern of the congregation is extended to the family of **Julia Langford**, who passed away at her home on March 27, 2020. A memorial in Julia's honor will be scheduled at a future date due to the current "stay at home" order. Condolences can be made to the family at: <https://www.ashevilleareaalternative.com/obituary/Julia-Langford>



The love and concern of the congregation is extended to the family of **Carl "Jerry" Ball**, who passed away at his home on Sunday, April 12, 2020. No services are planned at this time. To share a message of comfort with his family, please visit his obituary page: <https://www.grocefuneralhome.com/obits/carl-jerry-ball/>

FOOD/SUPPLY DRIVE

Thanks to everyone for making our Food Drive this weekend a great success! The response was outstanding; we even had neighbors bring donations because they saw our posts on social media. Thank you to those who helped in this major effort to “serve God by serving others:” **Emily Clark, Vickie DiLuigi, Deval Mason, Kim Morelock, Angela Moser, Joy Pansiera, Martha Seddon, Steve VanReenen, Renee & Robert Weaver.** Thanks also to **Holly Leavitt** for rallying the WUMC preschool families to bring donations, and thank you to **First Baptist Church Weaverville** for bringing over a trunk load of food & supplies. If you know anyone in the area who is in need, please have them call ABCCM North: (828) 259-5303



WUMC IS STILL VIBRANT AND STRONG!

Your Church Council and staff have been hard at work accomplishing many important goals during these days of social distancing. Thanks to their leadership, WUMC now has:

- regular online worship services
- frequent online gatherings for children, youth, & Sunday School
- an active Facebook page and private chat group
- outreach to every single person (hundreds!) in our church database
- distribution of new photo directories & Upper Room devotionals
- help available for parishioners who need food, supplies, or prescriptions
- donations of food & supplies for our community
- online giving available on our web site
- a functional short-term budget

We are grateful to you all for your efforts to keep WUMC running so very well in spite of the challenges before us!

WUMC ONLINE

WUMC has many online services available for you on our new YouTube Channel. There are also videos of children, youth, & Sunday School 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/UCAmGlzE0NZIhe63PwJP_gSg/videos

Upcoming services:

Wednesday 4/22 - available at 8:00am

Sunday 4/26 - available at 8:00am

NEXT ZOOM MEETINGS

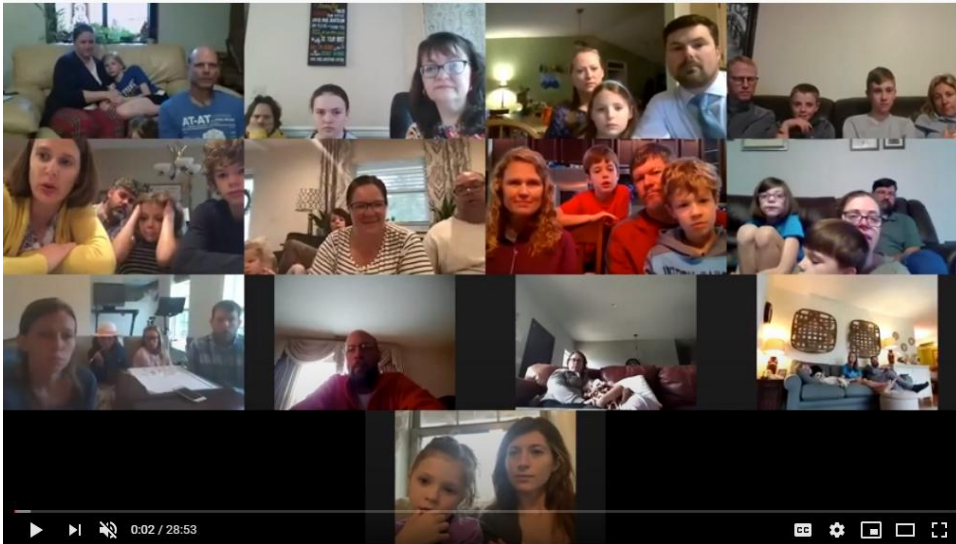
Join us for online fellowship using Zoom! It's easy to do and very comforting to see familiar faces. If you aren't receiving Emily's texts or emails with the login ID and meeting password, please email her at youth@weavervilleumc.org so you can stay connected!

Children: Wednesday at 3pm, Sunday at 11:30am

Youth: Wednesday at 5pm, Sunday at 5pm

Confirmation Class: Sunday at 4:15pm

Ignite Sunday School: Sunday at 10am



UMW WOMEN

Matilda Dryman Circle

Please join us for a conference call tonight!

Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00pm
Call, email, or text Joanie Strohm with questions.
Conference phone number is **1-978-990-5000**
Access code is **922370#**

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. Please let Emily know what you want to do if you haven't already done so: youth@weavervilleumc.org

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORIES

If you weren't able to pick up your new WUMC photo directory this weekend, they will be mailed out soon to members who had their picture taken for it. Deep thanks to **Vickie DiLuigi** for her many hours coordinating this massive effort!

MUSIC TO UPLIFT

Music Director Charlie Harnish has graciously shared his Corona Concert No. 5 (with Wolfgang "the Incredible Scene-Stealing Chihuahua"!) Songs include *There is a Balm in Gilead*, *The Church's One Foundation*, *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart*, *It Is Well With My Soul*, *Amazing Grace*, and more. You can view the performance here even if you don't have a Facebook account:

https://www.facebook.com/charnish/videos/10104153738202894/?fref=fc_pymk

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

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/ **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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PRAYER LIST

This list is reset at the beginning of each month.

Jim & Lena Brooker, the Cheek family, the Childress family, Bill Coxe, Tena Denning, 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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