



## TWIZZLER: April 28, 2020

### FROM REV. DEVAL MASON

I am so proud of the people who make up the Weaverville United Methodist Church. You all have done so very well during this time of the pandemic crisis. You have stayed strong and healthy and have done things so that others could also stay strong and healthy. You have reached out to others in our community in ministry with love and needed supplies. You have agreed to disagree in love on emotional matters. You have stayed in touch with those in the church that you already knew, and you have reached out to others in the church that you did not know. Many of you have risked your own safety for the sake of others by still going to work, whether it be going to work at the hospital or a grocery store or other necessary places. **To all who have done so much, Thank You, Thank You!!**

This Sunday is the first Sunday in May, which was going to be our Youth and Confirmation Sunday in person. Now it will be **Youth Sunday** with a virtual service. I hope everyone will watch the worship service this Sunday, as Emily & the youth have worked hard in preparing for this service. I know you will be blessed as we watch the youth of our church doing wonderful things.

Stay strong and healthy, and as we continue to agree to disagree in love, remember this: **God Is Good, All The Time!!**

### CONGREGATIONAL CONCERN

The love and support of the congregation is extended to Lena Brooker & family on the passing of her husband Jim on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Jim died at his beloved "High Heaven" home in the mountains, surrounded by family as he had wished. A service will be scheduled and an obituary published at a later time.

### WUMC ON YOUTUBE

WUMC has many 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 there so you can see future videos:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAmGizE0NZIhe63PwJP\\_gSg/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAmGizE0NZIhe63PwJP_gSg/videos)

#### UPCOMING SERVICES:

**Wednesday 4/29** - available at 8:00am

**Youth Sunday Worship 5/3** - available at 8:00am *(For this service, the youth will be recording themselves at home & Emily will edit those clips into a worship service for us to watch Sunday morning.)*

If you haven't had a chance yet, make sure to check out the **service from last Wednesday** where you can see the photos that everyone took while placing flowers on the cross out front for Easter. It's wonderful to see some familiar faces again! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lg0vl34IWY8>



## WUMC ON ZOOM

Join us for online fellowship using Zoom! It's super easy; all you have to do is click on a link that Emily will email to you. You have the option of participating with just audio (if you're not feeling presentable) or video & audio. If you aren't receiving Emily's texts or emails with the login ID and meeting password, please email her at [youth@weavervilleumc.org](mailto: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

**Holly's Preschool Class:** Thursday at 10am

**Melissa's Preschool Class:** Thursday at 10:30am

## WUMC ON FACEBOOK

If you don't have a Facebook account yet, you are missing out on all kinds of informative, fun, & uplifting ways to stay connected to your WUMC family. **The main WUMC page** is a great way to stay informed of official church business & activities, as well as see a daily "Upper Room" devotional: [www.facebook.com/WeavervilleUMC](https://www.facebook.com/WeavervilleUMC)

**The WUMC Congregation chat group** is a private forum where we can all share inspiration, humor, questions, photos, & such: [www.facebook.com/groups/WUMCCongregation/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/WUMCCongregation/)

**Come join in the Facebook fun with us!**

## WUMC YOUTH

Thanks for tuning into Zoom on Sunday night for **Jeopardy!** The Fergusons won this week; be on the look for your prize coming in the mail! Stay connected, y'all.

**Virtual Youth Sunday** - Attention youth and families, thanks for your help in getting Emily your parts for the youth video that will air this Sunday May 3. The sooner you can get her your video the better! Thanks!

We had our first **virtual confirmation class** Sunday about the sacraments of Baptism and Communion. Deval led us in sharing in Communion, where we discussed how what's in our hearts and our actions matter most to God. God is Good!



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will not take place in June because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Erring on the side of caution and keeping in mind that the peak of the virus will happen in June or July, we want to do the right thing. We look forward to planning an abridged version of VBS hopefully for the fall, potentially as a weekend thing, afternoon-event for the community. You'll be updated as we move forward.

## OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

In April we came together and had an outstanding response to supporting our neighbors who are hungry or food insufficient by contributing money, food, and supplies to ABCCM. Let's keep up the spirit and commitment to serve. I'm looking for our next opportunity or multiple opportunities. **Please send me your ideas how we as WUMC can show up and be the hands and feet of Christ. What ideas do you have for our May and June mission outreach?** The idea may be how we connect with others such as placing motivational signs in their yards or a small driving parade for someone's birthday. Another example: food gift cards for first responders, truck drivers, medical staff, or grocery store workers. Let's be creative. Email your ideas to Renee Weaver at [grohweaver@aol.com](mailto:grohweaver@aol.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

## MUSIC TO UPLIFT

Music Director Charlie Harnish has graciously shared his Corona Concert No. 6 with us. Songs include *Trust and Obey, Is Your All on the Altar?, I am His and He is Mine, Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us, This is My Father's World, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*, and more. You can view the performance here:

<https://www.facebook.com/charnish/videos/10104167978285654/>

## WUMC PRESCHOOL

Our preschool friends were able to connect on Zoom last week, and plan to do so again weekly Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:30am. What an uplifting thing to connect with our friends during this time!



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

**Deval Mason:** [dmason@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:dmason@weavervilleumc.org) or 828-645-6721

## PRAYER LIST

*This list is reset at the beginning of each month.*

the Brooker Family, 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. Bob Whiting

***Have a blessed week!***



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