



TWIZZLER: June 16, 2020

FROM REV. DEVAL MASON

Kim Mallicoat makes the most beautiful floral arrangements. She is so very talented as she puts a variety of different blooms together to make a beautiful arrangement. She puts blooms of different kinds of flowers, with many different colors and many different shapes and sizes and mixes them together to make a beautiful bouquet. She takes a live flower that is blooming and uses it to bless others, as she mixes them all together.

We are in the Season of Pentecost. This is when we celebrate the fact that God has given the Church life through the Holy Spirit. God has taken people who have been given life and started to bloom in the Holy Spirit and has put them together, whether it is two people or two thousand people, and calls us the Body of Christ, the Church. The Church is made up of different kinds of people, with many different colors and many different shapes and sizes and God mixes us all together to make a beautiful bouquet. God takes live people that are blooming in the Holy Spirit and uses them to bless others. **Let us bloom together, all kinds, all colors, all shapes and all sizes, this Pentecost Season so that others will see God's beautiful arrangement called the Church! We will then experience that, God Is Good All The Time!**

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

You are welcome to join us **IN PERSON** at 9:00am this Sunday (6/21) for WUMC's first ever outdoor Sunday worship service. It will be held in the Fellowship Center parking lot. We ask you to park in the large parking lot behind the church education/office building, and **please bring your own masks and chairs**. Please also maintain the recommended 6-foot distance between families, and remember that everyone has different comfort levels about the amount of contact they have with others. Rain will unfortunately cancel the service. This service will be live streamed on our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCAmG1zE0NZIhe63PwJP_gSg/videos

GATHERING IN SPIRIT!

We've started posting everyone's little people in the Fellowship Center windows, so swing by sometime to visit with your fellow parishioners in spirit. Please consider saying a little prayer for everyone while you're there. Thank you to everyone who has helped to keep the WUMC spirit alive. It's not too late to turn one in; we'd love to include YOU!



Outside the Sanctuary there's a box of uncolored figures to take, and another box where you can return your completed picture.

UNITED METHODISTS AGAINST RACISM



This web site has a long and helpful list of resources to answer the question, "What can I do about racism?" www.umc.org/en/how-we-serve/advocating-for-justice/racial-justice/united-against-racism

It will also livestream this special denominational worship service:

Dismantling Racism: Pressing On to Freedom

Wednesday June 24th, 1:00pm Eastern

VBS IN A BOX AT WUMC!



We've had a great response of 30 kids so far signed up for Vacation Bible School and we'd love to keep that momentum going! [Check out our Info Video here!](#) Then get your kids, grandkids, neighbor friends, anyone signed up! We are preparing boxes for kids of all ages from tiny up through 5th grade. Thanks for signing up and for helping us get the word out about our VBS in a Box to the community!

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

Have you had a chance to complete the survey that we emailed out last week? It should only take a minute or two of your time and we'd really appreciate hearing from you. We want to provide the worship experience and programs you deem critical for several months to come. This on-line survey is available for all members/attendees. Your answers will remain confidential and will be utilized by a limited number of staff/leadership members to facilitate future plans consistent with our Christian mandate to "love our neighbors as ourselves." Your input is critical as we seek ways to faithfully worship, learn, and minister to others. Click here to begin: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YC7JWJ9>

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Matilda Dryman Circle will have its next conference call **TODAY (Tuesday, June 16) at 6:00pm**. To join the meeting, call: (978) 990-5000. Access code is 922370# We look forward to chatting with you soon. Please join us!

WUMC ON YOUTUBE

We have all kinds of videos available for you on our YouTube Channel: worship services, youth group activities, Sunday School classes, & more. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAmGizE0NZIhe63PwJP_gSg/videos

UPCOMING SERVICES: Sunday Worship 6/21 – available beginning at 8:00am

It's not too late to watch **this past Sunday's worship service**, including the hymns "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing", "Onward, Christian Soldiers", and "God Is So Good." Lyrics may be found in the notes below the video so you can sing

along. View the service here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYQq-xONEs8>

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. If you aren't receiving her messages with the login ID & password, please email her at youth@weavervilleumc.org so you can stay connected!

Children: Wednesday at 3:00pm, Sunday at 11:30am

Youth: Sunday at 5:00pm

Ignite Sunday School: Sunday at 10am

MUSIC TO UPLIFT

Thankfully our Music Director, Charlie Harnish, is still sharing his wonderful Sunday morning Corona Concerts with us. He performed the thirteenth one this weekend, with songs including *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, Amazing Grace, The Love of God, What a Friend We Have in Jesus, How Great Thou Art, It Is Well With My Soul, and more*. You can view the concert here: www.facebook.com/charnish/videos/10104244806466364/

Please keep in mind that he will not be giving a live Facebook performance next Sunday, as he will spend that morning playing during our outdoor worship service.

SERVICE PROJECT

Our June community service project will be making masks for church members. As Church Council reviews the possibility of having outdoor worship soon, let's help with reusable masks for those that don't have any. It would be great if you could make & donate 5 or more masks, and don't forget children's sizes as well as adult. We will be collecting these in the coming weeks so stay tuned for drop off information. Here are some great free patterns, tutorials, & more: www.joann.com/make-to-give-response/



SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

Thank you very much to everyone who has continued to support WUMC with their contributions! We look forward to the day when we can be together again and pass the collection plates in our beloved sanctuary.

Options to donate:

1. On our web site: www.weavervilleumc.org/donations
2. Through your bank's online bill pay
3. Mail checks to:

Weaverville United Methodist Church
PO Box 37
Weaverville, NC 28787



HAPPY NEWS

From Rick Broadhurst: My oldest son, Nathaniel Broadhurst, grew up in our church and welcomed baby girl Aspen Broadhurst (our first grandchild) into the world on June 9th. Nate has also graduated from the University of Utah School of Law, and will practice environmental law in Salt Lake City.

From Robert and Renee Weaver: We are expecting a new grandson in Sept. His parents, Travis and Melissa Weaver, live in Charlotte.

Email your happy news to be included here also! Photos are welcome, too. office@weavervilleumc.org

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.

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

PRAYER LIST

The Brooker Family, Tena Denning, Carolyn Dotts, Nan & Steve Gregory, Emma Hughey, Joyce King, Connie Martin, Elaine Robinson, Lauren Shanor, Jackson Stafford, Justin Travis, Mac White, Bob Whiting

This list is reset at the beginning of each month. Please email office@weavervilleumc.org to request changes.

May God bless you and keep you.



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