



TWIZZLER: June 9, 2020

FROM REV. DEVAL MASON

In sports we have what some call "do overs." If you miss hitting the ball on your golf swing, you call out "do over". If you make a dumb move in chess or checkers you ask for a "do over". In games that involve rolling dice, if the dice roll off the table and you don't like the way they land, you say "do over". When you are playing HORSE in basketball and miss a trick shot you call out "do over". I don't know about you, but with all that has happened during this first half of the year 2020, I want to call out to God "do over" for the year.

I think a lot of us would like a "do over" for 2020. But then I remember what Joseph Campbell said, "**We must be willing to get rid of the life we planned so as to have the life that is waiting for us.**" Sometimes the greatest lessons we learn come from adversity and difficult circumstances. I do not believe that God is surprised by what has happened this first half of 2020. **I do believe that if we live in faith, God will help us learn tremendous lessons as individuals, as a church body, and as a nation, through the adversity and difficult circumstances we are facing.** Let us enjoy and look forward to the life that God has waiting for us. Maybe we don't need a "do over" for 2020, because God Is Good All The Time!!

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/



LET'S GATHER IN SPIRIT!

We've been getting some seriously cute figures turned in! Have colored yours yet? Our goal is to fill up the front windows of the Fellowship Center so please join in the fun! All ages and membership status invited!



1. **PRINT** the attached PDF.
2. **COLOR** in a figure, **WRITE** your first name on the front, and **CUT** it out.
3. **RETURN** it to WUMC.

Outside the Sanctuary there's a box of blank figure print-outs to take, and another box where you can return your completed picture. **Be creative and have fun!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



For the first time in Weaverville UMC history, Vacation Bible School is in a box! We are preparing for you a box of "God's Creation," full of daily crafts, experiments, and Bible verses for all kids up through rising 5th graders. To register, just send an email to Emily Clark at youth@weavervilleumc.org Make sure to include the name and grade level for every kid who is signing up. Box pick up day is July 13, 9am - 12noon in WUMC parking lot, following safety guidelines. **Registration begins now and ends June 26.**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Matilda Dryman Circle will have its next conference call next **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!

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

Later this week, WUMC will send out an email with an important survey. We are asking everyone in the WUMC family (members and nonmembers alike) to prayerfully complete this survey in order to help us understand how everyone is currently feeling regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Your Church Council will be meeting soon to finalize details about slowly reopening the church, and would love to know your thoughts about the issue, among other things.

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/UCAmGIzEONZIhe63PwJP_gSg/videos

UPCOMING SERVICES: Sunday Worship 6/14 – available beginning at 8:00am

It's not too late to watch **this past Sunday's worship service**, including the hymns "Come, Thou Almighty King," "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow," and "Holy, Holy, Holy." 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=M893a1vOfV8>

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: Wednesday at 6:45pm, 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 twelfth one this weekend, with songs including *Deep River*, *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*, *Abide With Me*, *Give Me Jesus*, *Sweet Hour of Prayer*, and *Blessed Assurance*, plus some inspiring words of wisdom at the end. You can view the concert here: www.facebook.com/charnish/videos/10104235031315844/

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:

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GOOD NEWS!

Church member Megan Weaver, daughter of Tom and Penny Weaver, earned a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in English from Old Dominion University in May. Megan has accepted a position as Collegiate Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Writing at Virginia Tech beginning in August. Congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment!

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, 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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