



TWIZZLER - December 3, 2019

THIS SUNDAY (12/8)

Second Sunday of Advent

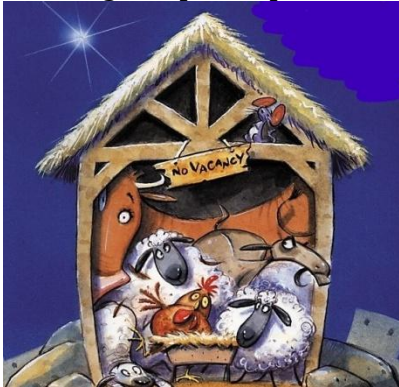
8:00am UMMen breakfast
9:00am Worship Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
4:00pm Pancakes w/ Santa
6:00pm Church Community Candlelight Stroll

CHRISTMAS PARADE

We have a spot in the Weaverville Christmas Parade THIS Saturday, Dec. 7! All youth and any children/families who want to join in are welcome! Billy Stowe is going to drive our new bus, and kids can bring their bikes, scooters, wagons, rollerblades, etc (can also walk) to follow along side our bus. We have candy to throw. Meet at church at 12pm, then leave immediately to go line up at NBMS. Parade begins at 1pm, and at the end of the parade the bus will bring us all back to WUMC parking lot for pick up between 3-4. Please bring a bag of candy to pass out and **let Emily know if you can join in the fun by THIS Wednesday, 12/4!**

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Children's Christmas Play (The Unfriendly Beasts) and Youth Variety Show is **THIS SATURDAY, Dec. 7 at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Center!** Everyone is invited for a chili dinner starting at 5 with the show immediately following. **All participants need to show up at 4:30 in the Fellowship Center.**



UNITED METHODIST MEN

Join us for our monthly breakfast together **THIS Sunday, Dec. 8th**. We'll meet at 8:00am in the Fellowship Center as usual.

PANCAKES WITH SANTA!

Join us for Pancakes with Santa **THIS Sunday Dec. 8 at 4:00pm** in the Fellowship Center. Children of all ages are invited!



CHURCH COMMUNITY CANDLELIGHT STROLL

Come join us at **6:00pm THIS Sunday, Dec. 8th** for our Church Community Candlelight Stroll. This is a very special

annual event that includes 30-minute services at three downtown churches: WUMC, First Baptist Church, & First Presbyterian Church. This year we begin at WUMC and then walk next door to First Baptist, following a path of twinkling luminaries as we go. Refreshments will be served after the last service at FPC.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Support the youth program and order some beautiful Christmas Poinsettias! For \$10/plant, the youth will order and display poinsettias *in memory* or *in honor* of someone special in the sanctuary from Dec. 15 through Christmas Eve. We will have a special bulletin insert on those Sundays with a list of names. **Orders may be submitted through next Wednesday, Dec. 11 by filling out an order form.** You can find the form in Sunday's bulletin, attached to this email, and at the church office. Thank you for supporting WUMC Youth!

CALLING ALL KIDS!

All children are invited to **sing as a group during the Sunday, Dec. 22 worship service!** We'll sing "The Friendly Beasts" (from our Christmas program). Also, during Sunday School that day we'll have our annual "Birthday Party for Jesus." Come join in the Christmas joy!

LIGHT UP OUR LIVES?

The church needs a kind volunteer to **help put out luminaries** this Sunday afternoon (12/8) for the Church Community Candlelight Stroll. The event begins at 6:00pm, so luminaries should begin going out around 5:00. Please contact Deval Mason to volunteer: dmason@weavervilleumc.org

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR JESUS

We have a fun new idea for the **6:00pm Candlelight Worship Service on Christmas Eve.** All children & youth are encouraged to present their "Christmas Gifts for Jesus," which should be some kind of offering of the heart rather than a physical gift. Examples include singing, poetry reading, musical performance, or scripture reading. Space is limited so please contact Charlie, Emily, or Martha to sign up soon!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



- The **Minevia Brittain Circle** meets at 7:15pm on Wednesday, 12/11 at Jen Corbin's home. Contact Mary Beth Horrell for more information: 337-6456
- The **Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet at Joanie Strohm's home on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Meeting will start at 5:30; meet at 5:15 in the Fellowship Center parking lot to carpool. Bring nonperishable food items for NBSM. We will share Christmas goodies and have fellowship. All women are invited. If you need directions to the Strohm home, call 828-649-1156 or 828-707-8928.

M&M LUNCHEON

The "Mature & Methodist" group will meet at **noon on Thursday, Dec. 19 in the Fellowship Hall** for fellowship and to enjoy lasagna cooked by Joe and Theresa Cipriano. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert, and it would be much appreciated. Call or email Lorraine Cipriano to RSVP: 828-707-2724 or raincip@charter.net Hope to see you there!

NOTE FROM HANK JACKSON

I want to thank my sisters and brothers in Christ for your concerns, prayers, cards, and food in response to my recent accident and hospitalization. By those offerings and the grace of a mighty God I am improving daily. You are a blessing to our family.

CHRISTMAS GIVING - BABY BACKPACKS

The Minevia Brittain Circle is collecting items again to complete 3 backpacks and invite you to help out. They are distributed to new mothers through the Appalachian Regional Healthcare system in the coal mining communities where poverty and unemployment are now the norm. Ours are taken to Middlesboro, KY area. The mothers have been so grateful and touched that others have shown this kindness. Items can be labeled and brought to the office next to Deval's through December 24th: **baby wash/shampoo, baby wipes, bibs, bottles, bottle brush, blanket, burp cloths, comb/brushes, diapers (newborn disposable), diaper rash cream, hooded towel, knit cap, nasal aspirator, onesies, pacifiers, receiving blanket, sleepers, socks, thermometers, devotional books for mom, Bible story book**

PRAYER LIST

These are the same names that are printed in the bulletin each Sunday. The list is reset at the beginning of each month.

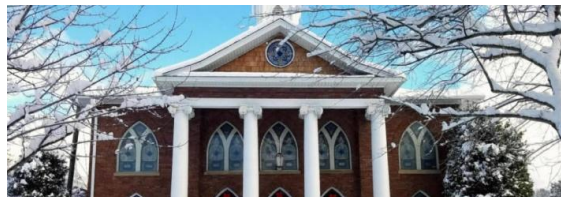
Wayne Ingle, Sam Strider, Don Mallicoat, Elaine Robinson, Emma Hughey, Bob Whiting, Jim & Lena Brooker, Patty Teiss

CHURCH HAPPENINGS



Here are some of the WUMC children rehearsing for their upcoming Christmas play **this Saturday**. Come on out to see them & the youth group in action! Chili dinner begins at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Center with the show immediately following.

Have a blessed week!



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