

### THIS SUNDAY (12/1)

9:00am	Worship Service
10:00am	Sunday School
11:00am	Worship Service
4:00pm	Christmas Program Practice
5:00pm	Youth Group w/ Dinner

## **CHRISTMAS PARADE**

We have a spot in the Weaverville Christmas Parade on 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. Please let Emily know if you plan to participate so we can know how many to plan for. Meet at church Dec7 at 12pm, then leave immediately to go line up at NBMS. Parade begins at 1pm, and at the end of the parade the van will bring us all back to WUMC parking lot for pick up between 3-4.

## **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Mark your calendars and get your cup ready to be filled with Christmas Cheer! Children's Christmas Play (The Unfriendly Beasts) and Youth Variety Show on **Saturday**, **Dec. 7 at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Center**! Everyone is invited for a chili dinner starting at 5:00pm and the show immediately follows.



### Last children's play practice: this Sunday, Dec. 1 at 4pm (dress rehearsal)

### **PRETTY PLEASE?**

The church is hoping to borrow the following for the upcoming Children's Christmas Play on Dec. 7. Please get in touch with Emily by calling the church or email if you're able to help! youth@weavervilleumc.org

rectangular-shaped hay bales

black rectangular table cloths or flat sheets

Thanks so much!

### **UNITED METHODIST MEN**

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

# **PANCAKES WITH SANTA!**

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



## **YOUTH GROUP**

Youth group will be practicing for the **Youth Variety Show this Sunday, Dec. 1**, beginning at 4pm if you've been helping with children's play, or at 5pm if you're just doing youth show. Dinner at 6!

## **CHURCH COMMUNITY CANDLELIGHT STROLL**

Come join us at **6:00pm Sunday, Dec. 8**<sup>th</sup> 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 your Christmas Poinsettias today! For \$10/plant, the youth will order and display a poinsettia (or two) in memory or in honor of someone special to you in the sanctuary December 15, 22 and Christmas Eve. We will have a special bulletin insert those Sundays with a list of names. Orders will be taken from today through Sunday December 8 by filling out an order form in your bulletin the next two Sundays, or call the church office. Thank you for supporting WUMC Youth!

## **NOTE FROM LENA BROOKER**

#### Dear Friends,

As Jim and I count our blessings during this season of Thanksgiving, we want you to know how much we appreciate your thoughts and prayers. They have been a much needed weapon in Jim's Big Fight against MDS cancer and my support of him. We ask that you continue to pray for us. Thanks for caring for us. In His Love, Lena Epps Brooker

### **NOTE FROM BUDDY CORBIN**

Dear Methodist Men & Church Family,

Thank you for the many expressions of your love and support for the Kairos team and the inmates at Craggy this past weekend! Thirty inmates were able to experience healing from painful memories, get forgiveness, and release bitterness. One of our men asked Christ into his life for the very first time! I want you to know your prayers, food, and money made God smile!

Love & peace, Buddy Corbin (Philippians 1:3)

### **NOTE FROM EMILY CLARK**

Thanks to everyone who supported the youth sock and peanut butter drive in November. We will be able to supply AHOPE with many items for their stockpile to help people this winter! Thanks, church family!



### WORLD THANK OFFERING

The World Thank Offering coins saved through the year can be brought to church next Sunday or brought to the office any day next week from 8:00am – noon. Thank you!

### **FOOD DONATIONS**

Donating food to NBSM (renamed ABCCM North, but one and the same!) just got so much easier! At the Weaver Blvd. Ingles, through the holidays you can purchase a filled grocery bag for just \$5.00 and it will be delivered with others directly to the food pantry for you! A big thank you to the Managers for choosing to help those in the Weaverville area!!!



# **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

Holly Leavitt, Emily Clark, & the preschool teachers did a great job coordinating the preschool's annual Stone Soup Luncheon last week. The Fellowship Center was full of friends & family who there to see the show. The children were adorable, as always!

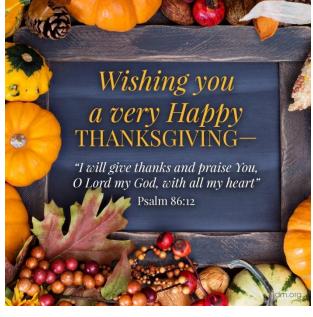


#### **PRAYER LIST**

These are the same names that are printed in the bulletin each Sunday. The list is reset at the beginning of each month. Don Mallicoat, Elaine Robinson, Emma Hughey, Bob Whiting, Jim & Lena Brooker, Robbie Bearlund, Patty Teiss, Hank Jackson

### **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Please note the **church office will be closed this Thursday & Friday** (11/28-29) for Thanksgiving. Enjoy the holiday!



Have a blessed week!



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