

TWIZZLER: January 7, 2020

THIS SUNDAY (1/12)

Baptism of the Lord

8:00am	UMMen Breakfast
9:00am	Worship Service
10:00am	Sunday School
11:00am	Worship Service
5:00pm	Youth Group w/ Dinner

CALENDAR REMINDER

Please remember to check your group's calendar listings on the church web site for at least the next few months to make sure we've got everything listed correctly: <https://www.weavervilleumc.org/google-calendar/>

GET INVOLVED!



WUMC is a great place to get involved and build community with one another. We have an opportunity in the Youth & Children's Program for Sunday School Teachers. All materials and supplies are provided for you for a month's time and you simply show up and teach. You can tag team with a friend or your spouse and split up the month, if you prefer. It's a great way to get to know the children and their families.

The following months and classes have availability:

February (youth), **March** (youth), **April** (5th grade), **May** (3/4th grade, and 5th grade), **June** (youth class, 3/4th grade, 5th grade)

DIRECTORY UPDATE

The new church photo directory is in the "design" phase and should hopefully be ready by the end of February. The church will publish notices in the Twizzler & bulletin as soon as they're available to be picked up.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

All women are invited to join us at our monthly Circle meetings!

Minevia Britain Circle meets at 7:15pm this Wednesday, Jan. 8. We will meet at Jennifer Hilliard's home. Call Mary Beth Horrell 337-6456 for info.

Matilda Dryman Circle will meet at the Twisted Laurel Sunday, January 19th after the 11 o'clock worship service for lunch and planning for 2020.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Come join us for our monthly breakfast on **Sunday, Jan. 12th at 8:00am**. We'll be in the Fellowship Center as usual.

M&M LUNCHEON

Our next "Mature & Methodist" luncheon will be on **Thursday, Jan. 16th at noon**. Join us in the Fellowship Center for a program that will be led by a representative of the Weaverville Police Department. The topic is *Scams that Target the Elderly*. Our meal will be soups, salads and rolls. Please RSVP to Lorraine and let her know if you would like to bring a soup, salad, or rolls to share: raincip@charter.net or 828-707-2724. Come join us!

WUMC KIDS CORNER

- **Thanks to Jeff and Carole Pennell** who fed the youth dinner on Sunday. It was a lovely display of sandwich choices, chips, pickles (a popular item), and brownies for dessert! It was great, thanks for supporting the youth!
- **Thank you** to the following people who helped teach children Sunday School classes or volunteered in the Nursery for the whole month of December: (Wow! 5 Sundays!) **Jennifer Miller, Angela Moser, Mary Beth**

Horrell, Corina & Jemma Richards, Heather Weaver, Melissa Mason, Cassandra & Josh White, Stephanie & Jason Rodrigue, Joanie Strohm, Robin Newcomb, Erica Witcher. *What you do matters and WUMC appreciates you!*

- **Regular Youth Group** meets again this Sunday 1/12 at 5pm with dinner at 6pm.
- **Nursery Committee** - Reminder Jan. 12 meeting, 8AM in the nursery.
- **Youth Dinners:** Would you like to help feed the youth at youth group on regular youth group nights? We feed about 22 people in the Fellowship Center and dinner starts at 6pm. You can team up with your friends, have it catered, make something homemade, bring a pizza, whatever! Let Emily know if you would like to serve in this area of ministry and thanks for your support of WUMC Youth! available dates to feed youth in the spring are: [Feb 23](#) [March 8, 15, 22](#) [April 19, 26](#) [May 17](#) [June 7](#)
- **Attention Youth Parents!** This Sunday (Jan. 12) at 6:15 we will have a fun paperwork and events meeting right before pickup in the fellowship center. Please make every effort to attend so we can get everyone up to date on important information.
- **Ski Trip:** We will go on a day trip to Wolfe Laurel. Feb 8, departure and arrival times to be determined as we get closer. If you already made your \$60 deposit towards the trip, your deposit is in a student specific account registered to your youth's name. That deposit plus \$10 covers your costs of lift tickets and rentals. (If you don't need rentals, let me know). FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY JAN. 12. You will also want to plan to BYO meal money.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

A new flower signup poster has been posted near the church office. There are many blank spaces on it so please consider signing up to donate Sanctuary flowers for 2020. Thank you!

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, Don Mallicoat, Elaine Robinson, Jim & Lena Brooker, Patty Teiss, Louise Moore, Debbie Fox, Robbie Bearlund, Bill Coxe, Cindy Mayo, Emma Hughey

LOCAL FAMILY IN NEED

This is a note from Steve Tensi, one of our church members: *As some may know, I am a fire adjuster with a large insurance company. On the day before Christmas, I traveled to Shelby, NC to look at a completely destroyed home. This home was a rental house, and our company insured the owner of the house. The cause of fire appears to be electrical in nature, and there was only the shell of the house left at the time of my inspection.*

The owner of the house will be fully compensated from his insurance policy for the loss of the structure. But during my inspection, I met the mother of the family that had been renting the house and she explained they were woken up by the fire at 4:30am that morning and rushed out of the burning house. Wife and her husband and 5 boys in the family (19,17,14, and twins of 12 years old). Thankfully, all family members got out basically unhurt, but they did lose the two family dogs in the fire, as well as all their belongings. Very modest family, both parents work, lost everything they ever owned in the world. They had no insurance on any of their belongings.....It was heartbreaking, and all I could do for her was tell her I would pray for her family (which I did as I left the property).

*I've been doing this job for 30+ years and seen many sad circumstances, but this one really hit home, possibly even more so as it was the day before Christmas. I'm going to be giving the family some money from the Tensi's, and just wondered if anyone else at the church might like to join in. I will only be waiting until this Thursday (Jan. 9) as the need is great. If anyone would like to help, they can contact me at teamtensi1@frontier.com or **(828) 230-2841** and make arrangements to get me any \$ they might like me to give to this family. Donations may also be left at the church office (8:00am – noon). THANK YOU.*

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Bill and Mary Ann Fieffer were helping out in the Sanctuary this week by taking down the church's many Christmas decorations. Many thanks to them, Steve VanReenen, and the rest of the Worship committee for making the church buildings look so beautiful during the Christmas season!



Have a blessed week!



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