

TWIZZLER: June 23, 2020

FROM REV. DEVAL MASON

Wow! I had a wonderful Father's Day! I hope you had a wonderful Father's Day as well. What a perfect day to start our outdoor worship services. The weather was beautiful. We had somewhere around 45 people who came to worship together. We got to see and hear Charlie play in person. We got to see many people as they volunteered to help bring the materials in and out of our buildings (Thank You for your help). We got to enjoy hearing the birds chirping in the trees. We got to see and talk to each other from 6 feet apart. It was great to see and talk to people I haven't seen in several months. I got the wonderful pleasure of seeing and talking to Jennifer and Rachel Miller (Rachel has been in our preschool for the past two years).

Later, Jennifer and Rachel sent me an e-mail that I would like to share with you, with their permission: "Just wanted to extend the sincere thank you for the service this morning's in-person service at church! I know a lot of work has gone into everything that the church has provided to us, it's members and community, over the past few months, including today's service. Please know it has not gone unnoticed and has been so appreciated! It was good for our souls to be able to worship with a community and reopen our hearts again as a family of God, so thank you for the safety guidelines put in place to make that happen! The service was absolutely perfect Our family feels so grateful to be a part of such an amazing church family! Thank you again! Regards, Jennifer and Rachel Miller"

May we all be inspired to once again gather to worship God and reopen our hearts again as a family of God in the safety that God grants us!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

We will continue with our new outdoor worship services this Sunday 6/28 at 9:00am in the Fellowship Center parking lot. Please bring your own chair and wear a mask. Bulletins will be available on the WUMC web site for you to download and print. You can watch **this past Sunday's outdoor worship service** here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyV_ONIF8gs



WUMC WEB SITE

Martha has added a new "Announcements" page to the WUMC web site, where we plan to post important information from now on: https://www.weavervilleumc.org/announcements/

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS in a Box registration going great! We have 50 signed up and still room for more. Please help get the word out to your friends and neighbors about this free opportunity for kids and families this summer. Registration ends July 1. See our YouTube video for more details! https://youtu.be/pU9-yoMruFE

WUMC KIDS

Wednesday 3pm children's zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84746907818?pwd=TUU5RzNmNEVEbVQveUxVOEk2b2plZz09

Meeting ID: 847 4690 7818

Password: 927204

Wed youth meet 530, bring a rock of any size and wear a mask. Zoom link for anyone who can't attend in person.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88266334791?pwd=bk1ZMFRsVIIFN3N3Tkk4cGtURHVhZz09

Meeting ID: 882 6633 4791

Password: 349527

TOGETHER IN SPIRIT

More people have joined our fellowship window! Remember to stop on by to visit with your fellow parishioners some time. It's not too late if you'd still like to join in the fun. Download blanks here: https://www.weavervilleumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/body-template-cut-and-color-for-covid.pdf



CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

Have you had a chance to complete the survey yet? 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

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

NEXT SERVICE: Sunday Worship 6/28 – live streamed at 9:00am

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 5:30pm, Sunday at 5:00pm

Ignite Sunday School: Sunday at 10am



Joanne & Rich Rzeszotarski are adopting two kittens who Martha Seddon & family have been fostering because they were too young to adopt out at first. Everyone, meet Pippin and Henry! There are many more adorable cats and dogs available to adopt at the <u>Asheville Humane Society</u>. This is a great time for it if you're spending more time at home because of the pandemic.



Email your happy news & photos to be included here: office@weavervilleumc.org

SERVICE PROJECT

Our June community service project will be making masks for church members. 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 soon 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

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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