

TWIZZLER: August 11, 2020

# FROM REV. DEVAL MASON

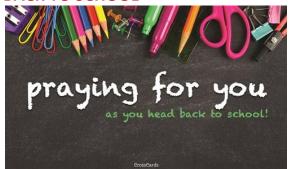
What a wonderful day this past Sunday was for the Town of Weaverville. All three of the downtown churches (First Presbyterian, First Baptist, and United Methodist) held indoor worship services, which was the first Sunday since mid March that this happened. Praise be to God! This was also a special Sunday for Weaverville United Methodist, as we added FM capability to allow us to reach all who want to participate in viewing or hearing our worship services. People of every comfort level can now be a part of our worship services.

Those who do not yet want to leave their homes, can watch video either live or later, on our new platform of Facebook Live. Anyone who is a little bit more comfortable can do our drive in option of staying in their cars in our parking lots and listening to our FM broadcast. People who are a little bit more comfortable can do our outdoor option of bringing their lawn chairs and listening in the front yard of the church to our FM broadcast. Those who are a little bit more comfortable can do our indoor option of wearing masks and practicing social distancing. No matter where you are in your comfort level, we have a option for you to take advantage of. Praise be to God! A great big THANK YOU to Billy and Nick Stowe for providing the church with our FM capabilities. You both have blessed so many people, both now and in the future, with your gifts and talents. God Is Good! All The Time!

#### JOB WELL DONE!

Thank you very much to the wonderful volunteers on our Reopening Committee: Jennifer Corbin, Don Mallicoat (chair), Angela Moser, Billy Stowe, Steve VanReenen, & Renee Weaver. These folks have put a whole lot of time and consideration into safely guiding WUMC through the pandemic, and they are the reason we now have so many options for Sunday morning worship. Thank you, friends!

#### BACK TO SCHOOL



Good luck to all students, school employees, and families next week as school officially starts!

#### FINANCE UPDATE

As of July 31, 2020:

Total Income \$200,445.95 <u>Total Expenses</u> \$213,878.16 Income Less Exp. \$ -13,432.21

#### YOUTH GROUP

Small group youth Bible study this week: THURSDAY  $6^{th}$  graders 6:00-6:25,  $7^{th}$  -  $8^{th}$  grade 6:30-6:55,  $9^{th}$  grade and up 7:00-7:30. Read through pg. 38 in "You Were Made..."

Same zoom code & link for all small groups:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8817420526?pwd=SEtrT2NXdWFuUzJ3eTB0S0Y3c1NmUT09

Meeting ID: 881 742 0526

Passcode: wumc

Next youth event Aug. 23, details to come.

We are working on a plan for **grade level Sunday School** for children on Zoom after Labor Day. Possibility of once a month in person social-distance outdoor parking lot SS meet up as well. Working on details and will let you know soon!

Children's Message this Sunday 11:15 on zoom. Emily will send out meeting information.

#### **YARD SALE**



The WUMC youth fundraiser yard sale that was to take place September 12 is being rescheduled to sometime in the spring/summer of 2021. We want to be as safe as possible and September is too soon to plan for an event where social distancing and exposure to others is such a key factor in avoiding Covid19. Thank you for supporting the youth by renting a table for this event. We will still hold your spot, but if at this time you would like to be reimbursed for your rental fee until we try again in the spring/summer, Emily is happy to do so (\$15/1 spot, \$25/2). We hope you all are well and healthy and may the Lord continue to bless us all! Thank you for your flexibility and support of WUMC Youth Program!

#### **BUILDING SIGN-IN**

There are sign-in sheets at the entrance of all church buildings now. Please make sure to sign in and out on them *every time* you visit the campus, even for very short trips. Official church gatherings like worship should have one person responsible for writing down the names of all attendees. These lists are important because they will help with contact tracing in the event that one of us contracts the COVID virus. Thank you!

#### **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. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAmGIzEONZIhe63PwJP\_gSg/videos">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAmGIzEONZIhe63PwJP\_gSg/videos</a>

You can view this past Sunday's indoor worship service here:

https://www.facebook.com/WeavervilleUMC/videos/392840508357563

#### 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 <a href="mailto:youth@weavervilleumc.org">youth@weavervilleumc.org</a> so you can stay connected!

Children's Zoom Message: Sunday at 11:15am Ignite Sunday School Zoom: Sunday at 9:00am

### SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

Thank you very much to everyone who has continued to support WUMC with their contributions! Options to donate:

- 1. On our web site: <a href="https://www.weavervilleumc.org/donations">www.weavervilleumc.org/donations</a>
- 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 them 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 family of Tena Denning, Delailiah Ford, Lee Roy & Dianne Griffin, Emma Hughey, Joyce King, Connie Martin, Jennifer Martin, Elaine Robinson, Betty Sexton, Tom Stade, Jackson Stafford, Justin Travis, Mac White.

We also offer up special prayers for our school employees, students, and families as they navigate through this uncertain time.

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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