



## TWIZZLER: August 25, 2020

### FROM REV. DEVAL MASON

During this year's global pandemic we have seen many heroes step forward, especially the **nurses and doctors and staff** who work in hospitals. Whether it is locally or nationally or internationally, nurses and doctors and staff take a tremendous risk to their own health and safety and go to work in hospitals in order to provide help to those who are at risk and unhealthy. This past week even more heroes have stepped up, as **teachers and school staff and parents** have taken on the responsibility of schooling our children and youth. Here at Weaverville United Methodist Church we also have some volunteer heroes who take a risk to themselves in order to provide a safer, cleaner, and healthier environment for others. **Many thanks to Don Mallicoat, Angela Moser, Billy Stowe, and Rick Spoering, who come early to our indoor worship services in order to clean and set up, who help during the service by ushering and providing help to others, and who stay after to clean and take down.** God has truly provided us with many different types of people who have brought us many types of blessings during this pandemic. God Is Good! All The Time!

### ONLINE YARD SALE



[Watch the youth's yard sale video here!](#)

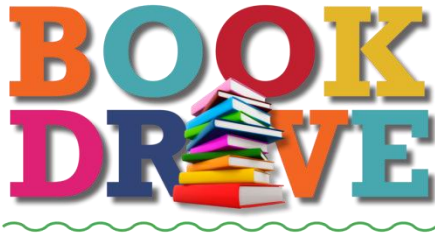
**Do you have things at your house that you were going to donate to a thrift store?** We are replacing our annual in-person yard sale with an online version to raise money towards future youth trips and mission work. Please consider donating items worth at least \$20 to our fundraiser: furniture, tools, household items, etc. (no clothes or dishes at this time, please). See the attached PDF for more information!

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

**We invite ALL church members to participate in school supply drive! Drop off will be this Sunday 8/30 10:00am at WUMC, or 2:00pm at Weaverville Primary School (contact free). Thanks for helping to support our teachers! Items we are collecting for local schools, per teacher suggestions:**

- \*glue sticks
- \*crayons
- \*dry erase markers (skinny black ones as well as regular ones)
- \*post-it notes
- \*scissors
- \*construction paper
- \*card stock paper
- \*pencils
- \*white printer paper
- \*pens
- \*adhesive-backed velcro dots/squares
- \*postage stamps (some teachers try to mail a letter every other week to students)
- \*earbuds (for high school and middle schoolers)
- \*highlighters
- \*Amazon gift cards (for elementary teachers to purchase books for kids to have at home during virtual school)
- \*"Ticonderoga" pencils
- \*pencil cap erasers

## GOT BOOKS?



The Asheville Prison Books Project collects used books to donate to local prisons and would love to have your unwanted books. Rick Spoering left a collection box in the Narthex (foyer) of the church, so please bring your books by on Sunday morning to donate. They are hoping for paperback books no more than 2" thick, including dictionaries, with a special request for fiction books written by people of color. Call or e-mail Rick with any questions: 516-987-4791 or [rjspoering@gmail.com](mailto:rjspoering@gmail.com)

## HELP OUR SCHOOLS!

Are you looking for a small project that can help out our neighborhood school teachers this school year? The 2nd grade teachers from Weaverville Elementary Schools would love to have white boards for all their students to have at home while they navigate this year's challenges with online teaching. White boards are expensive, BUT there's a cheaper solution! It's as simple as going to Home Depot or Lowes and finding the WHITE PANELBOARDS (paneling section of the store). A 4ft x 8ft board cuts into 24 pieces of white board (12" x 16"). And they will cut it for you! There are 6 classrooms of about 20 students each in the 2nd grade. Maybe you'd like to team up with a friend to tackle the project? It's a great way to meet the needs of this year's classroom and a great way for WUMC to minister to the community. Please contact Emily Clark if you are interested in helping out: [youth@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:youth@weavervilleumc.org)



## CALLING TREE UPDATE

We still need people! Please join us as a caller. Our last calling tree effort was filled with wonderful heartfelt responses, so as the pandemic continues we are re-starting this program again. We would like to have as many people as possible participate in order to maximize connectivity in our church family, especially during this difficult time when our options to connect remain limited. All you have to do is call a handful of people on the church roster to check in on them. It's a wonderful way for us to support each other, enjoy some fellowship, and get to know each other a little better. Please email Bob Cipriano at [bcip@charter.net](mailto:bcip@charter.net). I look forward to hearing from you!



## CHURCH COUNCIL

A Council meeting has been called for **Sunday, Aug. 30th**. It will be done via Zoom from 4:00 until approximately 5:00pm. The agenda & Zoom instructions will be emailed to Council members this week.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH



### Aug 30 Youth Bike Scavenger Hunt Info

This Sunday, Aug. 30! Meet in the Fellowship Center Parking lot at 2pm. Bring your bike, mask, and school supplies to donate. Invite a friend! See you Sunday! **See attachment for more information.**



### Children & Family Car Scavenger Hunt Info

Date & Time: Sun Aug 30, 2pm

Where: Fellowship Center Parking lot

Bring your school supplies to donate. You'll be given a clue to start and go around town looking for clues in a contact-free format. A church member will be at each location to give you the next clue. One of the clue locations is where you will drop off your school supply donation. Come back to WUMC Parking lot when you've finished all clues, for a prize for the kids! Questions: Emily at [youth@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:youth@weavervilleumc.org)

## FINANCE UPDATE

As of July 31, 2020:

HAVC Loan Balance: \$ 10,971.28

Bus Loan: paid off

Mortgage Balance: \$308,589.37

Total Income \$200,445.95

Total Expenses \$213,878.16

Income Less Exp. \$ -13,432.21

## FOR THE HISTORY BUFFS

Are you interested in caring for or improving WUMC history? The General Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church will be offering a **FREE online "Local Church Historian School"** for church historians—or anyone interested in the story of their church. Once completed, the participant will receive a certificate from GCAH. The school will begin on September, 14. **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR FREE:**

<https://www.wnccumc.org/newsdetail/14121194>

## WUMC ONLINE

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/UCAmGizE0NZIhe63PwJP\\_gSg/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAmGizE0NZIhe63PwJP_gSg/videos)

You can view **this past Sunday's indoor worship service** here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oRGSbAjcFvE>

## WUMC ON ZOOM

### Children's Message:

Sundays at 11:15am

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

Meeting ID: 881 742 0526

Passcode: wumc

### "Ignite" Class:

Sundays at 9:00am

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

Meeting ID: 881 742 0526

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### "Bible 101" Class:

Sundays at 9:00am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84825341744?pwd=N3o4YWp6ZlRYdmdTbnJnMG9MbU9GZz09>

Meeting ID: 848 2534 1744

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## 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: [www.weavervilleumc.org/donations](http://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

## 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.

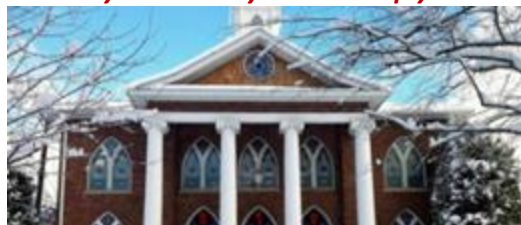
*This list is reset at the beginning of each month. Please email [office@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:office@weavervilleumc.org) to request changes.*

## 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](mailto:dmason@weavervilleumc.org) or (828)645-6721

***May God bless you and keep you.***



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