

TWIZZLER: September 1, 2020

FROM REV. DEVAL MASON

Can you believe that it is already September? Where did the summer go? This coming Fall season will be different than any other Fall season we have experienced in the past. No children or youth in the school buildings. No buses to wait behind on the roadways. No attending sports events in stadiums or auditoriums. Yes, there will be many changes we will have to make. But just wait, because Fall will still be Fall. The leaves on the trees will still turn colors and eventually fall off the trees. The weather will get milder and cooler. People will get outside more. There will be pumpkins for Halloween and turkeys for Thanksgiving. Some things will stay the same. The biggest and most important thing that will stay the same, is God. God's love, forgiveness, and compassion for each one of us will always stay the same. Therefore, God Is Good! All The Time!

SCAVENGER HUNT FUN

Sunday was a great day for our scavenger hunt! We had two teams of youth and 7 families join in the fun around our town, hunting clues. Thanks to our church family's donations towards the youth online yard sale, youth and families received prizes and gift cards that were directly funded by the yard sale fundraiser: Well Bred gift cards, popsicles, and prize bags of goodies were enjoyed by all! Thanks so much to all of our clue-location hosts: Renee Weaver, Holly Leavitt & crew, Cindy Hoots, Elizabeth Pennell & Family, Dale Pennell, Winikay Caffrey, & Janice Garland. Additionally, our haul of school supplies that was collected will go to support our local teachers and schools - thanks to everyone who helped out with supporting our community! Check out a slideshow of pictures from the day HERE!



ONLINE YARD SALE



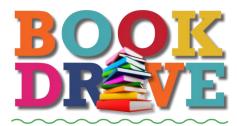
Watch the youth yard sale video here!

How you can help with your donations: Fill out the attached PDF form and send Emily pictures of your item (\$20+ value) to youth@weavervilleumc.org. We will take care of advertising online and coordinate with you for an item drop off day and time at the church for the buyer to collect. Thanks for supporting the youth program!

YOUTH GROUP

Join us for out next in-person meeting on Labor Day (this Sunday) 5pm-6pm, fellowship center parking lot. Bring your "You Were Made to Make a Difference" book & your mask.

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 rispoering@gmail.com

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/UCAmGIzEONZIhe63PwJP_gSg/videos

You can view **this past Sunday's indoor worship service** where we honored WUMC grandparents here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYcqU8J69fY



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

Passcode: wumc

"Bible 101" Class:

Sundays at 9:00am

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

Meeting ID: 848 2534 1744

Passcode: 944516

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Have you been curious how many folks are turning up for worship these days? This past Sunday (8/30) we ended up with **48 people** in person (in the Sanctuary and listening outside), plus a whole bunch more watching online.

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
- 2. Through your bank's online bill pay
- 3. Mail checks to:

Weaverville United Methodist Church, PO Box 37, Weaverville, NC 28787

PRAYER LIST

Delailiah Ford, Lee Roy & Dianne Griffin, Emma Hughey, Connie Martin, Betty Sexton, Tom Stade (Angela Moser's father), Jackson Stafford, 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.

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

May God bless you and keep you.



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