



WUMC Twizzler 11/10/2020



From Pastor Deval

Thanksgiving Day will be here in a few weeks. For many of us the Thanksgiving holiday will be different in 2020 because of the global pandemic. Many have had to change plans and not do what they have traditionally done, which can be disappointing. However, there is something that can stay the same. We can still give God thanks for all the blessings that we have received (yes, even in 2020 we have many blessings that God has graciously bestowed upon us). Let us all keep the tradition of "giving thanks" to God this Thanksgiving holiday. When we do this we will be reminded that **God Is Good! All The Time!**



Let's look at [Leviticus 27:30](#). A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord, it is holy to the Lord.

Sometimes we look at tithing to our Church as a burden. But here we learn God sees it as a holy act. An action of love, caring, sharing - a holy act. After reading this passage, I realize I need to see tithing differently. I need to celebrate & give as God meant it to be: Holy.

United Methodist Women

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet via teleconference on Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 6:00pm. To join the meeting, call: (978) 990-5000. Access code is 922370#

World Thank Offering

Every Fall the United Methodist Women collect the change that you/we have been saving by filling a special jar during the year. We do this as a way of giving thanks for even our smallest blessings. Money from this global collection is used to develop and run programs around the

world which benefit women, children, and youth.

This year we ask (and thank you) to count the change and turn in a separate check. You can mail it (address below) or put it in the Sunday offering basket. Make it out to the church with the notice "UMW World Thank Offering." Thank you so much for joining the UMWomen in this mission!

Please give generously
to support women,
children and youth through
the World Thank Offering!

thank you!



Note from Jamie Stowe

I can not tell you how grateful I am to be a part of this church. Thank you for everyone who donated money or books to my class. I was not only able to get the class set of I am Malala but I will also be able to purchase another book set for next year. Thank you!!!



Advent Star Making

an event for the entire church family

Sunday, Nov. 29

3:00-3:45pm

Join us on the first day of Advent as we welcome the Christmas season together! You may join us in person in the church parking lot (weather permitting) or on Zoom.

You will need to bring the following items:

- 5 twigs or popsicle sticks (They can be any length as long as they're all about the same.)
- [twine](#) or yarn
- scissors
- optional embellishments: berries, eucalyptus, evergreens, glitter, ribbon, etc. You will also need glue if you bring these.

You can make your stars small to use as ornaments, or larger to be wall hangings. Get creative and have fun as we prepare our hearts and mind for Christmas!

We will have an online sign up for those attending in-person because we are limited to 45 people at a time. Each person in your house who wishes to attend must sign up for a spot. If we have more than 45 people who would like to attend, we will create a second session from 2-2:45pm on the same day. Online registration will be coming in next week's Twizzler, so be on the lookout!



The following Sundays are still available for people to provide flowers for the Sanctuary during Sunday worship services. Would you be interested in helping your church by signing up? Please email Martha to do so. Thank you!

- November 15
- November 29
- December 20
- Any Sunday in 2021



The church office will be closed tomorrow (11/11) in honor of Veterans Day.

Adult Education

"Ignite" Class:

Sundays at 9:00am

Meeting via Zoom. Details will be emailed out this week...

"Bible 101" Class:

Sundays at 9:00am

Meeting ID: 848 2534 1744

Passcode: 944516

(Or click [here](#).)

"Explorers" Class:

Sundays at 9:00am

In-person (but distanced) in the WUMC Fellowship Center across the street from the main church.



Children's Zooms This Week:

Preschool Music THURSDAY at 10am

Children's Sunday School on 11/8:

- Prek-K at 9:15am
- Grades 1-2 at 9:30am
- Grades 3-5 at 9:45am

Zoom Info for ALL Kids' Sunday School Classes:

Meeting ID : 881 742 0526 Passcode : wumc

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

Youth Group

We had a great time at Renee & Robert Weaver's house for youth group Sunday evening! They had a campfire waiting for us, yard games, a mowed pasture for us to have a prayer walk and a great spot for us to eat our roasted hotdogs! The youth also raised \$75 towards helping Weaverville Elementary and Primary students in need for the holiday season. The schools recently had some funding cuts towards these efforts and reached out to us for help. Also an anonymous donor from our church family agreed to match the funds, so we will have \$150 to give towards this great effort in our community! Thanks again to the Weavers for being gracious hosts!

Next youth meeting will be sent through Remind app this week.

Confirmation Class 2020-21

We have 2 confirmands to be recognized this weekend at the 10am service: Michael Ferguson and PJ Williamson. Be sure to either tune in to the live Facebook feed, attend in person, or listen on the radio broadcast to support our youth who are making a public statement to our church family.

After surveying our upcoming confirmation class (big group of 10!), families have weighed in that the majority are waiting until next year giving more opportunities for kids to experience our interactive curriculum as a group in person. We will also combine next year's confirmation class with this year's, so current 5th and 6th graders will have the opportunity for confirmation class at WUMC, beginning Fall of 2021.

Christmas Plans This Year

Attention Youth and Children:

In lieu of our annual Christmas Play and Show, we want to give you the opportunity to share your gifts and talents with the church in a different way: Emily will compile videos of whatever you would like to share with the church family. To boost everyone's holiday spirits, please consider:

- singing a Christmas carol
- playing an instrumental Christmas carol
- reading scripture about the Christmas Story
- sharing a Christmas art project
- telling us a message of hope
- wishing someone a Merry Christmas

Thanks for getting involved in sharing the gift of Jesus with our church family and community. **Please email your videos to [Emily](#) by Dec 6.**



Missed Sunday's worship service? You can still watch it here!

Finance Update

As of October 31, 2020:

Revenue \$ 279,426.32

Expenses \$ 306,338.34

Total \$ **-26,912.02**

As of November 10, 2020:

HVAC Loan \$ 7,429.63

Mortgage \$ 301,790.11

Prayer List

Please join us in prayer for **Dave & Carol Edwards, Delailiah Ford, Lee Roy & Dianne Griffin, Emma Hughey, Dennis & Gwen Mankin, Betty Martin, Connie Martin, Angela Moser, Ronnie Sams, Bonnie Setzer, Betty Sexton, Doris Sorrells, Tom Stade, Jackson Stafford, & Mac White**. We also offer up special prayers for **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.

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](#)
2. Through your bank's online bill pay
3. Mail checks to:

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

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 (980) 621-8001



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