



WUMC Newsletter 03/02/2023



If you are new and would like to jump in, please [email us](#). All are welcome!

Youth & Children's Activities! SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE!

- **Sunday School for 5-6th-ish graders!** We meet Sunday mornings upstairs in the education building, room **303** at 10 am!
- **Sunday School for K-4th-ish graders!** We meet Sunday mornings upstairs in the education building, room **301** at 10 am!
- We are moving into a new series for Sunday School called "**Changing Gears**" a series on what makes us Christian.
- This month Youth Sunday School will be focused around Q&A. Students will come with their best questions about God and the Bible and I will seek to answer them.
- **Confirmation Classes** meet Sundays from 4-5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall's Main Room.
- VBS is near! Weaverville UMC VBS will take place **June 26th - June 29th** this year. If you want to get involved, please reach out to Matt at Youth@weavervilleumc.org. Be on the lookout for more information soon.

Winter Jam - Last Chance to sign up!

This week is the last chance to sign up for Winter Jam on **Saturday March 11**, in Greenville, SC. Admissions is \$15 in cash or check at the door, card can be used for concessions once inside. The Church Bus will be leaving Weaverville at 3:30pm to get to Greenville in time to find parking and grab something to eat before the show. The show starts at 6pm and will go until 9:30pm. We will be back with the bus around 11pm for pick up.

As always, if you are interested in being added to the volunteer rotation for Sunday Youth and Children activities please reach out to the office for now to get added into the rotation. office@weavervilleumc.org



Vacation Bible School
is getting closer that you think!
Weaverville UMC is proud to announce that we will be hosting a new VBS from
June 26th through June 29th this summer.

Be on the lookout for more information soon! If you have any questions or would like to participate as a volunteer then reach out to Matt at youth@weavervilleumc.org.



You are invited to receive Holy Communion each Sunday Morning at 8:45 am and on the first Sunday of the month during the 11am service.

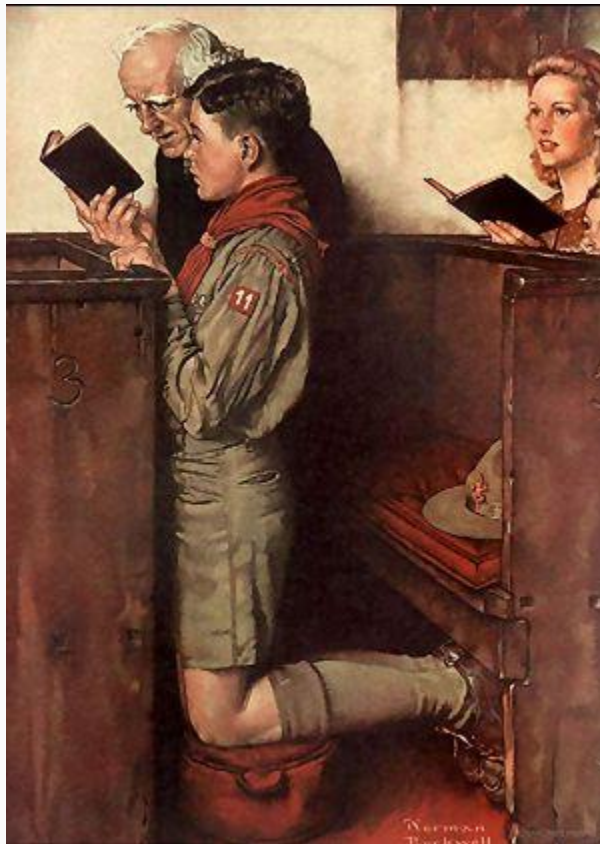


The Worship Committee will meet immediately after the 11am service on Sunday, March 5



Make a Joyful Noise To The Lord

The choir is always looking for new members. Please consider joining through Easter, so the commitment wouldn't feel so great. Rehearsal time is **Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm**. If you are interested contact Charlie Harnish at music@weavervilleumc.org



Scout Sunday, March 5, 2023

Come join us this Sunday as we honor our Scouts



GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA

WUMC previously sponsored several Girl Scout units prior to the pandemic. These units have dissolved, and we are trying to get them started again. Any girls who are interested can pick up a flyer at the Church or visit this website: www.BeAGirlScout.org/honor. We also need volunteer adult leaders from the Church or the community! June Sak (800-672-2148), from the local council can answer questions and get you signed up! Note, these units are separate and distinct from the Boy Scouts of America units that WUMC also sponsors, and most of those units can also have female members. Yes, it can be confusing, but it means girls have the opportunity

to find the type of Scouting program to fit their interests. Contact Rick Broadhurst (319-9690) if you have further questions.



M &Ms (Mature and Methodist) will meet
Thursday, March 16, 11:45AM,
in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and an early celebration of St.
Patrick's Day.
We will have corned beef and cabbage, sides and dessert.

Please RSVP to:

Lorraine Cipriano
raincip@charter.net
828-707-2724

Bob Cipriano
bcip@charter.net
828-707-2696



The B.E.A.R. ministry and our clients say THANK YOU! for all the wonderful donations we have been getting lately. It helps greatly as requests are increasing.

Currently our greatest needs are for the following:

Preemie clothing for girls & boys, Infant car seats, 5T light long sleeve tops & pants for girls. 3T and 5T (5) girl underwear, 5T boy underwear, boy size 11 shoes and bouncy seats.

Any non-expired car seats or boosters for car. Gently used/outgrown clothing & equipment always appreciated.

See the Amazon Wishlist on the church website. <https://www.weavervilleumc.org> Click BEAR Closet for ideas We welcome new volunteers anytime!!!



The Nurture Committee Needs You

The Nurture Committee is a new committee that is charged to show God's love to our congregation by bringing meals to shut-ins and those who have lost a loved one; contacting members with cards and calls when they are ill or in need of prayer; and demonstrating the care of a loving family. We have all pledged to serve our Church, if Nurture is one of your Spiritual Gifts and you desire to serve our church in any of the above ways, or have suggestions for other ways to nurture our congregation please contact me, if you like to bring people joy by preparing a meal for them, please contact me, if you like to visit and get to know people better, please contact me. If you know someone in need, please contact me. We want to strengthen our Church to the point our bond cannot be broken, and God's love is felt in every corner. Bind us together Lord, bind us together. The best way to contact me is via e-mail jrcipria@msn.com
I sometimes don't hear well on the phone.

Yours in Christ,
Joe Cipriano



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

ABCCM NORTH CRISIS MINISTRY

Thanks for continuing to fill our food donation basket!
Current Needs: Jelly, Cereal, Vegetable Oil, Soups, Laundry and Dish Soap

Please make out any checks to **ABCCM North**

For info on volunteering at ABCCM in Woodfin - 828-259-5303



Caring for Loved Ones Caregiving Classes

March 16, 23 & 30
5:30-7:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church in Weaverville
Fellowship Hall Building

30 Alabama Avenue - Weaverville, NC 28787

parking behind the church off Alabama and/or Church Street

Who is a caregiver?

Roles of a caregiver

What is dementia?

What is elder abuse?

What is palliative/hospice care?

Conversation about driving

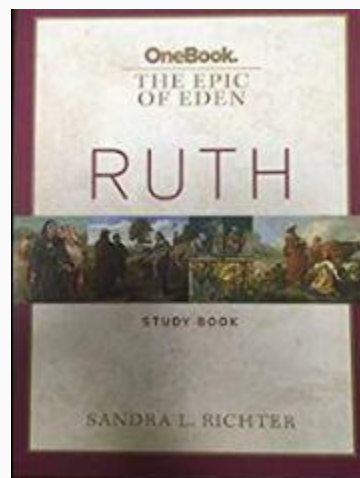
Healthcare decisions

Safety at home

Legal documents

Is more help needed?

This is a free class and opened to anyone. We ask that you please sign-up so we can have enough material printed for everyone. You are also welcome to bring a bagged meal if you need too (microwave & stove not available). Coffee, tea and water will be available. How to sign-up: call Elaine in the church office 645-7344 OR click this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084EADA622A4F85-caring1>



Six Week Women's Bible Study

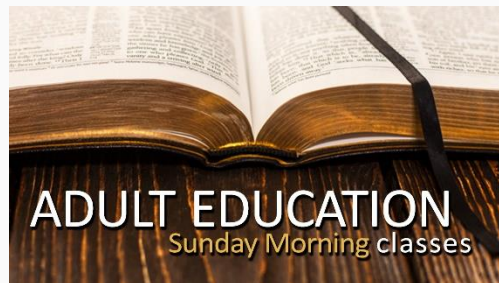
The Book of Ruth by Sandra Richter author of the Epic of Eden series.

One class will meet **Sunday afternoons, beginning in March 2023**

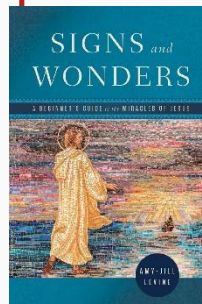
The 2nd class will meet **Tuesday mornings, beginning in March 2023**

Specific Dates and Times will be announced soon

You can purchase the study book from many on line sources. Please contact me to sign up by phone 828-215-2642 or by email Missangelf@outlook.com Angela Moser



Explorers Class



Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus
We will meet Sunday, March 5, at 10 am.

Ignite Class



Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws by Adam Hamilton
We will meet Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 10:00am for great discussion and fellowship. We meet on the second floor of the Education Building.



Worship Service

You are invited to join us this Sunday morning for our worship service at 8:45am and 11:00am, and we have many options to suit your comfort level:

- attend inside the Sanctuary
- watch the live stream on [YouTube](#)
- park in the church parking lot and listen to the service in your vehicle by tuning your FM radio to 90.9
- bring lawn chairs and listen outside on the front lawn (A radio will be broadcasting the service.)

****Worship Service Times****

Communion Service 8:45am

Worship at 9 am

Sunday School at 10 am

Worship at 11 am. Communion on the first Sunday of each month



Praises:

Isaiah Adams, Rodney Gaddy, Amelia Weaver

Praises/Concerns:

Our Candidates for Confirmation , Bailey Howard, Chris Whorshom

Concerns:

The people of Turkey, Syria and Ukraine,
Andrew, Isaiah Adams, Michael B., Marie Bertini, Chris, Ed Blount, President Jimmy Carter and Family, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Aubrey Cooper, Jerp Cooper, Cindy, Baby Davis, Deb, Lisa Dennison, Betty DeStino, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Lincoln Dyson, Carol Edwards, Cole Finch, Michael Gomon, Gary and Kathy Greenfield, Mary Groh, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Cheryl Holoka, Sarah Hoover, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Tom Koenig, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, John LaMonica, Carrol Lawrence, Phyllis Lee, Amanda Linstrom, Logan, Matt Lovelace, Dianna Loveland, Lucy, Nancy McCrink, Darrin McGonigal, Jan McNamara-Houck, Jan Cody Morelock, Dan Nester, Hadley Nichols, Nick, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, PJ's Grammy, John Ramsey, Renee, Venus Roberts, The Robertsons, Serena and Will Robertson, Friends of the Rogers Family, Emily Sewell, Dottie Sherril, Doris Sorrells, Hayse Spitzer, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Greg Strohm, Susan and Mark Sudimak, Tara and Trace, Robert Teller, Steve Tensi, Alex and Katrina Tinsey, George Waltman, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Gabriel Zeyen

Please request changes to the prayer list [here](#).



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

Target Giving Goal each week: **\$9,000.00**

Jan 22: **\$9,005.00**
Jan 29: **\$6,261.00**
Feb. 5: **\$7,245.00**
Feb. 12: Service cancelled due to weather
Feb.19: **\$9,792.00**

As of Dec, 31 2022

Revenue \$365,261.01
Expenses \$354,181.95
Total **\$ 11,079.06**

As of Jan, 31 2023

Revenue \$ 27,571.00
Expenses \$ 29,514.88
Total **\$ -1,943.88**

As of March 2, 2023

Mortgage \$ 233,083.08

Attendance at worship:

1/1/2023		11am: 60	
1/8/2023	9am: 38	11am: 97	= 135 total
1/15/2023	9am: 32	11am: 119	= 151 total
1/29/2023:	9am: 36	11am: 100	= 136 total
2/5/2023:	9am: 30	11am: 120	= 150 total
2/15/2023:	no services		
2/19/2023:	9am: 35	11am: 97	= 132 total

Finance Update

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



Did you miss Sunday's service? By clicking here you can still watch it

**Deadline for newsletter submissions:
12:00pm (Noon) on Tuesdays**
