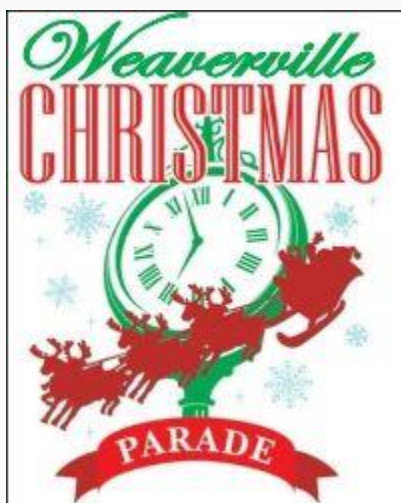




WUMC Newsletter 11/30/2023



Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 11 am

Our church van has reserved a spot in the Weaverville Christmas parade again this year! We will leave the Fellowship Center at 10am to be at the parade line up on time. Walking participants must be dropped off in the SECU parking lot.

End of Parade: The bus will travel up Yost Street and return to the Fellowship Hall Parking Lot where parents can meet their children. Contact Billy Stowe at 828.775.2411 with any questions.

Let's represent WUMC well! Sign up here so we know how many to account for!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4CAFA92BA6FA7-46360854-weaverville>



Weaverville United Methodist would like to prepare a small Christmas presentation with kids who would like to participate!

We are inviting any children from kindergarten- middle school age to present a telling of the birth of Jesus and Christmas songs. Children will **practice on Sunday mornings at the 11am Children's Worship time, downstairs during the message.** There may be a few added practice times in December. The children will perform during the morning service on **Sunday, December 17th.**

If your child would like to participate please join us for church on Sunday Mornings at 11am and contact Phoebe Rogers at mcsmusic1@gmail.com. Thank you and God Bless!!



****Please see the upcoming Sunday School Schedule below!****

- **Dec 3rd: Regular 10 am Sunday School for all ages**
 - **Dec 10th: Birthday Party for Jesus for Elementary and Middle School at 10 am, High School Sunday School, regular class**
 - **Dec 17th: Christmas program performance practice during Sunday School, children not intending to be in the program will get to participate in a joint Sunday School class with elementary and middle school age kids! Christmas Performance by Children during 11 am service**
 - **Dec 24th: No Sunday School at 10 am or Nursery at 10 am or 11 am - All children are welcome in the sanctuary!**
 - **Dec 31st: No Sunday School at 10 am or Nursery at 10 am or 11 am - All children are welcome in the sanctuary!**
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To honor our amazing staff this Christmas season, we are offering the congregation the opportunity to contribute to a Love Offering that will directly benefit WUMC's staff. We will be passing an envelope each Sunday during service through Dec 17th. Any check donations should be designated as "Love Offering for Staff". Please consider contributing to this gift!

Thank you,
WUMC SPRC



This Sunday, [December 3](#), is the beginning of confirmation classes

We meet in the Fellowship Hall from 4:30pm - 6:00pm.

The T-Shirts and Hoodies are here!

Come to the office during regular business hours for pick up.

If you didn't order yours, there is a 2nd chance. Please complete the order form and we will get more.

Weaverville UMC T-shirt/Hoodie Order

Name: _____

Phone _____

T-shirts \$15.00

| Size | Quantity |
|---------------|----------|
| X-Small | _____ |
| Medium | _____ |
| Large | _____ |
| X-Large | _____ |
| 2XL (add \$2) | _____ |
| 3XL (add \$3) | _____ |

Hoodies \$30.00

| Size | Quantity |
|---------------|----------|
| X-Small | _____ |
| Medium | _____ |
| Large | _____ |
| X-Large | _____ |
| 2XL (add \$2) | _____ |
| 3XL (add \$3) | _____ |

T-shirts _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Hoodie _____ X \$30.00 = _____

**Subtract \$5.00 if two or more

Total Due _____

***Office Use Only. Paid by cash or check





Preparations for the Christmas Season have begun! Steve VanReenen, Bill and Maryann Fieffer are busy elves getting the church and sanctuary ready for the coming Advent Season and Christmas.



19th Annual Weaverville Candlelight Stroll, Friday, December 8

The church will be open from 6-9 pm to welcome the community of Weaverville into our sanctuary. We will provide hot apple cider and informational brochures to those who come to see our sanctuary and hear Charlie play while they spend time in prayer and meditation.



Plan to spend time here at Weaverville United Methodist Church, as well as our neighboring churches for a meaningful beginning to this Christmas Season. Charlie will play with breaks as needed during the Candlelight Stroll evening. Thank you Charlie!



M&M Luncheon, Thursday, December 14 at 11:45am

We are having a special program this month. The WUMC preschool will be blessing us with Christmas songs. The children will begin at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Come, prepared to be delighted as our little ones share their joy for this special season.

Our lunch will follow the children's program and we'll be serving lasagna, salad, bread and dessert. As always, please RSVP to Lorraine at raincip@charter.net or 828-707-2724. If you would like to bring a dish for the meal, let Lorraine know.

Looking forward to seeing you all!



Our Church Unit of UWFaith is currently composed of 2 Circles, meeting monthly. All women (Church member/non member, Methodist/non Methodist) are invited to join us at any time!

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** - generally meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10am in the Love Conference Room. Call Joanie Strohm for more info @ 828- 707-8928. or email ssjsmars@charter.net.

The **Minevia Brittain Circle** meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm generally in members homes. Call Joy Pansiera for info @828-777-2337.



The Nurture Committee believes it is important for the church to support our students who are away from home studying. It is an exciting time for them, full of challenges and temptations, and it is vital that they continue to feel love and support from their Church family. Generous donors have established a fund to periodically send our students words of encouragement and funds for dinner.

In order for this ministry to be effective we need the names and addresses of our students who are studying away.

If you have a student that meets this criteria, please provide their name and address to the church office or to me directly at jrcipria@msn.com. You may also contribute to the student fund by identifying donations for that purpose.



Weaverville Community Prayer Meeting
Wednesdays from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room

If you can't be with us in the "Studio," prayercast with us from wherever you are.

Feel free to contact our leader, Mark Sudimak at 302.242.6807, email msudimak60@gmail.com

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Bringing Christlikeness, Intercession and Unity for our Communities



FIRST, we thank church members for all the regular donations that are helping our ministry to grow by leaps and bounds!

Currently our needs are for the following: Paper Grocery Bags, Infant car seats, strollers, bassinets, high chairs, Winter clothes for preemie & newborn girls. 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Help with 1st Mondays of the month for afternoon pickups from 5-7pm and 2nd & 4th & 5th from 10am-noon on a one time or regular basis.



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

In this season of giving thanks, please remember those neighbors who struggle to provide the basics that most of us take for granted. As you pop in and out of the grocery store, grab an extra item or 2 and say a prayer of thanks as you do.

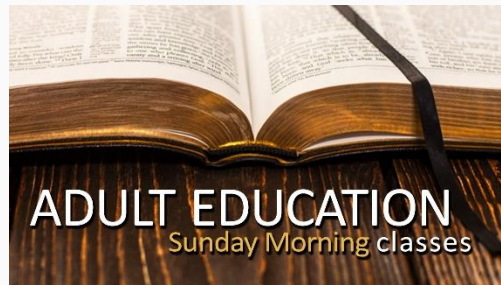
Let's work to keep our ABCCM collection basket FULL during December!

Currently needed:

Holiday meal items. Canned ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes,Soups, mac'n cheese, oatmeal, bags of fresh fruits and vegetables, individually wrapped toothbrushes.

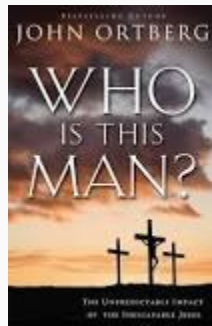
Special thanks to the 3 church members who have recently become volunteers (you know who you are)!

There are 6 volunteer positions that need coverage every Monday- Friday from 10-2pm here in Woodfin. If you can spare 4 hours a week or just be a fill in, contact Sheryl at 828-259-5303.

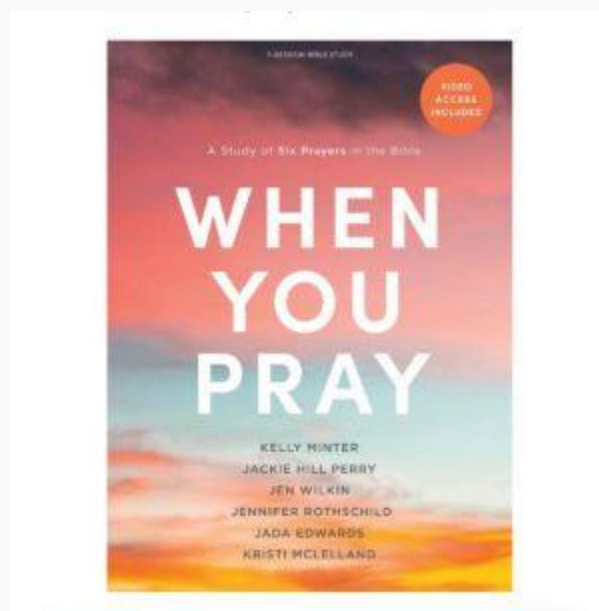


Explorers Class

We meet at 10 am in the Love Conference Room each Sunday. We began the study of *Who is This Man? The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus* by John Ortberg



Women's Bible Study



In the new year, we will start a new Bible study on January 7th & 9th called *When You Pray*: A study of 6 prayers in the Bible.
Angela Moser & Loraine Cipriano



PRAISES/CONCERNS:

All Kids playing sports, Joe and Teresa Cipriano, Rev. Jim McCoy, Sheldon Rice, Ray Rodrigue, Chris Whorshom

CONCERNS:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, Wildfires in the region, Dave Barnell, Pat Beatty, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Cameron Blevins, Ed Blount, Salina Bracy, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Steve Cook, Lauren Corbin, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Joe Framburger, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Michael Gomon, Doug Green, Gary Greenfield, Gwen Harris, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Lynn and Cliff Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Matt and Sarah Hoover, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Shirley Jones, Lois Jost, Carrol Lawrence, Amanda Linstrom, Mary Frances McAbee Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Frank Meadows, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Gabe Perez, Hailey Petit and friend, Jennifer Phillips, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, Bill Rede, Venus Roberts, Emily Sewell, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Greg Strohm, Robert Teller, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Robin Truscott, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson, Wars in Ukraine and Israel.

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



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

Oct. 22: **\$12,561.00**

Oct. 29: **\$10,815.00**

Nov.. 5: **\$9,242.00**
Nov. 12: **\$5,707.00**
Nov. 19: **\$2,996.00**
Nov. 26: **\$28,625.00**

As of Oct. 31, 2023

Revenue \$ 317,706.41
Expenses \$ 308,194.56
Total \$ **9,511.85**

Mortgage Balance: **\$214,542.70**

Attendance at worship:

10/22/2023: 11am: **93 total**
10/29/2023: 11am: **103 total**
11/5/2023: 11am: **113 total**
11/12/2023: 11am: **121 total**
11/19/2023: 11am: **96 total**
11/26/2023: 11am: **83 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



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