



WUMC Newsletter 11/09/2023



Veteran's Day is Saturday, November 11.

We honor the women and men who have served and sacrificed. All gave some and some gave all! Thank you!



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!!



What: Sunday School classes!

When: Sundays 10 am

Where: WUMC Education Building, 3rd floor

Who: We are offering the following classes, so come join us!

- **K-5th Grade:** Taught by Heather Weaver and team!
- **6-8th Grade:** Taught by Holland Silver and team!
- **9-12th Grade:** Taught by Bob Cipriano and Gary Sanders!
- **Parent Sunday School:** Meet and Greet other parents! Help guide this class for the weeks to come!
- **Nursery Services are available at 10 am!**



Weaverville UMC's Youth Group meets **every Sunday in the main room of the Fellowship Hall from 4:30pm-6pm**
Snacks are provided. Bring a friend. Bring your Bible. Join the Fun.



M&Ms Luncheon, November 16, at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall

If you are interested in sustainability, environmental stewardship and our National Parks, you're going to love our November M&M program. Brian Witcher will present an overview of the natural resource stewardship programs of the National Park Service.

For lunch we will have baked potatoes with various toppings, plus salads and desserts.

Please let Lorraine know if you can attend. If you would like to bring a dish to share, include that in your RSVP, as well.

raincip@charter.net or 828-707-2724

We hope you can join us.



Sue & Greg Jones

We welcome Sue and Greg, retirees who have lived in Weaverville since 2019. In their work years, Greg was a technical director of an environmental lab and Sue was an environmental consultant. They transferred from Beauford Methodist Church, where Sue previously served as Director of Children's and Family Ministry. After enjoying many weekends in the Asheville area they chose to move to WNC. Both enjoy trying new restaurants, hiking and gardening. Sue knits, practices yoga and enjoys reading. She volunteers in the B.E.A.R. Closet and at Manna Food Bank. Greg has enjoyed playing guitar most of his life. An earlier rock and roll musician, he plays acoustic for his own pleasure and with other regional musicians. Sue & Greg have one son, Brandon, who is married and lives in

Athens GA.



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.



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone that participated in this year's campaign. Based on our most recent count we have approximately 75 shoe boxes that will be traveling across the world to a child in need. Because of your generosity it is our hope and prayer that through our gift of a filled shoe box, a child will know they are loved and connect this positive experience to the love that Christ has for each of child.

Our congregation is shining the light of Christ into the darkness.



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.



The Nurture Committee is asking for unused Christmas Cards to send to our homebound members. There is a box in the back of the sanctuary if you have any cards you can donate. Thank you!



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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The B.E.A.R. ministry and our clients say THANK YOU for all your support! !

Other needs are for the following:

Infant car seats, strollers, highchairs, bassinets, pack and plays. Winter clothes for newborn & 24 month girls and 5T boys 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.

This week's pantry needs: canned chicken, Chef Boyardee, soups, canned vegetables, oatmeal packets.

For one day a week volunteer opportunities call the director, Sheryl Olsen @ 828-259-5313.



Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide

The November -December 2023 edition is now available in the Narthex

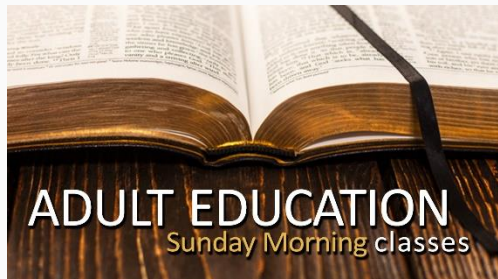


Thanksgiving
Community Service

Sunday, November 19th
6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Thanksgiving Community Service. Weaverville pastors will be participating in the service. There will also be guest speakers from ABCCM North and Senior Meals. A love offering will be taken where the proceeds will be equally divided between ABCCM North and Senior Meals. We ask that everyone bring at least 1 canned food item for ABCCM North. We look forward to seeing you there.

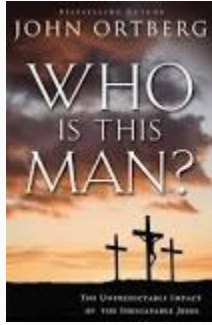
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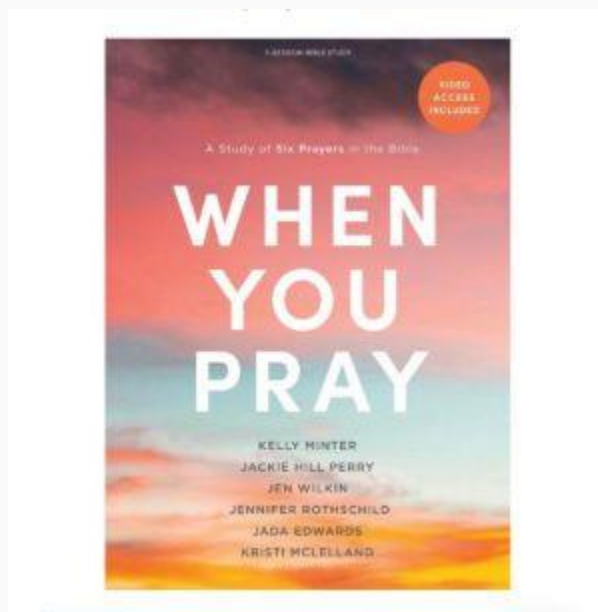
ADULT EDUCATION
Sunday Morning classes

Explorers Class
New Study begins on Sunday, November 12

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



Women's Bible Study



The women's bible study will meet the next two Tuesdays, **November 7th & 14th** at 10:30am to 12 noon and read Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

We will then take a break in November and December to celebrate the upcoming holidays.

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:

Nancy Lewis

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

All Kids playing sports, Gary Rodrigue, Chris Whorshom

CONCERNS:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, Dave Barnell, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Cameron Blevins, Ed Blount, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Steve Cook, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Joe Framburger, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Warren Gearrick, Michael Gomon, Doug Green, 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, Jim McCoy, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Frank Meadows, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Hailey Petit and friend, Jennifer Phillips, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, Bill Rede, Sheldon Rice, 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, War 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. 8:	\$4,590.00
Oct.15:	\$7,100.00
Oct. 22:	\$12,561.00
Oct. 29:	\$10,815.00
Nov.. 5:	\$9,242.00

As of Oct. 31, 2023

Revenue	\$ 317,706.41
Expenses	<u>\$ 308,194.56</u>
Total	\$ 9,511.85

Mortgage Balance: **\$217,066.23**

Attendance at worship:

10/1/2023: 11am: **93 total**
10/8/2023: 11am: **113 total**
10/15/2023: 11am: **116 total**
10/22/2023: 11am: **93 total**
10/29/2023: 11am: **103 total**
11/5/2023: 11am: **113 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**