



WUMC Newsletter 12/28/2023





We are so grateful for your generosity in the love offering we received for Christmas. We are thankful and appreciate your thoughtful gift. May God continue to bless each of you,

Pastor Richard, Charlie, Steve, Holand, and Katharina



- **Dec 31st: No Sunday School at 10 am or Nursery at 10 am or 11 am - All children are welcome in the sanctuary!
No Youth Group and Confirmation Class in the afternoon.**

We will resume the regular schedule next Sunday, January 7, 2024



Closings

Pastor Richard will return on Wednesday, January 3 after a brief vacation.

The church office will be closed January 1 and 2, reopen on Wednesday, January 3



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

*****We will resume on Wednesday, January 3*****

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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Sewing Bee
Join us for our next sewing bee!
Saturday, January 6, 2024
9:00am - 5:00pm

Fellowship Center: main room and Love Conference Room

A bee day is a fun time with like-minded quilters working on individual projects. Bring your sewing supplies and come get crafty with us! All kinds of sewing projects are welcome, not just quilting. You are welcome to stay for all or just part of the day -- whatever works for your schedule. There will be show & tell, Q& A if you are stuck, & a whole day devoted to your project. Please contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or email Missangelf@outlook.com



**United
Women
in Faith**

Our Church Unit of UW Faith 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.



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**Blood Drive
Weaverville United
Methodist Church**

Fellowship Center
85 North Main Street
Weaverville, NC 28787

**Monday, January 22, 2024
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment or for more information,
please call Billy at (828) 775 - 2411. You can also call
1-800-RED-CROSS
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code
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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: Infant car seats, strollers, bassinets, high chairs, Winter clothes for preemie boys and girls. Girl newborn clothes, Tops and bottoms for 3, 4, and 5T 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.



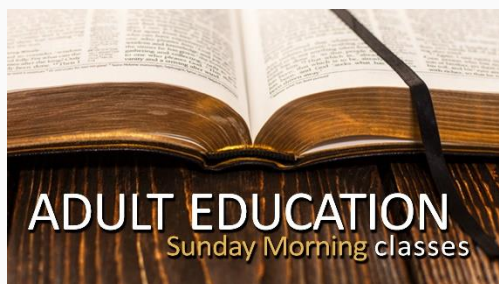
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Not just help for a day, but for life.

Thank you for continuing to remember those in need during the Christmas season!

The pantry shopping list: oatmeal and grits packets, canned chicken, soups, adult cereal, laundry and dish detergent (these get broken down so large sizes are the most cost effective).

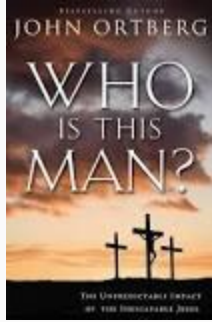
For volunteer opportunities contact Sheryl Olsen at 828.259.5303



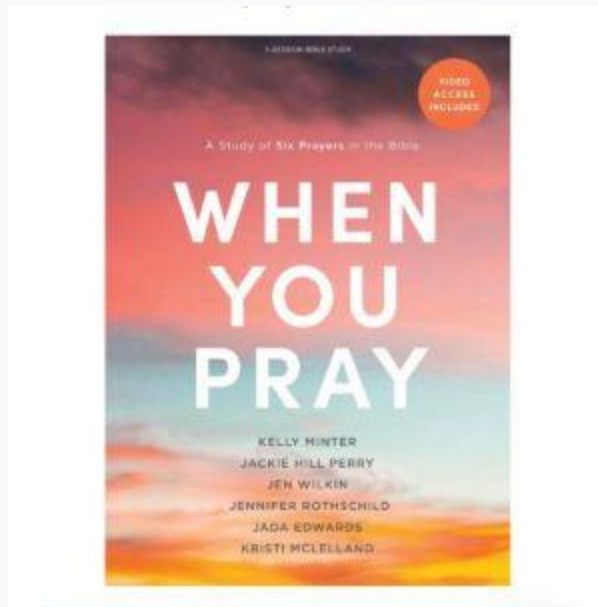
Explorers Class

We will be on recess until January 7, 2024

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



If you are attending the Sunday afternoon study, please let Angela Moser know as we require at least two people to attend the Sunday study date. This is to ensure a good experience for everyone. Thank you.

Beginning on January 7th & 9th we will start the new book *When You Pray*: A study of 6 prayers in the Bible.

Meeting times are Sundays at 4:30pm and Tuesdays at 10:30am in the Love Conference Room.

Contact Angela Moser at Missangelf@outlook.com or Loraine Cipriano atraincip@charter.net with any questions.



PRAISES:

Jaime Stowe National Board Certified Math Teacher! Lauren Corbin, Thomas Stade

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

All Kids playing sports, Ed Blount, Rev. Jim McCoy, Sheldon Rice, Ray Rodrigue, Jack Seay, Chris Whorshom

CONCERNS:

2024 General Conference, Dave Barnell, Pat Beatty, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Maryann Binder, Cameron Blevins, Salina Bracy, Gary Carr, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Steve Cook, Lorraine and Bob Cipriano, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Cindy Farthing, Joe Framburger, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Michael Gomon, Doug Green, Gary Greenfield, Linda Hall, Gwen Harris, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Lynn and Cliff Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Shirley Jones, Carrol Lawrence, Amanda Linstrom, Ted Mankin, Mary Frances McAbee Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Gabe Perez, Susan Penland, Hailey Petit and friend, Jennifer Phillips, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, Bill Rede, Venus Roberts, Larry Schultz, Jack Seay, Emily Sewell, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Greg Strohm, Robert Teller, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Robin Truscott, Michael Watkins, Greg Weaver, 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**

Dec.3: **\$6,363.00**

Dec. 10: **\$4,693.00**

Dec. 17: **\$10,356.00**

As of Nov 30, 2023

Revenue \$ 366,392.88

Expenses \$ 335,631.11

Total \$ **30,761.77**

Mortgage Balance: \$211,207.60

Attendance at worship:

12/3/2023: 11am: **111 total**
12/10/2023: 11am: **132 total**
12/17/2023: 11am: **135 total**
12/24/2023: 11am: **87 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**