



WUMC Newsletter 1/18/2024



This Sunday, January 21!

We will meet in the Education Building parking lot by the church bus at 4pm and depart promptly at 4:30pm. We will be back by 7:45pm



**SUNDAYS
4:30-6**

YOUTH & CONFIRMATION

Games! Food! Music! Message!

Weaverville
United
Methodist
Church

In the Fellowship Hall
90 N. Main Street
Weaverville, NC 28787

Our 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.



WUMC Vacation Bible School Fundraiser!! easter LILY SALE

Easter Lilies for sale! Vacation Bible School (VBS) Fundraiser!

WUMC's Youth and Children's Program is hosting an **Easter Lily purchase fundraiser** to help with **VBS this year!** All proceeds from Easter Lilies purchased will directly benefit the VBS program WUMC hosts every summer not only for our children, but for the community as well!

We will be selling:

- a single Easter Lily plant for \$12
- a double (two flowers in a single pot) Easter Lily plant for \$15!

Here is the link to the order form! -> [CLICK HERE](#)

****Please designate checks to "Easter Lily Purchase-VBS"!****

Forms will also be available during service in the bulletin!



Sunday School meets at 10am in the Education Building, 3rd floor

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



There are many free spaces on the flower calendar.

Please look for a date and sign up when you may want to bring a bouquet for Sunday worship to honor or remember a loved one. The calendar is located on the wall on the left side of the Narthex when you enter.



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



January M&Ms Luncheon today

M&Ms (Mature and Methodist) will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:45am. Pastor Richard Blount will be our speaker.

Our meal will be chili, salad, bread and dessert.

As always, please RSVP to Lorraine at raincip@charter.net or 828-707-2724.

Also, we are needing volunteers who can prepare chili, salad, bread or dessert.

Let Lorraine know if you can help.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in this new year!.



Mark your Calendar!

Church Chicken Luncheon

Sunday, January 21st

12 noon in the Fellowship Hall
Across the Street
All the Church Family and Visitors
You are invited



Fried Chicken

No Cost to You

Sponsored by The Methodist ~~Men's~~ Group

You can help too...
Bring a Salad, Vegetable or Dessert.

If the first letter of your last name is...

- A-G Bring a Salad/Cold Dish
- H-N Bring a Vegetable/Warm Dish
- O-Z Bring a Dessert/Fruit

Please sign up in the Church Vestibule



**American
Red Cross**

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
Weaverville United
Methodist Church

Fellowship Center
85 North Main Street
Weaverville, NC 28787

Monday, January 22, 2024
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 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
"weavervilleumc".



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appointment, track your lifetime donations,
view your blood pressure, and follow your
donation on its way to a hospital.



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Blue Mountain Pizza has made our Weaverville BEAR Closet their benefactor the month of January. They are matching donations 100% this month. THIS THURSDAY, January 18th, they are donating 25% of sales to the BEAR Closet!

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.



Can we personally make a dent in the hunger and suffering around the globe?

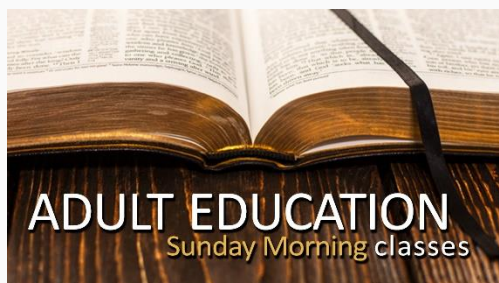
We must pray, put our faith and trust in God, that His will brings forth the best outcome.

Can we be a part of his solution right here where hunger and lack of resources also affects His children and ultimately our entire community? This answer is hard to deny!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO DO THIS IN THE MOST SIMPLE FORM: FOOD DONATIONS

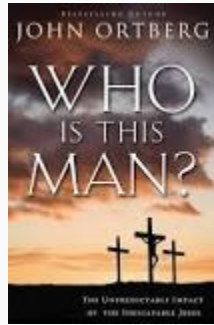
These are the current pantry needs:

Oatmeal and grits packets or boxes, hearty soups, boxed milks, Chef Boyardee, Bags of produce, adult cereal.

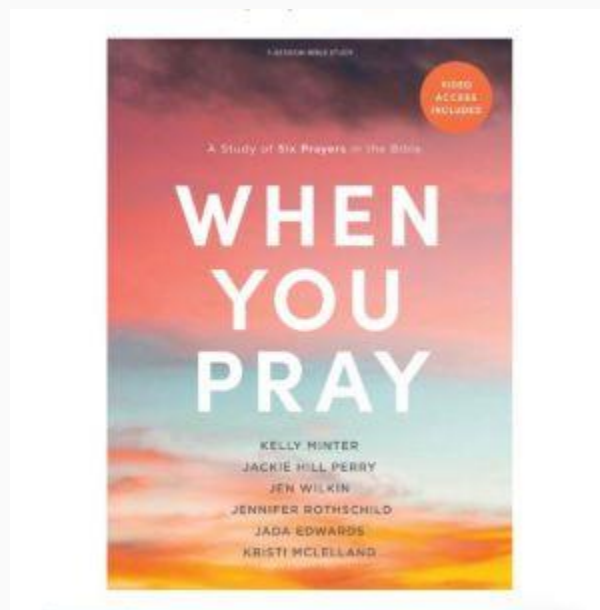


Explorers Class

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



Women's Bible Study



We meet Tuesdays at 10:30am in the Love Conference Room to study *When you Pray*, a study of six prayers in the bible. Contact Angela Moser at Missangelf@outlook.com or Loraine Cipriano at raincip@charter.net with any questions.



PRAISES:

New members Susan and Nick DeBonis, Keith, Lauren Corbin, Laughter, Fred Pennell 97th Birthday

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

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

CONCERNS:

2024 General Conference, First Responders and Weather Accidents, Dave Barnell, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Maryann Binder, Cameron Blevins, Salina Bracy, Robert Bradley, Gary Carr, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Steve Cook, 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 Harvey, Chiane Hatley, 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, Jack Teague, Robert Teller, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Robin Truscott, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson, Defenders in Ukraine, War in 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. 31: **\$13,945.00**

Jan.7: **\$5,972.00**

Jan.14: **\$5,076.00**

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:

12/17/2023: 11am: **135 total**

12/24/2023: 11am: **87 total**
12/31/2023: 11am: **53 total**
1/7/2024: 11am: **118 total**
1/14/2024: 11am: **115 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**