

WUMC Newsletter 02/22/2024



Last week!

Please join the **United Women in Faith** by donating any gently used blankets. WOMEN'S coats, gloves and hats are also appreciated!

They will be put to good use on Code Purple nights at Transformation Village (ABCCM's women's shelter). It is one of 3 participating shelters in Asheville providing sleeping space for those who would otherwise be out in temperatures below 32 degrees. There are fewer restrictions there than for those in the resident program.

A collection box will be in the Bride's Room off of the Narthex for the next 3 weeks, through Sunday, February 25th.

During office hours they can be left on the table inside the Education Building.

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased". Hebrew's 13:16



PLEASE NOTE Children and Parent SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME CHANGE!!

The below Sunday School classes will meet from 9:45 am - 10:45 am in the Education Building, 3rd floor

K-5th Grade: Taught by Heather Weaver and team6-8th 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



Our Youth Group meets every Sunday in the main room of the Fellowship Hall from 4:30pm-6pm

Snacks are proviced. Bring a friend. Bring your Bible. Join the Fun.



WUMC's Youth and Children's Program wants to extend a HUGE thank you to each and everyone of you who purchased a lily to support this year's upcoming VBS program! We are grateful for you and are humbled at how

many were sold!

The flowers will be delivered March 27th and will be available for pick up following the 11 am Easter Service. We will be publishing a special insert for the flower dedications during the Easter service!

Also, if you are still interested in helping with VBS, we have begun the planning! Please feel free to reach out to the office at office@weavervilleumc.org!



Two important positions are available:

1. Lay Leader:

The Lay Leader's job is to help connect the Congregation with the Pastor. The Lay Leader is an open ear to the congregation who then communicates to the pastor opportunities and needs of the congregation as they arise. For this reason the Lay Leader is a voting member of the Administrative Council, Finance Committee, Committee on Nominations, and Staff Parish Relations Committee, and meets with the pastor at least monthly to review the mission and vision of the church.

2. Financial Secretary:

No accounting degree is required, only an ability to record contributions along with a strong understanding of ethical and confidential conduct.



MULCH DAY , Saturday March 2nd Starting 9am

We're getting 2 big truck loads of mulch delivered to beautify our church grounds. We need lots of help to get this done in a day, so please bring your wheel barrows, pitch forks, snow shovels and hard tooth rakes to have fun working as a team to make this happen. Just come for an hour or two if that's all you can spare as I'm sure we'll be working into the afternoon.

Thanks so much for helping us complete this project! Contact Les Love with any questions: 828.230.1861



Please return empty vases be to the bride's room in the church.

The flower calendar is located on the wall on the left side of the Narthex when you enter. Sign up when you want to bring a bouquet for Sunday worship to honor or remember a loved one.

Our own **Kim Mallicoat** can provide these if you choose to use her services. She makes it so easy. Her email is kim.mallicoat@yahoo.com or call her at 828.280.7664.



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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Thank you for all the regular donations! They are helping meet the needs of young families in our community.

Our current 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

Want to help? A good place to start is with pickups: 1st Mondays of the month for afternoon from 5-7pm and 2nd, 4th & 5th from 10amnoon on an occasional or regular basis. Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or call or text the BEAR closet at 828-658-5373.



Not just help for a day, but for life.

Food Pantry Needs: vegetable oil (large containers are broken down), Peanut Butter, Hearty Soups, Beans (Dried pintos), Mac& Cheese, Sugar, Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Self-rising Flour, Rice (white and brown), Low Sodium Canned Vegetables, Low Sugar Canned Fruit, Pasta (regular and wheat), Canned Chicken and Tuna, Empty Plastic 4 oz. Water Bottles

Clothing and Hygiene Needs: Women and Men Underwear, Men's pants (30-34), Women's Tennis Shoes (8-10), Men's Tennis Shoes (10-13) Diapers Sizes 4,5,6) Toothpaste, Tooth Brush, Deodorant, Shampoo and Conditioner, Soap

Volunteer Opportunities:

North, 403 Weaverville Rd, Woodfin, 828.398.6951, Monday thru Friday

from 10am -2pm Data Entry: Every Day

Counselor: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

ABCCM Our Daily Bread @ Sonrise: 1543 Patton Ave, Asheville:

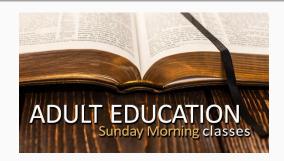
Wednesday and Thursday 9am - 1p

If you would like to make a monetary donation, make a check to the church with the notation: **ABCCM North** (for food) **ABCCM Other** (for all other services/necessities)

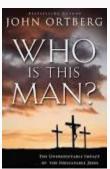


The Ad Council will meet on Sunday, March 10 following worship.

Everyone is invited to attend.

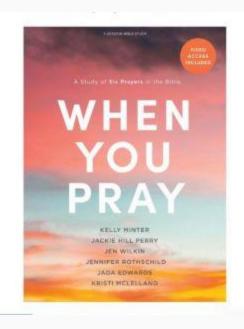


Explorers Class



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 Jesu*s 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:

Scout Sunday last week, James Sexton, Tom Stade, PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Ed Blount, Chyanne Hatley, Sheldon Rice, Jack Seay, Larry Schultz, Robin Truscott, Chris Whorshom, Doctors, Nurses and Staff at Mission Hospital

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Chloe King, Family of Alissa Moreno,

CONCERNS:

2024 General Conference, Dave Barnell, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Maryann Binder, Cameron Blevins, Salina Bracy, Robert Bradley, Bob DeBruhl, Gary Carr, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Steve Cook, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Terry Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Cindy Farthing, Joe Framburger, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Michael Gomon, Doug Green, Mary Groh, Gwen Harris, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Shawn Henderson, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Shirley Jones, Sue Jones, Carrol Lawrence, Amanda Linstrom, 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, Kat

Rockwood, Emily Sewell, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Greg Strohm, Jonathan Sudimak, Jack Teague, Robert Teller, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson, Defenders in Ukraine, War in Israel



Supporting the Church

The yearly contribution statements have been mailed.

General Giving By Week:

Target Giving Goal each week: \$9,000.00

Feb.4: **\$5,420.00** Feb.11: **\$5,565.00** Feb.18: **\$7,038.50**

As of Jan 31, 2024

Income: \$22,068.65 Expenses: \$26,968.51 Net: -\$4,899.86

Mortgage Balance: \$ 204,970.64

Attendance at worship:

2/4/2024: 11am: **135 total** 2/11/2024: 11am: **146 total** 2/18/2024: 11am: **149 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

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