

WUMC Newsletter 03/07/2024



Daylight Savings begins this Sunday, March 10th. Remember to set your clock ahead one hour on Saturday evening before bed so you will not be late for church in the morning.





A HUGE thanks to all the wonderful volunteers -19 in all - who came to spread mulch last Saturday!

Everyone had such a good time and we spread it all in 2 hours! What a blessing that we have such an amazing group of members who show up when called upon. The project is not finished, however.

One More Much Day on Saturday - March 16th at 9am!

Come once more with wheel barrows, pitch forks, snow shovels and hard-tooth rakes and help spread another load in the remaining areas around the church that didn't get filled.

Check out this 1 minute video compiled from the day! Click Here

















Easter Egg Hunt!!

All are invited!

PLEASE consider picking up a bag of empty eggs from the Narthex and returning them filled with a prepackaged candy by Sunday, March 17th!!

We are looking forward to hosting the community for this!



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.



Prayerfully consider serving for one of these positions: 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.



The Ad Council will meet on Sunday, March 10th following worship in the Love Conference Room.

Everyone is invited to attend.



You are invited Sunday, March 17

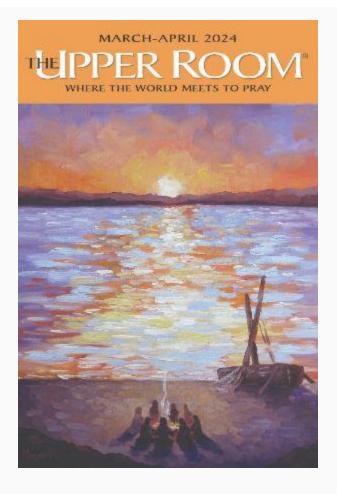
Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your church family at a pancake supper immediately following the March 17th Church Service. Wear your green!"



M&M Luncheon Thursday, March 21 at 11:45am

This month we will have a speaker from Eliada sharing with us about their ministry to children. Fried chicken, sides, bread, and as always, delicious desserts, will be our meal. So save the date of Thursday, March 21, 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy food and fellowship.

Please contact Lorraine Cipriano at 828-707-2724 or raincip@charter.net to RSVP and if you would like to bring a dessert, bread or side.



The March to April 2024 issue is here!

Pick up your devotional guide in the narthex



Wednesdays from 8am-9am Love Conference Room

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

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



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, clothes for preemie boys and 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

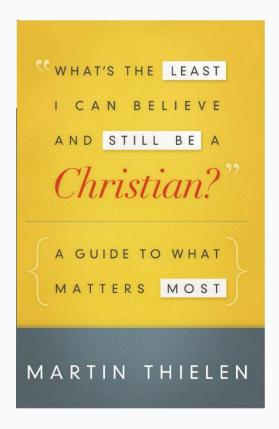
ABCCM Our Daily Bread @ Sonrise: 1543 Patton Ave, Asheville:

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)



Explorers Class



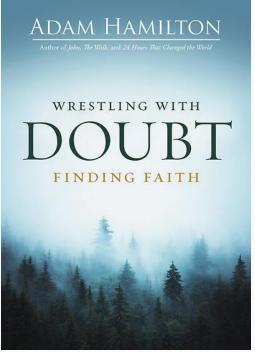
We meet at 10 am in the Love Conference Room each Sunday. This is our new study set to begin on 3/10/24.

Women's Bible Study



We are on a break but will restart on **Tuesday**, **April 16**, with a new 5 to 6 week study to be announced.

Ignite Class



The Ignite Group is studying <u>Wrestling with Doubt</u> by Adam Hamilton and meeting Sundays at 9:45am in the Education Building, 3rd floor classroom.



We are cleaning up the prayer list. Please let the office know of anyone you want to be included in our prayers.

PRAISES:

Betty Cooper's Birthday, George Farthing, Gwen Harris, Dick Wilfong, 19 People helping with Mulch Day

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Chyanne Hatley, Doctors, Nurses and Staff at Mission Hospital

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Pat Duncan, Family of Reba Metcalf

CONCERNS:

George Farthing, Mary Groh, Lynn Harvey, Jennifer Phillips, Joan Stafford, Wars in Ukraine, Gaza.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

Target Giving Goal each week: \$9,000.00

Feb.11: \$5,565.00 Feb.18: \$7,038.50 Feb.25: \$5,606.22 March 3: \$6,614.00

As of Feb. 29, 2024 Income: \$45,223.37 Expenses: \$55,634.87 Net: -\$10,411.50

Mortgage Balance: \$ 204,970.64

Attendance at worship:

2/11/2024: 11am: **146 total** 2/18/2024: 11am: **149 total** 2/25/2024: 11am: **116 total** 3/3/2024: 11am: **124 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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