

WUMC Newsletter 03/14/2024



One More Mulch Day this Saturday - March 16th beginning at 9am!

A HUGE thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who came last time. For anyone who was not able to come the first time, here is another opportunity. We had a great time and many hands bring quick results.

Bring 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



2024-2025 Registration

Registration is now open for church and prior preschool families with a child ready to attend in the fall. Please see Holly Leavitt this week to sign up. At the end of March we will hold a lottery for the public to fill any remaining spots.



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

This Sunday we will go to Salt Face Mule for Put-Put Mini Golf.
Bring a friend and let's have fun together.





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! Rain location is WUMC Fellowship Center



Pancake Supper this 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!"



We are so thankful to **Mark Sudimak** for agreeing to be our Lay Leader for the remainder of the year 2024. We are very grateful for his willingness to serve our community, including leadership at worship.



Matilda Dryman Circle

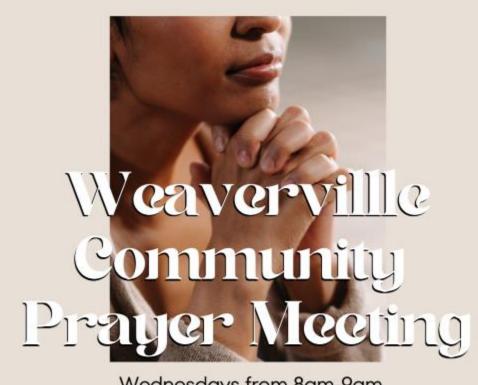
We are meeting March 21st at 10:00 in the Love Conference Room. All are welcome! If you would like to join the M&M's for lunch after our meeting, please let Lorraine Cipriano know. Lorraine's phone number is 828-707-2724 email raineige-charter.net.



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.



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 10am-

noon on an occasional or regular basis. Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or call or text the BEAR closet at 828-.658.5373



Always Needed:: 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

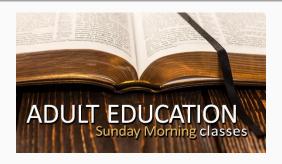
Clothing and Hygiene Needs: Women and Men Underwear, Men's pants (30-34), Women's Tennis Shoes (8-10), Men's Tennis Shoes (10-13) Diapers Sizes 4,5,6) Toothpaste, Tooth Brush, Deodorant, Shampoo and Conditioner, Soap

Volunteer are always needed!

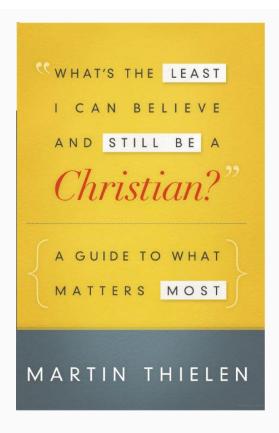
The North Ministry at 403 Weaverville Rd, Woodfin, will soon extend its hours. Please pray about donating one hour of your time Monday through Friday between 10am and 2pm. Call Sheryl at 828.398.6951 to discuss.

A person is desperately needed on Thursdays EVERY OTHER WEEK from 10am-12 Noon to help carry in food deliveries from Manna.

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)



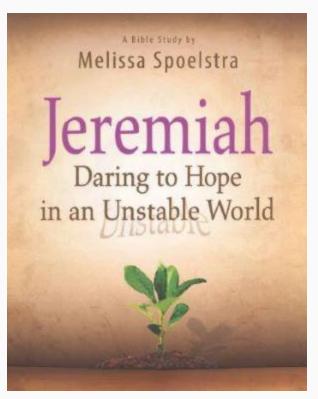
Explorers Class



We meet at 10 am in the Love Conference Room each Sunday.

We are studying What's The Least I can Believe and Still Be a Christian? by Martin Thielen.

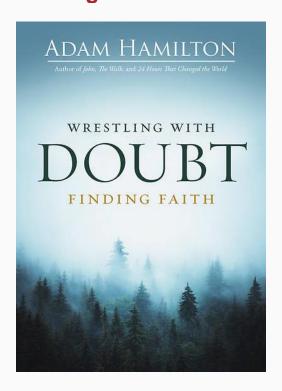
Women's Bible Study



The next Women's Bible study starts **April 16th at 10:30am** in the Love Conference Room. We will study <u>Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World</u>.

We will dig right in so purchase your book early and read the 1st week before meeting. Contact Lorraine Cipriano or Angela Moser for details.

Ignite Class



We will not meet this Sunday, March 17 and on Easter Sunday March 31

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:

Elizabeth Stowe will attend the Governor's School of Mathematics!

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

George Farthing, Gwen Harris, Chyanne Hatley, Dick Wilfong, Doctors, Nurses and Staff at Mission Hospital

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Reba Metcalf

CONCERNS:

Joseph Bielman, Debbie Conejo, Debbie Davis, Michael Gomon, Jim Greenhurt, Mary Groh, Lynn Harvey, Becky Humphrey, Lynn Ledger, David Leo, Jamie Olson, Jennifer Phillips, Jack Seay, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm,



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

Target Giving Goal each week: \$9,000.00

Feb.18: \$7,038.50 Feb.25: \$5,606.22 March 3: \$6,614.00 March 10: \$4,201.00

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:

 2/18/2024:
 11am:
 149 total

 2/25/2024:
 11am:
 116 total

 3/3/2024:
 11am:
 124 total

 3/10/2024:
 11am:
 134 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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