



WUMC Newsletter 11/14/2024



Blood Drive
Weaverville United Methodist Church

Fellowship Center
85 N Main St (Across Street from Church)
Weaverville, NC 28787

Tuesday, November 19, 2024
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville.

To schedule your lifesaving appointment, please contact Huntley Paton at 619-403-6519.

You can also call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code "WUMC".

Bring your Red Cross or Photo ID.



Give Nov 18 to Dec 8 for two pairs of custom FRIENDS + Red Cross socks, ltd qty. Keep one, gift one!



Scan to schedule an appointment.

1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org
Download the Blood Donor App

The Red Cross will bring their bus and set up in the Fellowship Parking Lot for collection this time.



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.



You can still bring in holiday food items until **Sunday, November 24**. They will be used at the beginning of the week for Thanksgiving family food bags, as well as for Christmas distribution.

Your continued support is vital for Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministries to continue in service to families and individuals who are fighting to keep a roof over their head. These are hard times for so many.

Monetary donations for pantry items can be made to the church with the notation: **ABCCM NORTH**. For all other needs and programs, use the notation **ABCCM OTHER**.



**Join us for fellowship at M&Ms (Mature and Methodist).
Thursday, November 21, at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall.**

Our speaker is Joyce Endaya of Lutheran Services who is working to help resettle refugees in our area. Lunch will be an assortment of soups and salads with dessert.

Please RSVP Lorraine Cipriano at raincip@charter.net or 828-707-2724. We need volunteers who can provide a soup, salad, bread or dessert. Let Lorraine know if you are interested in helping. As always, please think of a friend that you can invite.



**Thanksgiving
Community Service
Sunday, November 24 at 6pm**

This year it is WUMC's turn to host the Community Thanksgiving service. The pastors of both First Baptist and First Presbyterian Churches will participate along with our own Pastor Richard.. Everyone is invited to this special worship service.



Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are in the sanctuary. In the wake of Hurricane Helene we are not promoting a church wide event for this project in 2024. We know this is an important ministry and some of you may want to continue to participate. If you want to play a part in brightening a child's Christmas, be sure to return the filled box by **Sunday, November 24.**

Upcoming Christmas Opportunities:

We are working with the schools and ABCCM to identify families in our community we can support through a Christmas Angel Tree Program. We will provide more information soon.

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Helene Recovery

We are extremely thankful to all individuals, groups, and churches that supported us by generously donating food, critical supplies, and baby items. We can no longer accept clothing. At this time we are pausing our request for all donations except for Chainsaws (including fuel additives and bar oil), Heaters, Generators and Propane.

We continue to accept monetary donations that will be used to support individuals and families in the Helene Recovery phase. Checks can be sent to WUMC, PO Box 37, Weaverville, NC 28787. Memo line: **Hurricane Helene Recovery.**



The Youth Group will meet this Sunday from 4:40pm until 6pm. Bring your bible and a friend. Snacks will be provided.



Sunday School classes meet Sundays from 9:45am to 10:45am in the education building upstairs classrooms.



Birthdays in November

May the love and blessings of the Lord be with you on your

special day and always!

November 1: Makenna Clark, Jessica Pond
November 2: Annabelle Cooper
November 4: Jerry Morelock
November 8: JoAnn Sanderson
November 9: Elizabeth and Meredith Stowe
November 11: Jennifer Phillips, Susan Johnson
November 13: Harrison Cooper
November 15: Jen Corbin
November 16: Phoebe Rogers
November 18: Swann Payne
November 19: Peighton Cooley
November 21: Cliff Horrell
November 23: Janet Foor, Heather Weaver
November 26: Lynn Boring, Charlie Davis,
November 28: Jo Ann Horton



United
Women
in Faith

Next Thursday, November 21, Joyce Endaya, Outreach Coordinator of the Lutherean Services Refugee Resettlement Program will speak at the M&M Luncheon.

The **Minevia Brittain Circle** meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. Church members and non members are welcome to join or visit anytime! Call or text Joy Pansiera for more information at 828.777.2337

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** meets the third Thursday each month at 10am in the Love Conference Room. Contact Joannie Strohm at ssjsmars@charter.net for more information.

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.



B.E.A.R. Closet

We have extended our hours to accommodate increased demand.

**Mondays from 3-5pm
Wednesday and Friday from 10am -12 Noon**

Current needs are girl and boy sizes 3 to 5T winter clothing. 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? Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. A couple of options are to wash slightly stained clothing and sorters for clothes.

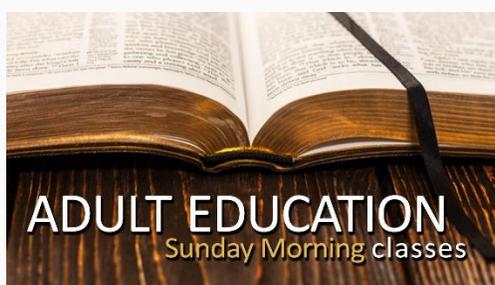
Thank you to all who are helping!



LOCATION: Weaverville Community Center

Every Monday, at 7pm in the smaller meeting room.

The entire Weaverville community and beyond is invited to gather in prayer.



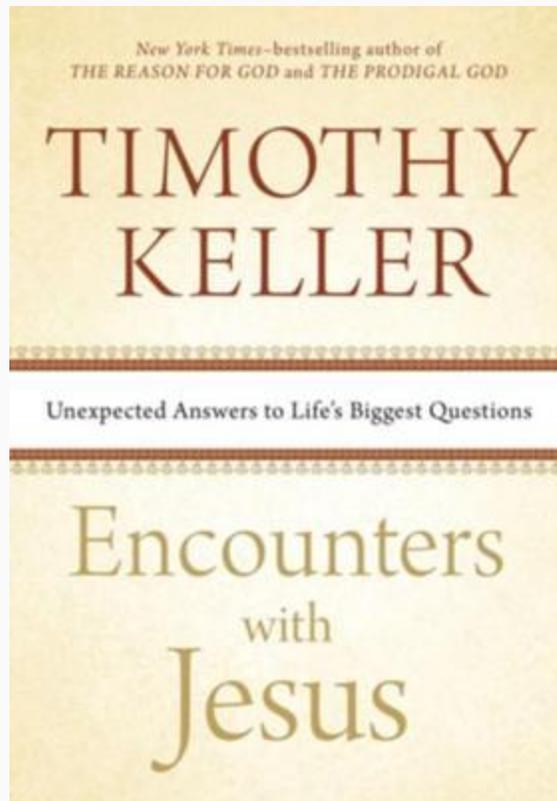
WUMC Prayer Meeting

Each Wednesday morning from 8am-9am in the Education Building, or join us in spirit.

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Explorers Class

The class meets every Sunday in the Education Building, main floor at 10 am. The current study is "Encounters with Jesus" by Timothy Keller



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Ignite Class

We meet at 9:45am upstairs in the Education Building, Room 302, and are studying *Blessed Are the Misfits: Great News for Believers Who Are Introverts, Spiritual Strugglers, or Just Feel Like They're Missing Something* by Brant Hansen.



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Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible study shared experiences, difficulties & emotions after the storm and has decided to study weekly Bible verses of comfort. The focus will be on finding the love & comfort in scripture & in our friendships. We will restart the study on Abide by Jen Wilkins in January. Please contact Angela Moser or Loraine Cipriano for more information.

Our group meets Tuesdays from 10:30am - 12 Noon in the Education Building.

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The prayer list was recently updated. Please let Katharina at office@weavervilleumc.org know of anyone that needs to be returned or has a new prayer concern.

PRAISES:

New member Susan Johnson, all Veterans

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Raymond Rodrigue

CONCERNS:

Families who lost their jobs due to Helene, ongoing hurricane recovery; Burnsville Schools, Marshall, Barnardsville, Hot Springs and all other communities; Artists and businesses in the RAD, Search for Youth and Children's Director, Election Results, Jessica and Mason Austin, Pat Beatty, Betsy, Ed Blount, Linda Cook, Tad Edwards, David Emerson, Ben Farthing, Tonya Fotinos, Christina Freelan, Jim Greenhut, Joyce Ingle, Jace, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Jennifer Hilliard, John King, Katherine LaMonica, Ken Lovelace, Olivia Lowe, Karen Lugo, Forrest Melzer, Mike, Jeanne Morgan, Jamie Olsen, Jennifer Phillips, Pond Family, Tyler and Tristan Rockwood, Beverly Royall, Ronnie Reese, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Jeff Sudimak, Jonathan Sudimak, Sue Sudimak, Susan Sudimak, Jack Teague, Unspoken, Terri Wilson, Jeff Wohlfarth, People in Ukraine, Gaza



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

Target Giving Goal each week: **\$9,000.00**

October 13: **\$5,955.25**

October 20: **\$12,478.00**

October 27: **\$5,442.00**

November 3: **\$23,304.00**

November 10: **\$21,209.00**

As of September 30, 2024

Income: \$310,194.70

Expenses: \$302,983.37

Net: \$ 7,211.33

Mortgage Balance \$ 184,651.98

Attendance at worship:

October 20: 115 total

October 27: 102 total

November 3: 115 total

November 10: 101 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:

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