

## WUMC Newsletter 04/24/2025



#### This week we will celebrate United Women in Faith Sunday at 11am!

Our speaker will be Janet Johnson and we will lead the service. Find more information about Janet at <a href="https://janetkjohnson.com">https://janetkjohnson.com</a>

The **Minevia Brittain Circle** meets on the 2nd Wednesday each month at 7pm. Call Joy Pansiera for info @828-777-233

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 10am in the Love Conference Room. All women are welcome! Call Joanie Strohm for more info @ 828-707-8928. or email <a href="mailto:ssjsmars@charter.net">ssjsmars@charter.net</a>.

**Our mission**: We seek 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.



Youth and Children free Mini Golf at Salt Face Mule on May 4, 2025 from 4:30-6 pm.

#### Bring a friend!

Contact Katharina in the Weaverville UMC church office **before this Sunday, April 27th** so we can get a good head count. 828.645.6721 or office@weavervilleumc.org



**Hello from the Preschool and Happy Spring!** 

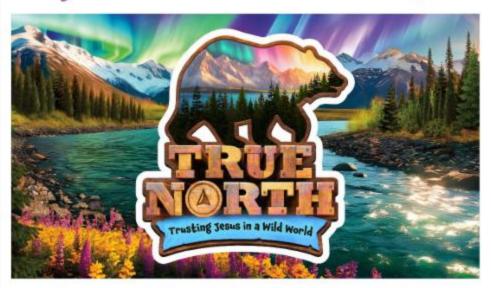
We are gearing up for our 2nd annual **Parking Lot Sale Extravaganza**. We have only a couple of tables/spots left to rent if you are interested in selling your wares on **Saturday, May 3, 2025**.

\$20.00 and your signature is all I need.

Want to help?? Donate a quality item to the preschool to sell. But most of all come and shop! 100 % of the proceeds from selling spaces and wares will be used for the preschool general fund and the scholarship fund.

Holly Leavitt Preschool Director 828.645.6721, ext. 104

# Looking for Mountains of Fun?



Weaverville UMC True North VBS
points us toward Jesus as the faithful
friend we can always trust.
He is our TRUE NORTH!

When: June 16 - 19

Time: 9am - 12pm

Ages: 3 year-olds through rising 5th graders

Cost: FREE!

Questions or want to volunteer?

Email WeavervilleUMCkids@gmail.com







## Pot Luck Luncheon

## Sunday, May 18, following the worship service in the Fellowship Center

It is being hosted by the Explorers Sunday School Class who will be providing the drinks.

We are asking everyone to bring their favorite main dish, side, or dessert.

Join us for fellowship and great food!



## Birthdays in May

The love and blessings of the Lord may be with you on your birthday and every day!

May 2: Ellen Banks May 3: Katie Magley May 4: Floyd Stevens May 6: Sue Jones

May 8: Olivia Jones, John Miller

May 9: Katherine LaMonica, Bailey Strub May 11: Cody Penland, Phyllis Stowe

May 13: Bonnie Rockwood

May 18: Joyce Ingle

May 20: Jack Davis, Glenn Magley, Steve VanReenen

May 21: Rachel Miller

May 24: Brianna Blevins, George Waltman

May 25: Charlie Weaver May 30: Catherine Love May 31: Jerry Burnette



#### **B.E.A.R. Closet Hours:**

## 1st and 3rd Mondays from 5-7pm 2nd, 4th and 5th (when applicable) Mondays from 10am-12pm

Current Needs: Free-Standing Highchairs, size 13 sneakers for Girls, size 5T and 6T Boys lightweight long pants, Non-expired Car Seats and Car Booster Seats.

Use our wish lists on <u>Amazon</u>, <u>Target</u>, and <u>Walmart</u> for specific ideas. All our info and links are also on the WUMC

website https://www.weavervilleumc.org Click BEAR Closet for ideas.

Want to help out? Contact Catherine Love at <a href="mailto:catmlove@charter.net">catmlove@charter.net</a> or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. There are options to volunteer on a one time or regular basis. Come by during our open hours and check us out!



Not just help for a day, but for life.

Current Needs: Hearty canned soups, adult cold cereal, ma'n cheese, jelly, rice.

As always, monetary donations can be made to the WUMC and placed in the offering basket. Use the notation **ABCCM North** for food, and **ABCCM Other** for rent and utilities assistance



Sewing Bee

Join us for our next sewing bee Satureday, May 3.

9:00am - 5:00pm

Fellowship Center: main room and Love Conference Room

A bee day is a fun time with like-minded quilters working on individual projects. Bring your sewing supplies and come get crafty with us! All kinds of sewing projects are welcome, not just quilting. You are welcome to stay for all of just part of the day -- whatever works for your schedule. There will be show & tell, Q& A if you are stuck, & a whole day devoted to your project. Please contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or email Missangelf@outlook.com



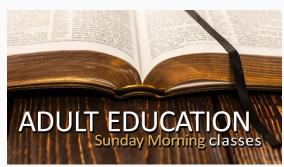
## Youth Group will meet Sunday from 4:30pm-6pm.

Bring your bible and a friend. Snacks included.



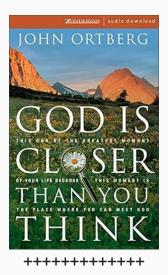
## Children's Sunday school meets from 9:45am to 10:45am each Sunday upstairs in the Education Building.

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## **Explorers Class**

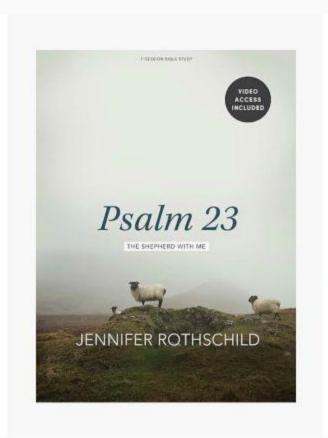
The next study of the Explorer Group will begin on Sunday, May 11, at 10 am. God is Closer Than You Think by John Ortberg is the book. It's focus is on deepening our relationship with God. We invite anyone to join our discussions



## Women's Bible Study

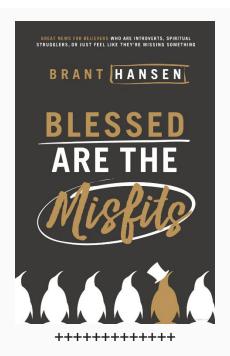
Women's Bible study started <u>Psalm 23</u> by Jennifer Rothschild. This is a 7 week study. If you haven't joined a Sunday school class or other Bible study in the church, you are welcome to join our Tuesday morning study. Bring a friend or neighbor along.

Please contact Angela Moser <a href="missangelf@outlook.com">missangelf@outlook.com</a> 828-215-2642 or Loraine Cipriano at 828-707-2724 or <a href="maintenance">raincip@charter.net</a> if you have any questions. We meet Tuesdays at 10:30am in the Education Building.



## +++++++ Ignite Class

Ignite Class is meeting at 9:45am in the Education Building, Room 302 and studying <u>Blessed Are the Misfits:</u> Great News for Believers Who Are Introverts, Spiritual Strugglers, or Just Feel Like They're Missing Something by Brant Hansen.





Please let the office know of anyone you want to be included in our prayers

#### **PRAISES:**

New Member Netta Currie

### PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Upcoming 8th Grade Trip to DC, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Terry Banks, Evan Blount, Christina Freelan, Gwen Harris, Emily Sewel, Brian Witcher.

#### **CONCERNS**:

Government and Government Employees, Global Economy, Hurricane Helene victims, Search for Youth and Children's Director, Heather Abadilla, Geraldine Avett. Terry Banks, Lynn and Kenny Boring, Lynn Cooper, Susan DeBonis, Dedi Dillingham, Debbie Duncan, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, Pamela Penley, Jennifer Phillips, Jackie Pond, Mark Ralls, Beverly Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Beverly Royall, Rick Spoering, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Jack Teague, Unspoken, Tom Weaver, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria, Yemen.



**Supporting the Church** 

#### **General Giving By Week:**

Target Giving Goal each week: \$9,000.00

March 16: \$7,371.00 March 23: \$4,804.00 March 30: \$4,853.00 April 6: \$4,821.25

#### As of March 31, 2025:

Income: \$68,171.41 Expenses: \$86,609.32 Net: -\$18,437.91

Mortgage Balance \$ 148,587.03

### Attendance at worship:

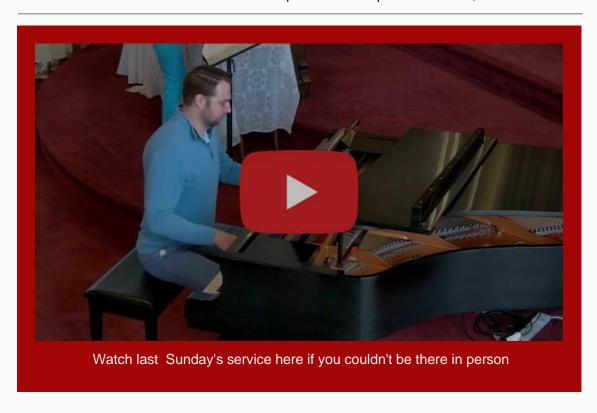
March 16: 92 total
March 23: 86 total
March 30: 86 total
April 6: 92 total
April 13: 111 total
April 20: 150 total

## **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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