

**CHURCH INFORMATION:** You can learn more about WUMC by pointing your smart phone (in camera mode) to this QR code. It will give you a link which takes you to our web site, where you can sign up to receive our weekly newsletters and view past editions. We also have printed copies of our latest newsletter available in the Narthex for you to take with you. This service will be live-streamed and video recorded. Please notify an usher if you prefer to remain off-camera.



**1st and 3rd Mondays from 5-7pm**  
**2nd, 4th and 5th Mondays from 10am –12 Noon**

Current Needs: Free-Standing Highchairs, 13 sneakers for girls, non-expired car seats and car booster seats.

Use the Amazon Wishlist, Target or Walmart or the church website. <https://www.weavervilleumc.org> and click BEAR Closet for ideas.

**Want to help?** Contact Catherine Love at [catmllove@charter.net](mailto:catmllove@charter.net) or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. There are options for many levels of activities or availability. Come by during open hours and check us out!

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Current needs: Hearty canned soups, adult cold cereal, Mac'n Cheese, Jelly, Rice.

To donate, write a check to the church with the notation ABCCM **North** for food ABCCM **Rent** for rent and utilities.

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Weaverville, North Carolina

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 4, 2025—3rd Sunday of Easter

|                      |   |                       |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Prelude              |   | Mary Ann Fieffer      |
| Welcome              |   |                       |
| Announcements        |   |                       |
| Opening Hymn         | <i>“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”</i>       | UMH #103              |
| Scripture            | <i>“Psalm 30”</i>                                 | UMH#762               |
| Affirmation of Faith | <i>Apostles’ Creed</i>                            | UMH #881              |
| Offertory            |   | Mary Ann Fieffer      |
| Doxology             | <i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i> | UMH #95               |
| Children’s Message   |   | Tom Koenig            |
| Praises and Concerns |   |                       |
| The Lord’s Prayer    |   |                       |
| Sermon Scripture     | <i>“Acts 9:1-6, 19-22”</i>                        |                       |
| Sermon               | <i>“May the Lord be With You”</i>                 | Pastor Richard Blount |
| Hymn                 | <i>“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”</i>         | UMH #57 v. 1-3, 7     |
| Blessing             |   | Pastor Richard Blount |
| Postlude             |   | Mary Ann Fieffer      |

PRAISES:

8th Grade Trip to DC went well

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Hurricane Helene Recovery, Christina Freelan, Gwen Harris, Emily Sewel.

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, Tracy Fiacco, Tonya Fotinos, Emma Grace, Jim Greenhut, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, Pamela Penley, Robert Pershing, Jennifer Phillips, Elizabeth Porras, Mark Ralls, Beverly Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Beverly Royall, Stacy Schlimer, Rick Spoering, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Jack Teague, Unspoken, Jeff Wahlfordt. Tom Weaver, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria, Yemen, Pakistan and India.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers today are given by Bonnie Rockwood to the glory of God and in honor of my mother, my children, and my grandchildren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **May-June Upper Room** devotionals are in the narthex.
- ◆ **Mini Golf at Salt Face Mule** on Sunday, May 4, for children and youth. We will meet at 4:30pm at their location 450 Weaverville Hwy.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School June 16-19:** There are multiple ways to get involved. Details are on the VBS Info Board in the Narthex or email [WeavervilleUMCkids@gmail.com](mailto:WeavervilleUMCkids@gmail.com). Please consider prayerfully how God may lead you to share your gifts and talents.

- ◆ **M&M Luncheon** will be on Thursday, May 15, at 11:34 in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker, Paul Cipriano, will be sharing his philosophy and tips on dog training with the help of his dog Bo. The meal will be hot dogs, sides and desserts. RSVP to Lorraine at 828.707.2724 or [raincip@charter.net](mailto:raincip@charter.net) . Also let her know if you can help by brining a dish to share.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** is reading *Psalms 23* 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 us. Bring a friend or a neighbor along. Please contact Angela Moser or Loraine Cipriano with any questions. We meet Tuesdays at 10:30am in the Education Building.
- ◆ **Ignite Class** is meeting at 9:45am Sundays. The current study is *Blessed Are the Misfits:* by Brant Hansen.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets Sundays at 10am in the Love Conference Room. The next study, *God is Closer Than You Think* by John Ortberg. Its focus is on deepening our relationship with God. It will start Sunday, May 11.
- ◆ **WUMC Wednesday Morning Prayer** group meets at 8am in the Education Building.
- ◆ **Church Pot Luck:** Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 18, following worship in the Fellowship Hall. The Explorers Class is hosting and will provide the drinks. Bring your favorite main, side or dessert dish.
- ◆ **Ad Council Meeting** scheduled for May 18, following worship in the Love Conference Room. Please submit your reports to the office by Wednesday, May 14. Thank you!