

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: 13 sneakers for girls, baby food, 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 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!

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Richard Blount III, Pastor (ext. 101) rblount@weavervilleumc.org

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Current needs: Grits, 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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 25, 2025—6th Sunday of Easter

Prelude	Charlie Harnish	
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“Sweet Hour of Prayer”</i>	UMH#496
Scripture	<i>Psalm 67</i>	UMH#791
Hymn	<i>“Blessed Assurance”</i>	UMH #369
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	<i>“Down By the Riverside”</i>	Chancel Choir
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 16:9-15</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Go to Them”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”</i>	UMH #715(v1-3)
Blessing	Pastor Richard Blount	
Postlude	Charlie Harnish	

PRAISES:

New Youth and Children’s Director Ann Owens,
Sophie Banks, Larry Dryer, Karlyn Pickens, Rick
Spoering, Unspoken.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Jeanene Hawkins, Family of Adam
Johnson.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Hurricane Helene Recovery, New Church Directory,
Susan DeBonis, Christina Freelan, Gwen Harris, Cliff
Harvey Travel Mercies, Emily Sewel, Rick Spoering,
Tom Weaver.

CONCERNS:

Government and Government Employees, Global
Economy, Logistic Workers, Hurricane Helene
victims, Heather Abadilla, Geraldine Avett, Terry
Banks, Lynn and Kenny Boring, Bonnie Bullman,
Teresa and Joe Cipriano, Lynn Cooper, Pastor Terry
and Jan Duckworth, Tracy Fiaco, Ardell Forehand,
Patricia Foresmand, Tonya Fotinos, Judy Gentry,
Emma Grace, Jim Greenhut, Lynn Harvey, Bill
Hawkins, Shawn Henderson, Gwen Kelsey, Craig and
Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, Angela Moser, Joyce
Payne, Pamela Penley, Jennifer Phillips, Mark Ralls,
Beverly Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Rev. Dr. Jonathan
Smith, Stacy Schlimer, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade,
Stan and Joanie Strohm, Unspoken, People in
Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, Syria, Yemen, Pakistan and
India.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Len Moffat by his family Lou, Jeff
and Jenny.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **New Directory** Tom Koenig is taking everyones
picture after worship.

- ◆ **Memorial Day** on Monday, May 26. The
office will be closed. We remember and
honor the brave men and women who made
the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Let us
give thanks for their courage and dedication,
and pray for peace and justice in the world.

- ◆ **Youth Group** will not meet this afternoon.

- ◆ **Vacation Bible School June 16-19:** We still
need artificial trees. Please remember to
bring them to the church by **June 1st**, along
with all Adapt-a-Prop items. Thank you!!

- ◆ **Volunteers Needed:** We are still looking for
leaders for the Recreation station and the
Preschool during our VBS. Please prayerfully
consider joining our team!

- ◆ **Camp Meeting Days** now through Labor
Day! Casual Dress, i.e. short sleeves and
shorts are ok and even encouraged during
worship.

- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** is reading *Psalm 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.

- ◆ **Ignite Class** is meeting at 9:45am Sundays
and studying the *Wired Word* until summer
break. Come visit. There is no reading ahead
required. Just good conversations!

- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets Sundays at 10am in the
Love Conference Room and is studying *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.

