

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 10am –12 Noon
Current Needs: Size 24 month boys tops and shorts, Size 13 sneakers and sandals for girls, 5 & 6T girl and boy summer clothes, Safety 1st convertible car seats, high chairs, non-expired car 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 catmlove@charter.net or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. There are options for many lev-

CHURCH STAFF

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The pantry is low on EVERYTHING! Needs: Canned tuna and chicken, hearty soups, adult cold cereal, grits, canned fruit, mac ’n’ cheese, spaghetti To donate, write a check to the church with the notation ABCCM **North** for food ABCCM **Rent** for rent and utilities.

FREE couples and family therapy! Maggie Whitcraft is a Marriage and Family Intern here in the Weaverville area. She is offering free therapy until December for **premarital counseling, couples counseling, play therapy for parents and children, parent and teen counseling** to manage impulsive behaviors and emotional responses. Email maggie@healingtogethercounseling.org or call/text at 828.333.7235 to set up a consultation.

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9am-12 Noon
Tuesday: 12 Noon to 3pm



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 24, 2025—11th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	Charlie Harnish	
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“Shall We Gather at the River”</i>	UMH #723
Scripture	<i>“Psalm 71:1-6</i>	UMH #794
Hymn	<i>“Lead On, O King Eternal”</i>	UMH #580
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	Charlie Harnish	
Doxology	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Children’s Message	<i>Back To School Blessing</i>	Pastor Ann Owens
Praises and Concerns		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Sermon Scripture	<i>“Matthew 5:13”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Salt and Light”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”</i>	UMH #57 v. 1, 2, 4, 5
Blessing	Pastor Richard Blount	
Postlude	Charlie Harnish	

PRAISES:

Heather and Arlo Abadilla, New Church Directory.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Gerald Malyer, Family of Aileen Fleming, Family of Frank Rice, Family of David Rose, Family of Clara Spoering.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Summer travel mercies, College bound Sophie Banks, Elizabeth and Meredith Stowe; All students and teachers going back to school; Hurricane Helene Recovery, Lynn Cooper, Christina Freelan, Jenna Newton, Rev. Mark Ralls.

CONCERNS:

Prayer for God’s Direction, Hurricane Erin, Government and Government Employees, Jasper Addison, Diane Armstrong, Berryman Family, Audrey Blount, Lynn Boring, Kenny Boring, Bonnie Bullman, Bob Cipriano, Holly Cooper, Susan Dankel, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Janice Garland, Jim Greenhut, Rev. Dawn Hand, Brad Harvey, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Jacob Ingram, Joyce Jost, Dick Litz, Shannon Loftin, Craig and Tina Monaco, Joey Morelock, Angela Moser, Jennifer Phillips, Tyler Rockwood, Nancy Roop, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Lauren Waterton, Robbie White, Joe Witcher, Ciara Wyatt, Russell Wynn, World Conflicts, US Armed Forces.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are in honor of the glory of God and in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Bob and Lorraine Cipriano.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **Back to School Sunday** today. Blessing during worship in the sanctuary and treats and prizes following the service on the front lawn.

- ◆ **The New Directory is here!** Les Love will serve as the point of contact to distribute them and collect the \$10 each before and after the 11am services on August 24th and 31st. Payment of the \$10 can be made by cash, check (made out to Weaverville UM Church), or Venmo. You can get as many directories as you like for \$10 each.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon at 4:30pm. We are dreaming about what we want Youth Group to look like this year and also playing games, eating pizza and having fun!. Questions? Contact Pastor Ann at youth@weavervilleumc.org.
- ◆ **Youth Rafting on the Nantahala** Saturday, September 6. Meet at 11am in the Fellowship Hall and return around 6pm. 25 spots are available. **RSVP by August 31,** youth@weavervilleumc.org.
- ◆ **Upper Room Devotionals** for September-October are in the Narthex.
- ◆ **Children’s Bulletins** for 3+ and 7+ year old children. Pick one up at the entrance to the sanctuary before the service. Crayons, pencils and fidget activities are also available in the worship bags.
- ◆ **Ignite Class** will meet again next Sunday, September 7th, at 9:34am in the education building, room 302.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** will resume on Tuesday, September 9th from 9:30am to 12 Noon with *Jesus The One and Only* by Beth Moore. We meet in the Love Conference Room. For more information contact Angela Moser at 828.215.2642 or Lorraine Cipriano at 8928.707.2724
- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets Sunday Mornings at 10am in the Love Conference Room studying *Ruthless Trust* by Brennan Manning.
- ◆ **WUMC Wednesday Morning Prayer** group meets at 8am in the Education Building.