

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
We are having our Fall season change on Thursday, September 11 in the Fellowship Hall from 9am to 4pm. Come any time you have to spare. Join the fun and fellowship—pre-training not required. The more the merrier!
Want to help? Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@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

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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.

- ◆ **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.

Office Hours

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 7—13th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“How Can We Name a Love”</i>	UMH #111
Scripture	<i>“Psalm 139:1-6; 13-18</i>	UMH #854
Hymn	<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”</i>	UMH # 64 v. 1-3
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Nicene Creed”</i>	UMH #880
Offertory	<i>“Lord, I Give You My Heart”</i>	Chancel Choir
Doxology	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Children’s Message		Pastor Ann Owens
Praises and Concerns		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Sermon Scripture	<i>“Genesis 1”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“God The Father”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Communion	<i>“Service of Word and Table II”</i>	UMH pages 12-14
Hymn	<i>“The Gift of Love”</i>	UMH #408
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Susan and Nick DeBonis’ 41 year wedding anniversary, Joyce Jost.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Caroleen Morton.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

All students and teachers going back to school; Hurricane Helene Recovery, Kenny Boring, Rev. Mark Ralls.

CONCERNS:

Prayer for God’s Direction, Earthquake in Afghanistan, Government and Government Employees, Annunciation Catholic Church Shooting, Audrey Blount, Bonnie Bullman, Gary Cooper, Holly Cooper, Susan Dankel, Tracy Fiaco, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Anne Gaddy, Janice Garland, Jim Greenhut, Rev. Dawn Hand, Dani Harnish, Brad Harvey, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Jacob Ingram, Dick Litz, Shannon Loflin, Craig and Tina Monaco, Joey Morelock, Jennifer Phillips, Tyler Rockwood, Sharon Rodrigue, Nancy Roop, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Louis Williamson, Joe Witcher, World Conflicts, US Armed Forces.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of twin sisters, Mrs. Mary Bobo and Mrs. Martha Lytle whose birthday would have been September 8th by Bill and Mary Ann Fieffer. Mrs. Bobo was Mary Ann's mother and Mrs. Lytle was her aunt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **Following Children’s moment**, children are invited to Children’s Worship (Bob Brown Classroom) for a story, prayer, and discussion. Nursery aged children can go to the preschool hallway with our Nursery workers.
- ◆ **BEAR Closet Season Change** on September 11 from 9-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come any time you have to spare. Thank you!

- ◆ **Stairwell Closed!** We have reached out to contractors and hope to have the repairs finished very soon. For now we will not be able to stream the service for at least another week.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon at 4:30pm for Youth Olympic Games in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **September 14**, we will leave right after church at 12:30pm to go to the Mountain State Fair. Email Pastor Ann you’ll attend at youth@weavervilleumc.org, so we can plan transportation needs.
- ◆ **Art in Autumn Youth Fund Raiser** Sept. 20. Looking for 6 volunteers per 2 hour time period. 10am-6pm. Sign up with Pastor Ann.
- ◆ **Pick up a copy** of the Youth and Children’s events for the rest of the year in the Narthex or outside Pastor Ann’s office.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive** tomorrow from 3pm-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. Details in the flyer.
- ◆ **M&M Luncheon** Thursday, September 18, at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Pastor Richard. The menu is fried chicken, sides and dessert. Let Lorraine know if you can bring a side or dessert at 828.707.2724, or raincip@charter.net Also RSVP so we can prepare enough food.
- ◆ **Ignite Class** will meet again today, September 7th, at 10am in the Wesley Brown Room.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** will resume on Tuesday, September 9th from 10:30am to 12 Noon in the Love conference Room with *Jesus The One and Only* by Beth Moore. Please read the **Introduction in the book** prior to class.