

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
Items needed: Free Standing High Chairs, light long sleeve tops and pants sizes 4 to 6/6T for boys and girls, Safety 1st or Evenflo convertible car seats, any non-expired car sets in good condition.
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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Most Needed now: Soup, Beef Stew, Self-rising Flour, Grits.

For monetary donations 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, Thursday: 9am-12 Noon
Tuesday: 12 Noon –3pm



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 26,—20th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	<i>“Morning Joy”</i>	Bell Choir
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”</i>	UMH #158
Scripture	<i>“Psalm 65:1-4</i>	UMH #789
Hymn	<i>“Freely, Freely”</i>	UMH #389
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	<i>“For the Beauty of the Earth”</i>	Bell Choir
Doxology	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Children’s Message		Rachel Miller
Praises and Concerns		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Sermon Scripture	<i>“Luke 15:11-16”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Prodigal No More”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“Grace Greater than Our Sin”</i>	UMH #365 v. 1, 2, 4
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Rev. Mark Ralls, Rev. Dawn Hand.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

School sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Dave Arndt, Lynn Boring, Kenny Boring, Carmak Family, Joe Witcher.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Dereck Shook, Thinner Family

CONCERNS:

Prayer for God’s Direction, Unrest and Violence in the country, Government and Government Employees, Prayer for our Latino Community, All who are struggling with mental health, HCA and Mission Hospital, Sarah Alagood, Luke Banks, Bonnie Bullman, Carmack Family, Betty Cooper, Gary Cooper, Bob DeBruhl, Byers Family, Dedi Dillingham, Tracy Fiaco, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Janice and Mike Garland, Jim Greenhut, Maggie, Sam Hollister, Rev. Dawn Hand, Brad Harvey, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Nancy Hinsely, Aria Hope, Gwen Kelsey, Richie Little, Shannon Loflin, Craig and Tina Monaco, Donna and Haley Parker, Swann Payne, Jennifer Phillips, Nancy Roop, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Stephanie Stroupe, Johnny Tweed, Bill Yost, World Conflicts, US Armed Forces.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The altar flowers are given in memory of Phil and Elaine Barnett's loving grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl House (McKinney, TX), and Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison (Freeport, TX.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **October is Clergy Appreciation** Month. Let’s make Pastor Richard and Pastor Ann feel appreciated and by showering them with cards, letters, hugs and gifts.
- ◆ **November-December Upper Room** Devotionals are in the back of the sanctuary.

- ◆ **Halloween Candy:** we will be collecting candy to pass out at the parsonage on Halloween on Friday, October 31, between 5-8pm. A bin is in the back of the sanctuary today or you may drop it off in the office during the week.
- ◆ **Youth Group** Field Trip to the Breakout Room in Asheville this afternoon. We meet at 4:30pm in the fellowship hall for pizza, then load up in the church van. Join us for a night of spooky fun!
- ◆ **Children’s Bulletins** are in the back of the sanctuary for our youngest worshippers to engage more fully in the service. Crayons and pencils are available in the worship bags hanging on the wall.
- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive.** The next opportunity to donate blood is Monday, November 10. More details in the flyer.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** is studying *Making Sense of the* Bible by Rev. Adam Hamilton at 10am in the Love Conference Room
- ◆ **Children and Youth** Sunday School classes meet at 9:45am in the Education Building.
- ◆ **Ignite Class** invites everyone to come to the Wesley-Brown Room after dropping off your children to join our study, *The Wired Word*
- ◆ **Acolytes!** Do you have a student in 2nd grade or older who would like to serve as an acolyte? Please email Pastor Ann youth@weavervilleumc.org if you are interested in serving and training our acolytes.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** meets Tuesdays from 10:30am to 12 Noon in the Love conference Room with *Jesus The One and Only* by Beth Moore.
- ◆ **WUMC Wednesday Morning Prayer** group meets at 8am in the Education Building.
- ◆ **Sewing Bee** Saturday, November 1, from 9:30am-4:30pm in the Fellowship Center