

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

URGENT NEED: Volunteers!

Items needed: Winter Clothing– Girl and Boy 2T through 6T, Convertible (for NB to 40-60 lbs) car seats, any non-expired car seats in good condition.

Want to help? Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. Some long-time helpers have stepped back. Can you give a little time to help local families?



Needed now: Men's Pants (29X30") for veterans.
Food Donations needed: Canned Tuna, Chicken and Stew, Hearty Soup, Spaghetti Noodles and Sauce, Cold Cereal, Canned Fruit and Vegetables, Rice and Dry Beans, Chef Boyardee, Bags of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

For monetary donations write a check to the church with the notation ABCCM **North** for food ABCCM **Red** for rent and utilities.

General Giving by Week:

November 2: \$10,817.00
November 9: \$19,216.00
November 16: \$13,484.80
November 23: \$9,654.95

As of October 31, 2025:

Income: \$294,318.57
Expenses: \$314,898.89
Net: **-\$20,580.32**

Office Hours

Monday Wednesday, Thursday: 9am-12 Noon

Tuesday: 12 Noon –3pm

CHURCH STAFF

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 30,—First Sunday of Advent

Prelude		C. Harnish
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>"In The Bleak Midwinter"</i>	UMH#221
Lighting of Advent Candle		Witcher Family
Children's Message		Pastor Ann Owens
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles Creed</i>	UMH#88
Hymn	<i>"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"</i>	UMH #229
Offertory		Chancel Choir
Doxology	<i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	UMH #95
Praises and Concerns		
The Lord's Prayer		
Sermon Scripture	<i>"Isaiah 1:2-4; 9:2"</i>	
Sermon	<i>"God's Neighborhood"</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i>	UMH #230 (v.1&4)
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		C. Harnish

PRAISES:

Baby Clair DeSoto, Nancy Hinsley.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Bonnie Bullman, Family of Sierra Carmak, Family of Mary Francis McAbee, Family of Carol LaFleur, Family of Dale O'Hara, Family of Faye Williams.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Travel Mercies, School sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Elaine Barnett, Lynn Boring, Kenny Boring, Joe and Pamela Witcher.

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, Sarah Alagood, Angeline Belada, Luke Banks, Gary Cooper, Andrew DeBonis, Bob and Debra DeBruhl, Mike Branson, Byers Family, Dedi Dillingham, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Annalee Franklin, Janice and Mike Garland, Jim Greenhut, John Hall. Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Nancy Hinsely, Beck Humphrey, Gwen Kelsey, Richie Little, Kitty Malone, Jeanne McDermit, Don Mills, Craig and Tina Monaco, Swann Payne, Jennifer Phillips, Michelle Robertson, Nancy Roop, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Stephanie Stroupe, Carol Tinkel, Johnny Tweed, Susie Wallace, Claire Williamson, Bill Yost, World Conflicts, US Armed Forces.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given in memory of M/Sgt. Thad R. and Dorothy Mintz Magee, parents of Susan Magee Johnson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **We need help** preparing for the Parade by adding stickers to 1,500 lollipops. If you are available, please come to the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, December 2, at 10am**. Reach out to Pastor Ann at youth@weavervilleumc.org if you can help.
- ◆ **No Children's Worship** today. Nursey is available.

- ◆ **Weaverville Christmas Parade** on Saturday, December 6th. Anyone wanting to ride the bus needs to be our parking lot by **9am!** Decorating will be done at the parade line up area.
- ◆ **Outreach Opportunities:** Check out the newsletter. There are many opportunities to serve others during this season of giving.
- ◆ **Christmas Cards** donations are now due. If you know of someone in our church who needs a little extra Christmas cheer please contact Barb McElroy 828 775 9329 or davidorbarb@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Youth** is going bowling this afternoon! We will meet at the church at 4pm and return at 7pm. Bring a friend and a pair of socks. Youth will be playing for \$5.00 gift cards—one for the highest score and one for the lowest.
- ◆ **Advent Devotionals:** The Advent Theme is based on the God in The Neighborhood Bible Studies. Starting today, First Sunday of Advent we will email out a new devotional each morning, written by a person in our church until Christmas Day. Please email Pastor Ann if you are interested in participating by writing a devotional. **We have space for four more contributors.**
- ◆ **Operation Christmas Child:** Thank you to all who participated in this year's campaign. Approximately 21 shoe boxes will be traveling across the globe to a child in need that will know they are loved. It is our hope and prayer this will connect them to the love of Christ. Our congregation is shining the light of Christ into the darkness.
- ◆ **Community Thanksgiving Food Boxes.** Enough food for 62 boxes was donated that is being distributed to local trailer parks. In addition, \$453.00 was contributed by the congregation. This amount will be split between the Senior Meal Site and ABCCM North.