

**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!** Some long-time helpers have stepped back—can you give a little time to help local families?  
**To volunteer:** Contact Catherine Love at 828.777.1211 with your name and contact info.  
**Items needed:** Winter Clothing— Girl 5T & 6T, boy 3T to 6T tops and pants, All-In-One Convertible car seats, any non-expired car sets in good condition. Go to our church website. Click BEAR CLOSET . Use our wish list on Amazon, Target, and Walmart for specific ideas.

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Richard Blount III, Pastor (ext. 101) [rblount@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:rblount@weavervilleumc.org)  
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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 **Rent** for rent and utilities.

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**General Giving by Week:**

November 16: \$13,484.80  
November 23: \$9,654.95  
November 30: \$7,796.61

**As of November 30, 2025:**

Income: \$355,355.18  
Expenses: \$355,509.86  
Net: - **\$154.68**

**Office Hours**

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



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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, December 14,—3rd Sunday of Advent**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>“Out Under the Sky”</i>	Bell Choir
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>“Away in a Manger”</i>	UMH #217
<b>Lighting of Advent Candle</b>		The Weaver Family
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>“Love Came Down at Christmas”</i>	UMH #242
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>	<i>“Apostles Creed”</i>	UMH#881
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”</i>	Bell Choir
<b>Doxology</b>	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH#95
<b>Children’s Message</b>		Pastor Ann Owens
<b>Praises and Concerns</b>		
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>Sermon Scripture</b>	<i>“Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 2:15-18”</i>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>“Christmas in Our Neighborhood”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”</i>	UMH #240
<b>Blessing</b>		Pastor Richard Blount
<b>Postlude</b>		Charlie Harnish

**FAMILIES OF DECEASED:**

Family of Mary Francis McAbee, Family of Don Mills.

**PRAISES AND CONCERNS:**

Travel Mercies, School sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Lynn Boring, Kenny Boring, Carol Tinkel.

**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, Gary Cooper, Roy Cramford, Andrew DeBonis, Bob DeBruhl, Mike Branson, Marcia Buchynsky, Dedi Dillingham, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Eric Foor, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Annalee Franklin, Janice and Mike Garland, Jim Greenhut, John Hall. Lynn Harvey, Ryan Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Gwen Kelsey, Richie Little, Diana Loveland, Kitty Malone, Jeanne McDermit, Craig and Tina Monaco, Swann Payne, Jennifer Phillips, Michelle Robertson, Nancy Roop, Jo Ann Sanderson, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Stephanie Stroupe, Susie Wallace, Claire Williamson, Bill Yost, World Conflicts, US Armed Forces.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:**

The flowers this morning are given by Catherine and Les Love to glorify God during this advent season.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **Flowers for the Altar.** At this time nobody has signed up to provide the flowers for the altar on Sunday, **December 28th.** Kim Mallicoat will create a beautiful bouquet. Her phone number is 828.280.7664.
- ◆ **Love Offering:** We will be collecting money for staff Christmas gifts today and next Sunay, December 21st.

- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon at **3:30pm** to get costumes and practice parts for next week’s Youth and Children-led advent worship. At **4:30pm** is the beginning of the **Youth Christmas Party!** Bring a \$10.00 hat for a fun gift-swap game and we will celebrate a fun semester with games and food.
- ◆ **The Little Food Pantry** is in urgent need of Peanut Butter, preferably 16 oz jars.
- ◆ **The Matilda Dryman Circle** of the UWif will meet Thursday, December 18, at 10am in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **M&M Luncheon** on Thursday, December 18, at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Our wonderful Charlie Harnish will be playing Christmas music. Lunch will be Chili, Sides, Bread and Dessert. Please RSVP to Lorraine Cipriano at 828.707.2724 or [raincip@charter.net](mailto:raincip@charter.net) so we can plan properly. Volunteers needed for brining food, as well. Please let Lorraine know what you can bring.
- ◆ **Outreach Opportunities:** Check out the newsletter. There are many opportunities to serve others during this season of giving.
- ◆ **Advent Devotionals:** The Advent Theme is based on the God in The Neighborhood Bible Studies. Since the 1st. Sunday of Advent, a new devotional is being emailed each morning, written by a person in our church until Christmas Day. Let the office know if you want to be on the email list.
- ◆ **Church Candlelight Walk** this evening , beginning at 6pm here at Weaverville United Methodist Church.
- ◆ **Christmas Eve Service** at 7pm at WUMC with our Chancel Choir.
- ◆ **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.