

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 sets 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?

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Richard Blount III, Pastor (ext. 101) rblount@weavervilleumc.org
Charlie Harnish, Church Music Director (ext. 102) music@weavervilleumc.org
Steve VanReenen, Treasurer/(ext. 103) stevevanreenen@weavervilleumc.org
Rev. Ann Owens, Youth and Children’s Minister (ext. 105) youth@weavervilleumc.org
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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
November 30: \$7,796.61

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 7,—2nd Sunday of Advent

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“Angels We Have Heard on High”</i>	UMH #238 v. 1-3
Lighting of Advent Candle		Bryce and Gina Parham
Hymn	<i>“The First Noel”</i>	UMH #245 v. 1-2
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles Creed”</i>	UMH#881
Offertory	<i>“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”</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>“Isaiah 11:6-10; Matthew 23:23-26”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Justice in our Neighborhood”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“Angels from the Realms of Glory”</i>	UMH #220
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Elaine Barnett, Bob and Debra DeBruhl, Baby Clair DeSoto

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Bonnie Bullman, Family of Sierra Carmak, Family of Mary Francis McAbee, Family of Don Mills.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

School sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Lynn Boring, Kenny Boring, Carol Tinkel, 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, Gary Cooper, Roy Cramford, Andrew DeBonis, Mike Branson, Dedi Dillingham, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Annalee Franklin, Janice and Mike Garland, Jim Greenhut, John Hall. Lynn Harvey, Ryan Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Nancy Hinsely, Beck Humphrey, Gwen Kelsey, Richie Little, Kitty Malone, Jeanne McDermit, Craig and Tina Monaco, Swann Payne, Jennifer Phillips, Michelle Robertson, Nancy Roop, Jo Ann Sanderson, Emily Sewel, Roger Snider, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Stephanie Stroupe, Johnny Tweed, Susie Wallace, Claire Williamson, Bill Yost, World Conflicts, US Armed Forces.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given by Bob & Debra DeBruhl in celebration of their upcoming 54th wedding anniversary on December 18, 2025.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon at 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend and your bible. Snacks are provided.
- ◆ **The Little Food Pantry** is in urgent need of Peanut Butter, preferably 16 oz jars.

- ◆ **The Minevia Brittain Circle** of the UWif will meet on Wednesday, December 10, at 6:30pm for our annual Christmas cookie exchange at the home of Holly Leavitt. Contact Joy Pansiera at 828.777.2337 for more information.
- ◆ **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 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 last Sunday, the 1st. Sunday of Advent, a new devotional is being emailed 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.
- ◆ Make plans to attend the annual **Merchant Candlelight Stroll** on Friday, December 12, beginning at 5pm and the **Church Candlelight Walk** on Sunday, December 14 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.