



WUMC Newsletter 11/22/2026



Snow Preparation

IF We really do get snow

Do not come to church if you do not feel safe to do so. Watch online by going to [Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and searching for Weaverville United Methodist Church.

IF Sunday Worship is canceled

Pastor Richard will contact Weaverville PD about the safety of the roads. If the roads are not safe we will cancel worship. Cancellation will be posted to Facebook and on WLOS. Pastor Ann will email folks who get the newsletter. Charlie will contact the choir and bell ringers.





The Flower Calendar still has **many open spaces**. Please write your name on a Sunday when you want to dedicate to a loved one or occasion and provide the flowers for the altar.



2026

For 5th - 12th grades



Youth Events

*Families Invited
(4th Grade & up)
must have a

JANUARY

- 4 - Snowtubing | 2-6 pm *
- 11 - Confirmation Interest Meeting | 3pm
- Youth Group | 4:30-6 pm
- 18 - NO Youth Group (MLK Weekend)
- 25 - Youth Group | 4:30-6 pm

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Youth Group - Board Game Blitz | 4:30-6 pm
- 8 - Snowtubing | 2-6 pm *
- 15 - MISSION MINDED - Haywood Street Respite
- 17 (Tues) - Fat Tuesday Pancake fundraiser | 4-8 pm
- 22 - Youth Group: Art as a Spiritual Practice | 4:30-6 pm



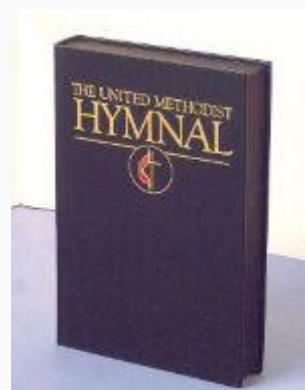
The next breakfast of the United Methodist Men is scheduled for Sunday, February 8, at 9am. Contact Cliff Harvey at 828.231.8871 for more information.



What has God asked me to change?

Did you enjoy the church devotions during Advent? Did you miss out on an opportunity to write a devotion?

We would love to have all who are interested write a devotion for Lent. Pastor Ann will organize the devotions and schedule them to be posted the same way they were during Advent. Please email Pastor Ann for details.



The new hymnals are now in the sanctuary. If you want to have a copy of the old ones to keep at your home, let the office know. They have not yet been discarded.



WEAVERVILLE
United Methodist Church

Children and Youth Ministry



Important 2026 Summer Dates

- **Vacation Bible School** | June 22-26 | 3 years old - 12th grade
- **Local Mission Blitz** | July 19-25 | 6th - 12th grade
 - 5th grade and younger may attend with a grown-up
- **4th-6th Grade retreat** | Sept. 25-27 | 4th-6th grade for 2026 school year



Not just help for a day, but for life.

Always Needed: Canned Tuna, Chicken and Stew, Hearty Soups, Spaghetti Noodles and Sauce, Cold Cereal, Canned Fruit and Vegetables, Rice and Dry Beans, Chef Boyardee. Drop donations into the basket in the back of the sanctuary.

For monetary donations, write a check to the church with the notation **ABCCM NORTH**

ABCCM Volunteer Opportunities



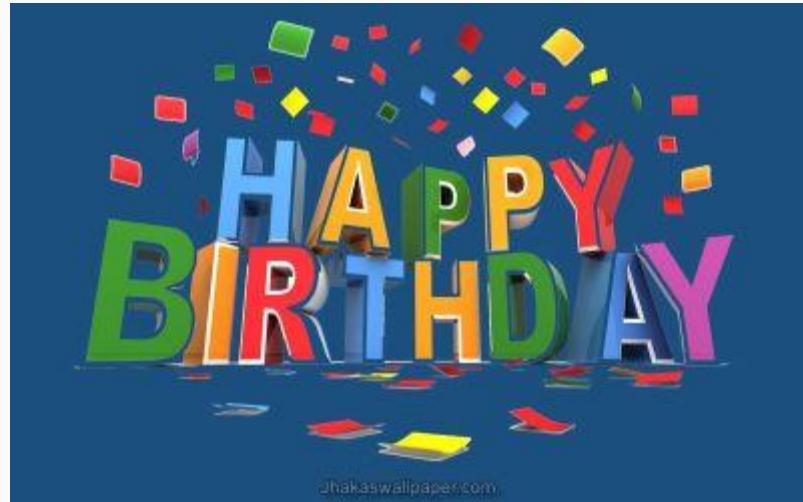
B.E.A.R. Closet (Baby Equipment and Resource Closet)

Would you like to help local families?

To Volunteer: Text **Catherine Love at 828-777-1211** with your name and contact info.

Currently needs: Winter clothing - girl 5T & 6T long sleeve tops, boy 3T to 6T long sleeve tops, All-In-One Convertible car seats, non-expired car seats in good condition.

Use our wish lists on [Amazon](#), [Target](#), and [Walmart](#) for specific ideas. All our info and links are also on the WUMC website <https://www.weavervilleumc.org> Click BEAR Closet for ideas.



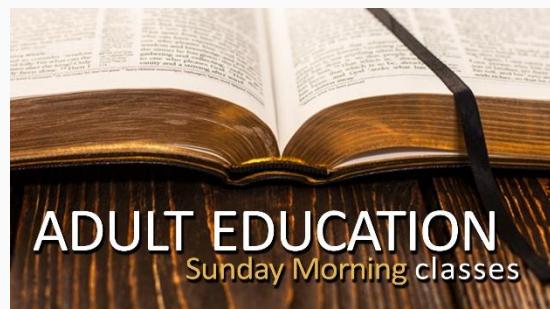
Birthdays in January

May God's grace be with you on your birthday and every day!

January 1: Marion Ellis
January 3: Bonnie King
January 7: Janna Dankel
January 8: Cliff Harvey
January 9: Bill Graham
January 10: Gavin Cooper
January 14: Tyler Phelan, Ericka Witcher
January 15: Angela Moser
January 19: Anne Gaddy
January 23: Marcia Buchynsky, Donna Parsons, Deanne Stowe
January 24: Bob DeBruhl
January 29: Beth Ramsey
January 30: PJ Williamson
January 31: Amy Sanders



Children and Youth Sunday School meets at 9:45am in the Education Building.



Ignite Class

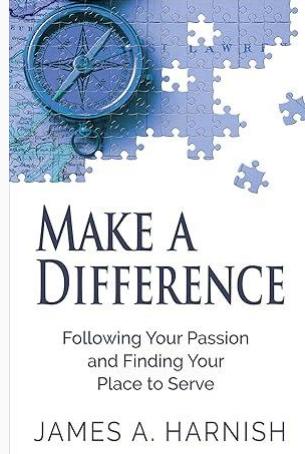
Once you have dropped your child off in their classroom you are invited to join us downstairs in the Wesley Brown Room. This class serves as a space for the parents and caregivers of the children and youth in the church during the Sunday School times. The current study is [The Wired Word](#).



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Explorers Class

Explorer Class is currently studying [Make a Difference](#) by James A. Harnish. The meeting takes place in the Love Conference Room at 10 am every Sunday morning.

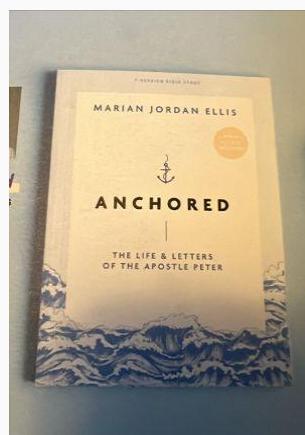


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Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will restart **Tuesday February 3rd** with a study on the letters of Peter. [Anchored](#) is written by Marian Jordan Ellis. We will be studying 1st & 2nd Peter. The focus is on being equipped to discern, live and share the truth in a hostile world. When purchasing the book please buy the on-line video & book. This is a 7 week study.

Invite your friends & neighbors to join us. Please contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or Lorraine Cipriano at 828-707-2724 with any questions.



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Please let the office know of anyone you want to be included in our prayers

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Diane Rowell, Family of Claire Williamson,

PRAISES AND CONCERNs:

Sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Kenny Boring, Janice Garland, Sharon Rodrigue, Emily Sewell, Carol Tinkel.

CONCERNs:

Prayer for God's Direction, Red Cross Blood Drive, Thermo Fisher Employees, Unrest and Violence in the country and world, Prayers for our Latino Community, Rudy and Sarah Alagood, Angeline Belada, Mike Branson, Marcia Buchynsky, Christy Cheek, Bob Cipriano, Gary Cooper, Roy Cranford, Bob DeBruhl, Dedi Dillingham, Kate Dovey, Tracy Fiacco, Lauren Fieffer, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Gwen Kelsey, Eric Koenig, Richie Little, Kitty Malone, Don Mallicoat, Mike Marshall, Jeanne McDermit, Miles Melzer, Pat Melzer, Craig and Tina Monaco, Angela Moser, Joy Pansiera, Jennifer Phillips, Michelle Robertson, Stephanie Rodrigue, Nancy Roop, Greg Spencer, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Stephanie Stroupe, Weaver Family, Bill Yost, US Armed Forces.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

Target Giving Goal each week: **\$9,000.00**

January 4: \$5,153.00

January 11: \$4,270.00

January 18: \$2,834.00

As of December 31, 2025

Income: \$397,374.30

Expenses \$392,116.13

Net: \$5,258.17

Mortgage Balance \$117,577.28

Attendance at worship:

January 4: 93 total
January 11: 92 total
January 18: 82 total

Finance Update

Thank you very much to everyone who has continued to support WUMC with their contributions! Options to donate:

1. On our [web site](#)
2. Through your bank's online bill pay
3. Mail checks to:

Weaverville United Methodist Church | PO Box 37 | Weaverville, NC 28787



Click here to see last week's service

Deadline for newsletter submissions:
12:00pm (Noon) on Tuesdays

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