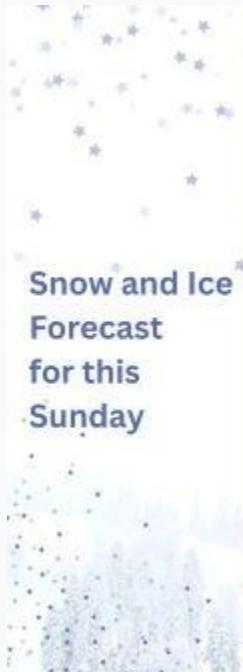




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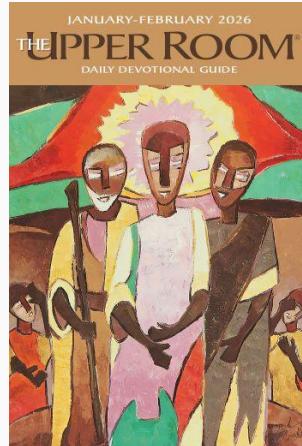
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Snow and Ice Forecast for this Sunday

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 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. Cancelation 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.



Moore January-February Upper Room devotionals have arrived and are in the narthex! Grab one for your reflections.



Here comes the month of "LOVE" and Preschool is ready to share

the Love!

This month we are partnering with the BEAR Closet to help fill it up! Our families will be collecting items the BEAR Closet needs from the 1st until the 14th of February. The 4-year old class will be touring the BEAR Closet and see how everything works. It is never too early to teach our children the value of serving. In addition, we will be entertaining the M&Ms on February 19, at their luncheon. Don't tell them, but we are working on a special surprise. Lastly, March is Preschool Registration month for next fall. Please contact me with any questions.

In His Loving Grace,
Holly Leavitt, Preschool Director
828.645.6721x104



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.





Youth Pancake Fundraiser



FEBRUARY 18 5-8 PM

WUMC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for dinner and support the Youth Group!

Cost: Donations Only

[**Click Here to Volunteer for this Event**](#)



2026

For 5th - 12th grades



Youth Events

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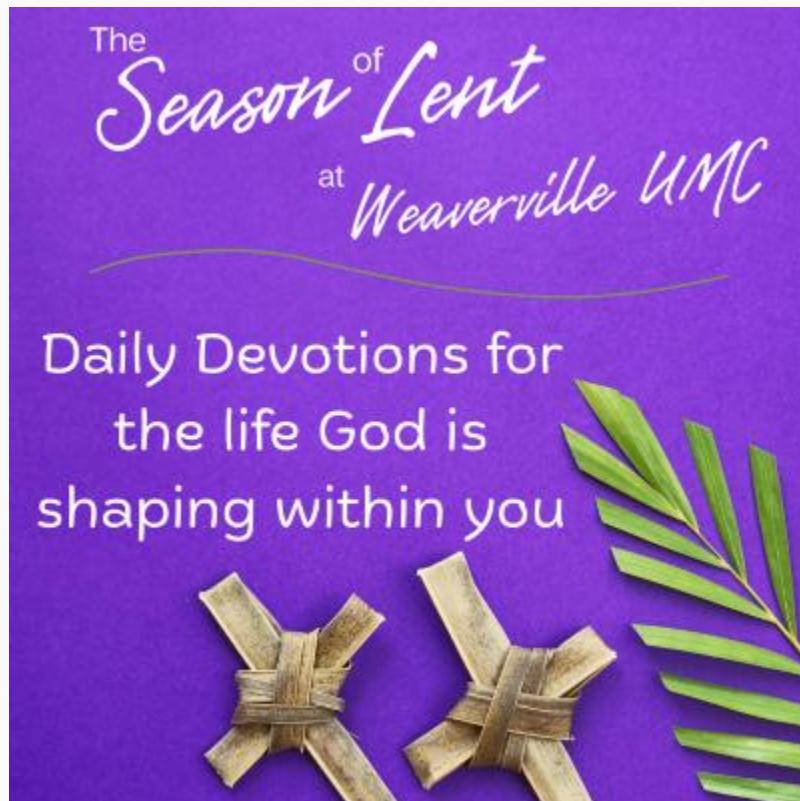
- 1** - Youth Group - Board Game Blitz | 4:30-6 pm
- 8** - Snowtubing | 2-6 pm *
- 15** - MISSION MINDED - Haywood Street Respite |
- 17 (Tues)** - Fat Tuesday Pancake fundraiser | 4-8 pm
- 22** - Youth Group: Art as a Spiritual Practice | 4:30 pm

Pastor Ann Owens | Children & Youth Minister

✉ youth@weavervilleumc.org ☎ 336.906.5421



The Year-End Contribution statements were mailed this week. Let the office know should you not receive yours or have concerns.

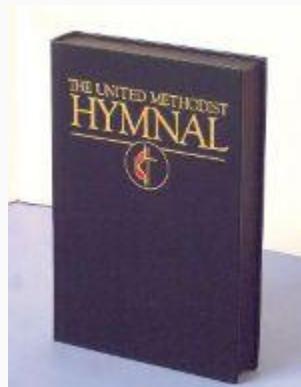


During the recent season of Advent, I kept repeatedly hearing how much folks enjoyed the daily devotionals. Not only because they were insightful reflections, but also because they shared part of our personal stories - they

shone new light onto who we sit beside each week in the sanctuary. The devotions were a chance to know one another as a living body of Christ, and it was beautiful to experience.

In that same spirit, the season of Lent is right around the corner! It would be great to continue this deepening of relationships with more voices - we have 40 days to fill! Since we all experience God differently, we all reflect on life differently. Which is why I am offering a selection of prompts to reflect on this season, in the hopes it will allow space for more voices. The more we know about another, the more we know about God.

Please prayerfully consider participating in our Lenten series this season. If you want to know more, please email Pastor Ann, youth@weavervilleumc.org.



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.



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 February

May God bless you with His grace on your birthday and every day!

- February 1: Elaine Barnett, Roney Hilliard
- February 2: Andrea Massell
- February 6: Janice Garland
- February 14: Dan Joyner
- February 15: Bob Foor
- February 16: Kim Mallicoat, Daniel Moffitt, Robert Weaver
- February 17: Ann Bass, Jim Mayo, Barbara Moffitt
- February 18: Bruce Childress
- February 19: Matthew Davis

February 20: Cindy Farthing
February 21: Sam Phelan, Redden Fleming
February 22: Drew Cooley
February 23: Keith Clark, Shane Eisenhut, Cindy Hoots
February 24: John Dankel, Mary Ann Ramsey-Fieffer

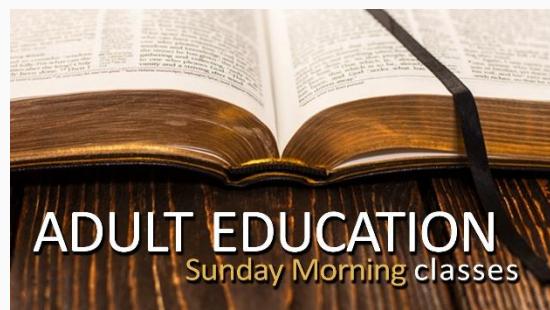


Join us for our next Sewing Bee!
Saturday, February 7, 2026 from 9:30am-4:30pm
Fellowship Center Main Room and Love Conference Room

A bee day is a fun time with like-minded quilters working on individual projects. Bring your sewing supplies and come get crafty with us! All kinds of sewing projects are welcome, not just quilting. You are welcome to stay for all of just part of the day -- whatever works for your schedule. There will be show & tell, Q& A if you are stuck, & a whole day devoted to your project. Please contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or email Missangelf@outlook.com



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



Ignite Class

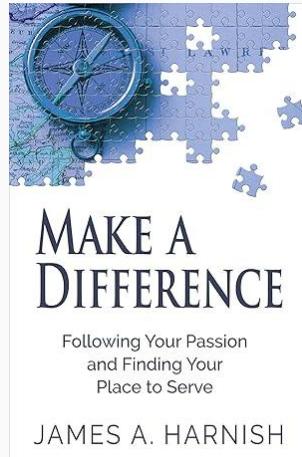
Once you have dropped your child off in their classroom you are invited to join us downstairs in the Wesley Brown Room. This class serves as a space for the parents and caregivers of the children and youth in the church during the Sunday School times. The current study is [The Wired Word](#).



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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.

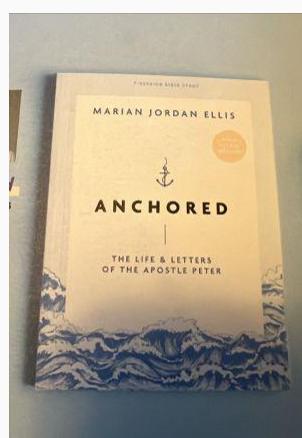


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Women's Bible Study

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 Roy Cranford (brother of Janna Dankel),
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, 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, Dedi Dillingham, Kate Dovey, Lauren Fieffer, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Cliff Harvey, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Gwen Kelsey, Eric Koenig, Richie Little, Kitty Malone, Mike Marshall, Jeanne McDermit, Miles Melzer, Pat Melzer, Craig and Tina Monaco, Angela Moser, Joy Pansiera, Jennifer Phillips, Michelle Robertson, Stephanie Rodrigue, Nancy Roop, Emily Sewell, 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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