

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
Would you like 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, long sleeve tops, boy 3T-6T long sleeve tops All-In-One Convertible car seats, any non-expired car seats 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
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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.

General Giving by Week:

December 7: \$7,934.00
December 14: \$6,795.00
December 21: \$19,042.37
December 28: \$5,902.00

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, January 11, 2026—Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“How Firm a Foundation”</i>	UMH #529 v. 1-4
Scripture	<i>“Psalm 27:1-4”</i>	UMH#758
Hymn	<i>“The Church’s One Foundation”</i>	UMH #545 v. 1-4
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles Creed”</i>	UMH#881
Offertory	<i>“Let All You Do Be Done in Love”</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>“Luke 6:46-49”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“How to Build a House”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“O Church of God, United”</i>	UMH #547
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Emma Loveland engagement.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Morris Waxler

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

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

CONCERNS:

Prayer for God’s Direction, Unrest and Violence in the country, Prayer for our Latino Community, Sarah Alagood, Angeline Belada, Mike Branson, Marcia Buchynsky, Christy Cheek, Bob Cipriano, Gary Cooper, Roy Cranford, Andrew DeBonis, Bob DeBruhl, Dedi Dillingham, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Annalee Franklin, Janice and Mike Garland, Jim Greenhut, Lynn Harvey, Ryan Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Gwen Kelsey, Richie Little, Kitty Malone, Don Mallicoat, Mike Marshall, Jeanne McDermit, Pat Meltzer, Craig and Tina Monaco, Angela Moser, Jennifer Phillips, Michelle Robertson, Nancy Roop, Greg Spencer, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Stephanie Stroupe, Susie Wallace, Claire Williamson, Bill Yost, World Conflicts, US Armed Forces.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 15 years of marriage by Mary Ann and Bill Fieffer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **Ad Council** will meet today right after worship in the Love Conference Room. Lunch is included.
- ◆ **Confirmation Interest** Meeting today at 3pm in the Love Conference Room. Everyone in 5th grade and up who has not been confirmed is invited with their grown- up.
- ◆ **New Member Welcome Reception** next Sunday, January 18, Contact Joy Pansiera for more information 828.777.2337.

- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Monday, January 19 in our Fellowship Hall from 3pm-8pm. See flyer for more details.
- ◆ **Flower Calendar** for next year is in the narthex. **There are many open spaces.** Please write your name on a Sunday when you want to honor a loved one or an occasion and provide the flowers for the altar.
- ◆ **Minevia Brittain Circle** of UWif is meeting Wednesday, January 14,at 7pm. Contact Joy Pansiera for more information 828.777.2337
- ◆ **Matilda Dryman Circle** of the UWif is meeting on Thursday, January 15, at 11 am in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **NO M&M Lunch** in January. We look forward to welcoming everyone again in February.
- ◆ **Lenten Theme:** What did God ask me to change? If you are interested in writing a Lenten Devotional please contact Pastor Ann. They will be published like the Advent Devotionals.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet today at 4:30pm in the fellowship hall. **No** youth group next week, January 18.
- ◆ **Youth and Children’s Calendar of Events** for the first part of 2026 are available in the narthex.
- ◆ **No Children and Youth Sunday school or Children Worship** next Sunday, January 18. The nursery will still be available.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets at 10am Sunday mornings in the Love Conference Room and studying *Make a Difference* by James A. Harnish.
- ◆ **Ignite Class** meets in the Wesley Brown Room at 9:45am Sunday mornings.
- ◆ **Women’s Bible Study** will resume on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 with a study on the letters of Peter. *Anchored* is written by Marian Jordan Ellis. Contact Angela Moser 828.215.2642 or Lorraine Cipriano 828.707.2724 with any questions.