

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 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
Charlie Harnish, Church Music Director (ext. 102) music@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:

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

Office Hours

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 1, 2026—4th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”</i>	UMH #152
Scripture	<i>“Psalm 23</i>	UMH#754
Hymn	<i>“O Church of God, United”</i>	UMH #547
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles Creed”</i>	UMH#881
Offertory		Charlie Harnish
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>“1 Corinthians 1:10-17”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Not About Me”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“Sent Forth by God’s Blessings</i>	UMH #664
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Roy Cranford (brother of Janna Dankel),
Family of Claire Williamson.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery,
Kenny Boring, Janice Garland, Sharon Rodrigue, 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given by Virginia Royall, to the Glory of God in gratitude for his blessings and the community of WUMC to honor Janice Garland’s birthday this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **United Methodist Men** will have their next breakfast on Sunday, February 8, at 9am. Call Cliff Harvey with any questions at 828.231.8871.
- ◆ **Quilting Bee** is planned for next Saturday, February 7, from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Contact Angela Moser at 828.215.2642 or email Missangelf@outlook.com
- ◆ **Holland Silver’s Drop-in Wedding Shower** is **postponed** until February 15 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. See the newsletter for link to the registry. Everyone is invited.

- ◆ **More January-February Upper Room** Devotionals have arrived and are in the back of the church!
- ◆ **Lenten Season at WUMC.** It would be great to continue our deepening relationships as the living body of Christ with devotions written by members of our community. We have 40 days to fill! Please prayerfully consider participating in our Lenter series and contact Pastor Ann at youth@weavervilleumc.org.
- ◆ **The Year-End Contribution** statements were mailed this week. Let the office know should you not receive yours or have concerns.
- ◆ **Hymnals.** The worn hymnals have been replaced but if anyone would like to have one of these for their home use, please let the office know. They have not yet been discarded.
- ◆ **Youth and Children’s Calendar of Events** for the first part of 2026 are available in the narthex.
- ◆ **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. After you dropped off your child in their classroom you are invited to join the Ignite study for engaging discussions.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Wednesday Morning Prayer** group meets at 8am in the Education Building. All are invited.