

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 6T, long sleeve tops, boy 6T lightweight long pant or jeans. 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.



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:

February 1: \$625.00
 February 8: \$16,072.00
 February 15: \$7,952.00

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

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Richard Blount III, Pastor (ext. 101) rblount@weavervilleumc.org
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 22, 2026—1st Sunday in Lent

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>"Take My Life and Let It Be"</i>	UMH # 399
Scripture	<i>"Psalm 32"</i>	UMH #766
Hymn	<i>"Take Time to Be Holy"</i>	UMH #395
Affirmation of Faith	<i>"Apostles Creed"</i>	UMH #881
Offertory		Bell 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		UMH #895
Sermon Scripture	<i>"Matthew 6:1-6"</i>	
Sermon	<i>"Don't Get It Twisted"</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>"Freely, Freely"</i>	UMH #389
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Janice Garland, Richie Little, Susan.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Sarah Aligood.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Kenny Boring, 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 Heather Abadilla, Angeline Belada, Mike Branson, Marcia Buchynsky, Bob Cipriano, Gary Cooper, Dedi Dillingham, Carol Douglas, Kate Dovey, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Vicki Grogen, Mary Groh, Theresa Grover, Nancy Guthrie, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Gwen Kelsey, Kitty Malone, Mike Marshall, Jeanne McDermit, Miles Melzer, Craig and Tina Monaco, Debbie Moore, Jennifer Phillips, Michelle Robertson, Stephanie Rodrigue, Nancy Roop, Jo Ann Sanderson, Emily Sewell, Greg Spencer, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Stephanie Stroupe, Dawn Tomsett, Bill Yost, US Armed Forces.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and to celebrate Mary Ann's birthday by Bill Fieffer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads.
- ◆ **Lenten Season at WUMC.** Let's continue to deepen our relationships as the living body of Christ with devotions written by members of our community. Let Pastor Ann know if you would like to contribute at youth@weavervilleumc.org.
- ◆ **Thank you** to everyone who helped with the wedding shower for our nursery leader Holland and her husband Avery last Sunday.

- ◆ **Meal Train** for new parents Jordan and Cody Cheek. Let's support the young family by signing up for a meal. Email Pastor Ann to get all the details. youth@weavervilleumc.org
- ◆ **Church Pot Luck** today following worship in the fellowship hall! Bring a favorite meat, salad, vegetable or dessert dish that you enjoy making.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets at 10am Sunday mornings in the Love Conference Room and studying *Make a Difference* by James A. Harnish. The next study, beginning on March 8th is *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton.
- ◆ **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 us for engaging discussions.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** Tuesday mornings at 10:30am in the Love Conference Room. We are discussing *Anchored* by Marian Jordan Ellis on the letters by Peter.
- ◆ **Wednesday Morning Prayer** group meets at 8am in the Education Building. All are invited.
- ◆ **Upper Room Devotionals** for March and April are in the Narthex. Be sure to pick one up to take home with you.
- ◆ **ABCCM Food Drive** beginning next Sunday for the month of March. Last year's drive was very successful. Let's do it again by showing our generosity to our neighbors in need.
- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive** Monday, March 16 from 3pm to 8pm in the Fellowship Hall. Visit www.redcrossblood.org use sponsor code: "WUMC," or call 1-800-redcross to make appointment.
- ◆ **Two Sewing Bees:** one March 7th and another March 14! Bring your sewing projects and supplies and get creative with like-minded crafters. We will be there from 9:30am-4:30pm and meet in the Fellowship Hall.