

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
Charlie Harnish, Church Music Director (ext. 102) music@weavervilleumc.org
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Rev. Ann Owens, Youth and Children’s Minister (ext. 105) youth@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 8, 2026—5th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i>	UMH #451
Scripture	<i>“Psalm 112:1-10”</i>	UMH#833
Hymn	<i>“I Am Thine, O Lord”</i>	UMH #419
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles Creed”</i>	UMH#881
Offertory	<i>“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”</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		UMH#895
Sermon Scripture	<i>“1 Corinthians 2:1-12”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Just Gonna Be Blunt”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Communion	<i>“Service of Word and Table II”</i>	UMH pages 12-14
Hymn	<i>“The Gift of Love”</i>	UMH #408
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,
Bob Cipriano, Gary Cooper, Dedi Dillingham,
Kate Dovey, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Patricia
Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Lynn Harvey,
Shawn Henderson, Gwen Kelsey, Eric Koenig,
Richie Little, Kitty Malone, Mike Marshall, Jeanne
McDermitt, Miles and Pat Melzer, Craig and Tina Monaco,
Jennifer Phillips, Michelle Robertson, Stephanie
Rodrigue, Nancy Roop, 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 in memory of Sam E. Magee by Susan Johnson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **Holland Silver’s Drop-in Wedding Shower** next Sunday, February 15 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. See the newsletter for a link to the registry. Everyone is invited.
- ◆ **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. We still have 30 spots open! Please prayerfully consider participating in our Lenter series and contact Pastor Ann at youth@weavervilleumc.org.
- ◆ **Ash Wednesday is** February 18. Join us for worship at 6pm here at WUMC.

- ◆ **Meal Train** for new parents Jordan and Cody Cheek beginning Monday, February 16! Let’s support the young family by signing up for a meal. Email Pastor Ann to get all the details. youth@weavervilleumc.org
- ◆ **Confirmation and Mentor Meeting** today at 3pm in the Love Conference Rom.
- ◆ **Youth Group** this afternoon at 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We’ll play games and plan upcoming events.
- ◆ **Youth Pancake Fundraiser** on Tuesday, February 17, from 5 to 8pm. Join us in the Fellowship hall for dinner while supporting our youth. Donations only.
- ◆ **More January-February Upper Room** Devotionals have arrived and are in the back of the church!
- ◆ **M&M Luncheon** on Thursday, February 19, at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. The children in our preschool will entertain us and we’ll have lasagna , salad and dessert for our meal. Please RSVP to Lorraine Cipriano at 828-707-2724 or raincip@charter.net if you can help with providing food and that you’ll be there.
- ◆ **Church Pot Luck** on Sunday, February 22nd following worship! Mak your calendar now and plan on brining 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.
- ◆ **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 10:3-0am in the Love Conference Room. We are discussing *Anchored* written by Marian Jordan Ellis on the letters by Peter.
- ◆ **Wednesday Morning Prayer** group meets at 8am in the Education Building. All are invited.