

**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.

**CHURCH STAFF**

- Rev. Richard Blount III, Pastor (ext. 101) [rblount@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:rblount@weavervilleumc.org)
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**Non-Perishable items that will bless your neighbors in need:** Canned meats, vegetables, fruit, soups and stews, Cold adult cereals, hot cereal and grits (packets are good), Vegetable oil, flours, corn meal, sugar, Spaghetti sauce and pasta, mac'n cheese, rice.

**Perishable items** such as eggs, milk, fresh fruit and vegetables can be taken directly to the North pantry location at 403 Weaverville Hwy, Asheville, NC 28804. Monday - Friday from 8:30am-5pm

For monetary donations write a check to the church with the notation ABCCM **North** for food ABCCM **Rent** for rent and utilities.

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**General Giving by Week:**

<b>March 1</b>	<b>\$7,492.00</b>
<b>As of February 28, 2026</b>	
Income:	\$42,172.00
Expenses	<u>\$67,857.29</u>
Net:	<b>-\$25,685.29</b>

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◆ **Wednesday Morning Prayer** group meets at 8am in the Education Building. All are invited.



**Weaverville United Methodist Church**

Weaverville, North Carolina

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*Serving God by Serving Others Since 1805*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 22, 2026—Youth Sunday

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome	<u>Ushers:</u> Grace Rodrigue, Josie Miles	Pastor Ann Owens
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“Joyful, Joyful”</i>	UMH #89
Responsive Scripture	<i>“Psalm 100”, UMH#821</i>	P J Williamson
Hymn	<i>Heal me, Hands of Jesus</i>	UMH #262
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Written by the youth on March 8, 2026</i> See insert	Josie Miles
Offertory		Charlie Harnish
Doxology	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Children’s Moment		Rachel Miller
Prayers of the People		Ian Rogers
The Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Sermon Scripture	“Matthew 12:9-14”	Harrison Cooper
Sermon	<i>“Hear Us Out”</i>	Annabelle Cooper
Invitation, Confession & Pardon	<i>UMH page 12</i>	Liam Rogers
Communion	<i>“Service of Word and Table”, UMH page 15</i>	Pastor Ann Owens
Communion Servers		Stella Travis, Clara Miles, Bryce Porras, Louis Williamson
Hymn	<i>“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”</i>	UMH#206
Benediction		
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

## PRAISES:

Fun Youth Retreat, Sandra Grant, Phyllis Stowe.  
Julien Palien 103rd Birthday,

## PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

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

## CONCERNS:

Prayer for God’s Direction, Thermo Fisher  
Employees, Unrest and Violence in the country and  
world, Prayers for our Latino Community, Andrew;  
Rudy and Heather Abadilla, Angeline Belada, Mike  
Branson, Marcia Buchynsky, Bob Cipriano, Gary  
Cooper, Susan DeBonis, Dedi Dillingham, Carol  
Douglas, Kate Dovey, Faye Feldmeyer, Tracy Fiaco,  
Lauren Fieffer, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Ann  
Gaddy, Vicki Grogen, Mary Groh, Lynn Harvey,  
Shawn Henderson, Roney Hilliard, Kathy Hipps, Kitty  
Malone, Mike Marshall, Jeanne McDermit, Miles  
Melzer, Caroline Miller, Craig and Tina Monaco, Nate  
Penland, Jennifer Phillips, Mary Ann Ryan, Michelle  
Robertson, Stephanie Rodrigue, Nancy Roop, Jo Ann  
Sanderson, Emily Sewell, Grover Snyder, Greg  
Spencer, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie  
Strohm, Stephanie Stroupe, Carol Tinkel, Dawn  
Tomsett, Steve Tweed, Bill Yost, US Armed Forces,  
War in Iran.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this week are given in thankfulness for  
our God and in celebration of the one year wedding  
anniversary of Melanie and Colin Cipriano.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads..
- ◆ **Ad Council Meeting** immediately following  
worship today in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **Confirmation Class** will meet this afternoon at  
3:30pm in the Love Conference Room
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon from  
4:30pm – 6pm in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate  
Youth Sunday.

- ◆ **ABCCM Food Drive.** We have one more final  
week to reach or surpass our goal of 680  
pounds. Donations can still be added to the  
front pew this week whenever the church is  
open. List of needed items on the back page.
- ◆ **Mulch Day** this Saturday, March 28th from  
9am till Noon. We need lots of help so please  
bring your wheel barrow, pitch fork, snow  
shovel and hard tooth rake to beautify our  
church grounds. Contact Les Love with any  
questions at 828.230.1861. When everyone  
pitches in, we’ll be done quickly.
- ◆ **Church Yard Sale** to benefit both our  
Preschool and Youth on April 25th from  
8am—12 Noon. Email  
[youth@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:youth@weavervilleumc.org) to be a vendor.  
\$20.00for a table. We will be collecting quality  
items starting April 13, for the youth to sell.
- ◆ **Holy Week** begins with Palm Sunday worship  
March 29, at 11am. On **Maundy Thursday**,  
April 2nd we will gather here at WUMC at  
7pm; **Good Friday** will join the Frist Baptist  
Church at 7pm in their sanctuary. **Easter  
Sunrise** service will begin at 7am at West  
Funeral Memorial Park and **Easter** Celebration  
at 11am here at WUMC
- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets at 10am Sunday  
mornings in the Love Conference Room. The  
current study 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  
will finish Anchored on the letters by Peter  
this Tuesday and go to lunch at Soba’s after  
class. Everyone who has been to any of the  
women’s bible classes is invited. On **April 7th**  
we will begin a new study, Deborah & the  
Judges by Sandra Richter. For more  
information, Contact Angela Moser at  
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