

**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)
- Charlie Harnish, Church Music Director (ext. 102) [music@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:music@weavervilleumc.org)
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- Rev. Ann Owens, Youth and Children’s Minister (ext. 105) [youth@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:youth@weavervilleumc.org)
- Holly Leavitt, Preschool Director (ext. 104) [leavholly@charter.net](mailto:leavholly@charter.net)
- Katharina O’Hara, Administrative Assistant (ext. 100) [office@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:office@weavervilleumc.org)
- Maintenance (ext. 901)



**Food Donations needed:** 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 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:**

- February 8: **\$16,072.00**
- February 15: **\$7,952.00**
- February 22: **\$4,666.00**
- March 1 **\$7,492.00**

**As of February 28, 2026**

Income: \$42,172.00  
 Expenses **\$67,857.29**  
 Net: **-\$25,685.29**

**Office Hours**

**Monday Wednesday, Thursday: 9am-12 Noon**



**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 8, 2026—3rd Sunday in Lent

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”</i>	UMH #101
Scripture	<i>“Psalm 95”</i>	UMH #814
Hymn	<i>“Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	UMH #496
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles Creed”</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	<i>“Oh How He Loves You and Me”</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>“John 3:1-17”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Square Peg into a Round Hole”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>	UMH #400
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

### PRAISES:

FFA officers visiting NBHS

### FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Jim Greenhut, Family of Albert Swan,  
Family of Dennis Silver (Holland Silver’s grandfather)

### PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene  
Recovery, Kenny Boring, Carol Douglas, 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, Susan DeBonis, Dedi Dillingham, Carol  
Douglas, Kate Dovey, Faye Feldmeyer, Tracy Fiaco,  
Lauren Fieffer, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Ann  
Gaddy, Sandra Grant, Vicki Grogen, Mary Groh,  
Theresa Grover, Nancy Guthrie, Lynn Harvey, Shawn  
Henderson, Roney Hilliard, Kathy Hipps, Gwen  
Kelsey, Lawson, Kitty Malone, Mike Marshall, Jeanne  
McDermit, Miles Melzer, Craig and Tina Monaco,  
Debbie Moore, Nate Penland, Jennifer  
Phillips, Michelle Robertson, Stephanie Rodrigue,  
Nancy Roop, Jo Ann Sanderson, Emily Sewell, Ron  
Shelton, Greg Spencer, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade,  
Stan and Joanie Strohm, Stephanie Stroupe, Dawn  
Tomsett, Steve Tweed, Susie Wallace, Bill Yost, US  
Armed Forces, War in Iran.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given in loving memory  
of our daughters, Nola and Anne Litz from Vance and Kim.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads.
- ◆ **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](mailto:youth@weavervilleumc.org)
- ◆ **ABCCM Food Drive** for the month of March.  
Please be generous. A list of items is on the back  
of the bulletin.

- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon from  
4:30pm – 6pm in the Fellowship Hall to plan  
Youth Sunday on March 22, as well as the  
retreat March 13-15.
- ◆ **BEAR Closet Spring Clothing Sorting Event**  
Thursday, March 12 from 9am-5pm. Everyone  
is invited. Stay as much time as you can spare,  
an hour or all day.
- ◆ **Second Sewing Bees** this Saturday, 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.
- ◆ **Blood Drive** Monday, March 16 from 3pm to  
8pm in the Fellowship Hall. See flyer for  
details.
- ◆ **M&M Lunch** on Thursday, March 19 at  
11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Brian Witcher  
is the speaker to tell us about the work he  
and Southern did following Helene to help the  
community. Lunch will be Sloppy Joes, sides  
and desserts. Please RSVP to Lorraine or Bob  
Cipriano at [raincip@charter.net](mailto:raincip@charter.net) or  
828.707.2724 to let them know you are  
coming and if you can bring a dish. Feel free to  
invite a friend.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets at 10am Sunday  
mornings in the Love Conference Room. 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.