

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.



To join us at the BEAR Closet: Text Catherine Love at 828.777.1211 with your name and contact information
Items needed: Shorts for Boy 4T and boy and Girl 6T. Gently used unexpired car seats.

General Giving by Week:

Target Goal each week: \$9,000.00
April 5: \$6,670.00
April 12: \$4,313.00
April 19: \$3,240.00

CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Richard Blount III, Pastor (ext. 101) rblount@weavervilleumc.org
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- ◆ **Ignite Class** meets in the Wesley Brown Room at 9:45am Sunday mornings. After your dropped off your child, join us for stimulating discussions.
- ◆ **Women’s Bible Study** Tuesday mornings at 10:30am in the Love Conference Room. We are studying *Deborah & the Judges* by Sandra Rich-ter.

Office Hours:

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



Weaverville United Methodist Church

Weaverville, North Carolina

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 3, 2026—Confirmation Sunday

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Harrison Cooper
Opening Hymn	<i>“Here I am, Lord”</i>	UMH #593
Children’s Moment		Pastor Ann Owens
Praises and Concerns		Rachel Miller
The Lord’s Prayer		UMH#895
Sermon Scripture	<i>“1 Peter 2:4-10”</i>	Clara Miles
Sermon	<i>“Crazy People”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Affirmation of Faith	Written by Youth	Stella Travis & Will Weaver
Gloria Patri		
Offertory		
Doxology	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Service of Confirmation	<i>Insert</i>	Baptismal Covenant I
Hymn	<i>“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”</i>	UMH#57
Confirmation Membership Vows		Pastor Ann Owens & Pastor Richard Blount
Benediction		Cael Phelan
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Pastor Richard and Pastor Ann reappointed to WUMC, Shawn Clark getting married, Gary Cooper.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Ken Davis, Family of Darlene Freeman, Family of Bill Hawkins (Kim Litz’ father), Family of Mary Langenbrunner, Family of Billy Sexton, Family of Fred Smith.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

AP and SAT Testing in schools, DC Trip for middle school students, The Williamson Family, Allergies and sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Sharon Rodrigue, Emily Sewell, Stephanie Stroupe.

CONCERNS:

Prayer for God’s Direction, Wildfires in Georgia, Firefighters in harms way, American Truckers, 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, Sgt. Matthew Cardenas, Joe Cipriano, Dedi Dillingham, Faye Feldmeyer, Tracy Fiacco, Lauren Fieffer, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Ann Gaddy, Vicki Grogen, Natalie Haney, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Kathy Hipps, Rosalind Lawernce, Kitty Malone, Jim McManomy, Jeanne McDermitt, Miles Melzer, Craig and Tina Monaco, Nate Penland, Jennifer Phillips, Mary Ann Ryan, Michelle Robertson, Jo Ann Sanderson, Dakota Self, Grover Snyder, Greg Spencer, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Nita Taylor, Joe Witcher, Bill Yost, US Armed Forces, War in Iran, People in Middle East.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers are giving by Bonnie Rockwood to the glory of God and in honor of her children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **SPRC** will meet next Sunday, May 10th, following the worship in the Love Conference Room.

- ◆ **Nursery Care** Giver Position available! We are looking for a cheerful, patient person to care for our young children on Sunday morning in the nursery. This is a paid position at \$20.00 per hour and generally means 3 hours each Sunday. If you know someone who would enjoy this, please pass the word. Email Pastor Ann @ youth@weavervilleumc.org if interested.
- ◆ **Pray for our confirmands** who are joining us as new members of WUMC today: **Harrison Cooper, Clara Miles, Rachel Miller, Cael Phelan, Stella Travis, and William Weaver.** They have been learning about John Wesley, church history, and the meaning of being a member of the church. Please join us in celebrating them!
- ◆ **Youth** will play mini golf this afternoon. We will meet at 3pm and return by 6pm.
- ◆ **Graduation Sunday** is June 7th here at WUMC. Contact Pastor Ann if you have a graduate so we can celebrate them during worship!
- ◆ **The Minevia Brittain Circle** of United Women in Faith is collecting gently used clothing for women during the month of May. Bring your donations to the side room in the back of the church. It will benefit the “Boutique” at Transformation Village by ABCCM. More information is in the newsletter.
- ◆ **Mother’s Day Donation:** Please consider joining St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in supporting 70 children experiencing food insecurity at Mars Hill Elementary School for the final weeks of the school year. Please bring 2 or 3 canned food items next Sunday, May 10. Katharina will take them to her church for distribution.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets at 10am Sunday in the Love Conference Room. The next study is *The Gospel of John* by Amy-Jill Levine and will begin next Sunday, May 10..