

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
To volunteer: Contact Catherine Love at 828.777.1211 with your name and contact info.
Items needed: Shorts for boys 4T and for boy and girl 6T. Any non-expired car sets in good condition .

General Giving By Week:
April 19: \$3,240.00
April 25: \$5,134.00
May 3: \$10,761.00
May 10: \$14,038.00



- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets at 10am Sunday mornings in the Love Conference Room. The current study is *The Gospel of John* by Amy-Jill Levine
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** Tuesday mornings at 10:30am in the Love Conference Room. We are studying *Deborah & the Judges* by Sandra Richter.
- ◆ **Ignite Class** meets in the Wesley Brown Room at 9:45am Sunday mornings. Stop in after you drop off your children for Sunday School.

CHURCH STAFF

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

Sunday, May 17, 2026—Ascension Sunday

Prelude	<i>“Chime Lullaby”</i>	Bell Choir
Welcome and Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”</i>	UMH #277
Responsive Reading	<i>Psalm 24:7-10”</i>	UMH #756
Hymn	<i>“Jesus Is All the World to Me”</i>	UMH #469
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles Creed”</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	<i>“I’ve Got the Joy (Down In My Heart)”</i>	Bell Choir
Doxology	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Children’s Moment		Sophie Banks
Praises and Concerns		
The Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Sermon Scripture	<i>“Luke 24:44-53”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Fishing”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”</i>	UMH #509
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Graduations in the area, Joe and Teresa Cipriano.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Patricia Foresman.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Travel Mercies for Pastor Ann Owens, Brian Witcher, Janice and Mike Garland; Madison and Buncombe County EOGs, The Williamson Family, Allergies and sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Sharon Rodrigue, Emily Sewell, Stephanie Stroupe.

CONCERNS:

Prayer for God’s Direction, 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, Linda Anderson, Angeline Belada, Mike Branson, Jack and Channon Brown, Marcia Buchynsky, Deanna Camizzi, Sgt. Matthew Cardenas, Susan Davis, Bryson Defore, Dedi Dillingham, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Tonya Fotino, Ann Gaddy, Vicki Grogen, Mary Groh, Cliff Harvey, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Lou Ann Heringer, Kathy Hipps, Richard Litz, Rosalind Lawerence, Kitty Malone, Maggie, Jim McManomy, Jeanne McDermitt, Miles Melzer, Martin Menina, Craig and Tina Monaco, Susan Onfry, Nate Penland, Jennifer Phillips, Mary Ann Ryan, Michelle Robertson, Jo Ann Sanderson, Ron Shelton, Craig Smith, Grover Snyder, Greg Spencer, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Elizabeth Stowe Stan and Joanie Strohm, Nita Taylor, Bill Yost, US Armed Forces, War in Iran, People in Middle East.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

These flowers are given to the glory of God by Catherine and Les Love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **Flowers for the Altar.** Sunday May 31 is still open. Please write your name on the free spot and provide the flowers. Kim Mallicoat creates beautiful bouquets at a reasonable price. Her phone number is 828.280.7664

- ◆ **Ad Council Meeting** today following Worship in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **Volunteers Needed:** VBS is coming and we need your help! The dates are June 22-25, from 9am to 12 Noon. Youth volunteer training will be May 31, at 3pm, adult training is scheduled for June 14, at 12:15pm. Sign up to volunteer today to help make this an unforgettable week for our kids. See QR code on the back of bulletin or signup sheet in the narthex.
- ◆ **Youth** will meet from 4:30-6pm today for Mission Minded Sunday. We will be decorating rocks to spruce up the garden by the fellowship hall. Bring a friend!
- ◆ **M&M Luncheon** will be on Thursday, May 21 at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Shawn Williamson will be our speaker discussing the life of a large animal veterinarian. For lunch we are having hot dogs, sides and desserts. Please RSVP to Lorraine Cipriano 828.707.2724 raincip@charter.net so we can prepare properly. Also let her know if you want to bring a side or dessert. All are welcome, being Methodist or mature are not requirements.
- ◆ **Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet on Thursday, May May 21 at 10am 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@weaверvilleumc.org if interested.
- ◆ **Graduation Sunday** is June 7th here at WUMC. Contact Pastor Ann or the office if you have a graduate so we can celebrate them during worship!