

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.



- ◆ **ABCCM Food Pantry Current needs:** Hearty Soups, Canned Chicken, Jelly. For monetary donations: write check to WUMC with the notation **ABCCM NORTH**. Thank you for your continued support. To volunteer for a 2 or 4 hour shift once a week, at the North location, contact Sheryl Olsen at 828.259.5303



- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1,** for our Fall/Winter season change event!
BEAR Closet Items needed: Newborn swaddlers, Cribs, High chairs, strollers, gently used, unexpired car seats. To **volunteer** text Catherine Love at 828-777-1211 with your contact information.

Office Hours:

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

CHURCH STAFF

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 30th, 2026—14th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome & Announcements		
Call to Worship	How long will you people turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods? Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him. Tremble and do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent. Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the LORD Amen? Amen.	Psalm 4:2-5
Hymn	<i>“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”</i>	UMH #57
Praises and Concerns		
Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Tithes and Offerings	<i>“Your Love Defends Me”</i>	Matt Rogers
Doxology	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH#95
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles Creed”</i>	UMH #881
Gloria Patri		UMH #70
Sermon Scripture	<i>“Matthew 10:34-39”</i>	
Children’s Time		Pastor Ann Owens
Hymn	<i>“My Hope Is Built”</i>	UMH #368
Sermon	<i>“Rebellion & Hope: Signs”</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	UMH #140
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Lorraine and Bob Cipriano 51st Wedding Anniversary, Birth of baby Bryce Warren Stafford, first great-grandchild of John and Jann Dankel, Tristan Rockwood pregnancy healthy.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Dedi Dillingham

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Gladys Anderson, Sue and Spiro Ailferis, Helen Boone, Marcia Buchynsky, Betty Cooper, Lynn Harvey, Shirley Jones, Joyce Jost, Julien Palien, Jennifer Phillips, Elaine Robinson, Joan Stafford, Floyd Stevens, Stan Strohm, Jack and Mary Teague, George and Sharon Waltman

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

Students returning to school, Travel mercies, Allergies and illness, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Prayer for God’s direction for our church, Thermo-Fisher Employees, Unrest and violence in the country and world, ICE Raids, Prayers for our Latino Community, US Armed Forces, the Wars in Ukraine, Iran, and Gaza.

CONCERNS:

Rudy and Heather Abadilla, MacGregor Adams, Elaine Barnett, David Beck, Angeline Belada, Marcia Buchynsky, Deanna Camizzi, Greg Cheek, John Culbreth, Will Denman, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Tonya Fotinos, Janice Garland, Mary Groh, Gwen Harris, Cliff and Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Lou Ann Heninger, Kathy Hipps, Janet Jamison, Callie Jones, Kate Justice, Richard Litz, Jim McManomy, Craig and Tina Monaco, Susan Onofry, Sheila and Dennis Roop, Mary Ann Ryan, Jo Ann Sanderson, Emily Sewell, Craig Smith, Greg Spencer, Cynthia Sorrells, Nita Taylor, Bill Yost

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers today are given by Sue and Greg Jones in celebration of 40 years of marriage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pad

- ◆ **New Member Class** will begin after Labor Day. Contact Pastor Richard or the office if you are interested in becoming a member of our WUMC community.
- ◆ **Children and Youth Council Meeting** today at 12:15 in the Love Conference Room. Anyone involved with our children and youth is invited to attend to our planning meeting for the school year. Lunch is provided.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon at **4:00pm** in the fellowship hall. We are starting 30 minutes earlier from now on to allow for free play. Bring a friend.
- ◆ **Old Hymnals:** There are a few extra copies in the Narthex, just pick one up on your way out before they are discarded.
- ◆ **WUMC Workshop** Saturday, September 12, from 8:30am-1pm in our Fellowship Hall. Details in the flyer. RSVP to Jennifer Hilliard at 828.768.0522 or closetclassics2@gmail.com
- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Monday September 21, from 1:30pm to 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Details in the flyer.
- ◆ **Potluck Lunch** hosted by the United Methodist Men is planned for **Sunday, September 27** following worship. Sign up in the Narthex.
- ◆ **The Prayer Meeting** on Wednesdays is now at 12 noon in the Wesley Brown Room. All are welcome to join.
- ◆ **Women’s Bible Study** resumes on Tuesday, **September 22nd** at 10:30am in the Love Conference Room. The study is Matthew: A Gospel of Promised Blessings by Matthew Skinner. This is an 8-week study. Please invite a friend or neighbor to join us. We are looking forward to seeing you! Contact Angela Moser at 828.215.2642 or Lorraine Cipriano at 828.707.2724 with any questions.
- ◆ **UWiF Library.** Come to the Wesley Brown room and see the selection of books available to check out. It is open during regular office hours and on Sunday morning.
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