

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: STROLLERS! Newborn swaddlers, Cribs, High chairs, gently used, unexpired car seats. To **volunteer** text Catherine Love at 828-777-1211 with your contact information.
Would anyone like to help by washing 1 or 2 bags of lightly soiled or stained donations to keep them in circulation??

Office Hours:

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

CHURCH STAFF

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 13, 2026—16th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	<i>“A Round of Praise”</i>	Bell Choir
Welcome & Announcements		
Call to Worship	“As a prisoner of the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” Amen Amen.	Ephesians 4:1-3
Hymn	<i>“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”</i>	UMH #154 v. 1-4
Praises and Concerns		
Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Tithes and Offerings	<i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i>	Bell Choir
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>“Ephesians 5:21-32”</i>	
Children’s Time		Pastor Ann Owens
Hymn	<i>“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”</i>	UMH #334
Sermon	<i>“Rebellion & Hope: Be Subject”</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”</i>	UMH #176
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers are given by Jill and Keith Clark in loving memory of their mothers Deanie O. Avett and Joyce B. Clark.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pad
- ◆ **The Prayer List is now an insert.** We hope you will take it home with you, stick it on the fridge, or use it as a bookmark in your Bible. It can remind us to pray for our church family and community. -- **The Nurture Team**
- ◆ **New Member Class** has started. Contact Pastor Richard if you are interested in becoming a member at WUMC.
- ◆ **Youth Mission Minded Sunday** today from 4pm to 6pm. We will be making cards for our Homebound members and talking about radical hospitality. We will also play games and eat pizza. Bring a friend.
- ◆ **Volunteers** needed to help with our Youth parking lot fundraiser for Art in Autumn next Saturday, September 19, from 9am-11:30am and 11:30am –2pm. Email Pastor Ann.
- ◆ **Matilda Dryman Circle** of the United Women in Faith will meet on Thursday, September 17, at 10 am in the Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **M&M Luncheon** begins again this week, Thursday, September 17, at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker is Christy Shortridge from ABCCM. Our lunch will be a variety of salads, breads and desserts. Please RSVP to Lorraine at 828.707.2724 or raincip@charter.net. If you can provide a dish, let Lorraine know. Friends are always welcome.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Tween Retreat** for 4th through 6th grades September 25-27th. Register with Pastor Ann. See flyer in the back of the church.
- ◆ **Sunday School:** Pre-K through 12th grade at 10am upstairs in the Education Building
- ◆ **Ignite Class** is inviting all parents and caregivers to join us in the Wesley Brown Room after you drop off your children in their Sunday School Class for study and
- ◆ **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. 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.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** started a new study: *The Heart of the Psalms* by James C. Howell. We meet at 10am in the Love Conference room
- ◆ **Wednesday Prayer Meeting** on is now at 12 noon in the Wesley Brown Room. All are welcome to join.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **The Prayer Meeting** on Wednesdays is now at 12 noon in the Wesley Brown Room. All are welcome to join.