

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, 6T girl fall and winter clothes, 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 20 , 2026—17th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome & Announcements		
Call to Worship	God our Mother and Father, we come to you as children. Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes. Hear one another with new hearts, And treat one another in a new way. Amen. Amen	
Hymn	<i>“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”</i>	UMH #102
Praises and Concerns		
Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Tithes and Offerings	<i>“Near to the Heart of God”</i>	Chancel Choir
Doxology	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH#95
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles’ Creed”</i>	Liam Rogers UMH #881
Gloria Patri		UMH #70
Sermon Scripture	<i>“Luke 8:1-4”</i>	
Children’s Time		Phoebe Rogers
Hymn	<i>“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”</i>	UMH #581
Sermon	<i>“Who Was Mary Magdalene?”</i>	Pastor Ann Owens
Closing Hymn	<i>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>	UMH #400
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers are given by Catherine and Les Love in appreciation of the joy the bell choir and chancel choir share with our congregation under Charlie's guidance.

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**
- ◆ **Flowers for the Altar next Sunday.** There is no name to provide the flowers for the altar. Additional dates that are free are October 11th and 25th, November 22nd and 29th. Please pick a date when you can honor a loved one or mark a special occasion by donating the flowers for the sanctuary. Kim Mallicoat creates beautiful arrangements. Her phone number is 828.280.7664
- ◆ **Celebration of Life** for Stan Strohm next Sunday, September 27, at 2pm at WUMC.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet today from 4pm to 6pm. We will discuss the different ways to connect with God—prayer, mediation, fellowship, mission, etc. Bring a friend and join us for fellowship, games and pizza!.
- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive** tomorrow 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 9:45am 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 fellowship.
- ◆ **Women’s Bible Study** resumes this coming 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** is now studying The Heart of the Psalms by James C. Howell. We meet at 10am in the Love Conference room
- ◆ **Wednesday Prayer Meeting** is gathering at 12 noon weekly 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.
- ◆ **Yard Clean up.** Save the date of Saturday, October 10th.