

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



General Giving By Week:
(Goal **\$9,000.00** each week)

September 6: \$3,535.00
September 13: \$18,864.00
September 20: \$8,530.00

As of August 31, 2026
Income: \$247,098.12
Expenses: \$289,248.94
- **\$42,150.82**

BEAR Closet Items needed: Strollers, Boys 5T & 6T, and 6T girl fall and winter clothes, Cribs, High chairs, 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, September 27 , 2026—17th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome & Announcements		
Call to Worship	When the princes in Israel take the lead, when the people willingly offer themselves - Praise the Lord! Hear this, you kings! Listen, you rulers! I, even I, will sing to the Lord; I will praise the Lord, the God of Israel in song. Amen. Amen	
Hymn	<i>“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”</i>	UMH #139 v.1-2, 5
Praises and Concerns		
Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Tithes and Offerings	<i>“Call Me Home”</i>	Chancel 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>“1Timothy 2:11-15 & Judges 4:4”</i>	
Children’s Time		Joy Pansiera
Hymn	<i>“Trust and Obey”</i>	UMH #467 v. 1-2
Sermon	<i>“Women in Ministry: Context Matters”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Closing Hymn	<i>“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”</i>	UMH #664
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers are given by Kathy and Tom Kelly to the glory of God

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**
- ◆ **Celebration of Life** for Stan Strohm will be held this afternoon at 2pm here at WUMC. Rev. Richard Blount and Rev. Linda Kelly will concelebrate.
- ◆ **Potluck Lunch** Don't forget the potluck luncheon in the Fellowship hall immediately following church today. All are welcome even if you did not sign up.
- ◆ **BEAR Closet Seasonal Change** is happening Thursday, October 1 from 10am—2:00pm. We get together enjoying each others company while we sort donated clothes for the winter season and make cute outfits. Not experience required.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet today from 4pm to 6pm. We will start planning our Youth-led worship service on Sunday, October 25th. Bring a friend and your ideas for worship! We will also play games and eat pizza!
- ◆ **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** is meeting Tuesdays 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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Sewing Bee** this Saturday, October 3rd from 9:30am-4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall and Love Conference Room.
- ◆ **Yard Clean up.** Save the date of Saturday, October 10th.
- ◆ **ABCCM Food Drive** is planned for the month of October. Our congregation has been very generous in the past being mindful of the needs of our neighbors in the community.