WEAVERVILLE
United Methodist Church

WUMC Newsletter 10/29/2026

Meal Train®

MEAL TRAIN for Cindy Hoots

Cindy had knee replacement surgery Monday, October 26 and will be recuperating for some time.

It is important to keep 3 (triplets) 18 year-old young men fed so they can do the things that she usually does for them, and she can stay sane in the process!!!

Sign Up for food delivery



ABCCM October Food Drive
Our Goal: 700 lbs!

Regarding the parable of the Lost Sheep,
Matthew Skinner writes,
“God shows intense dedication to someone who becomes vulnerable; the community of Jesus’ followers should do likewise.”
Matthew: The Gospel of Promised Blessings

When an unexpected crisis hits those in our community, ABBCM North is available 5 days a week, offering relief in the form of guidance, resource information, several days of food, clothing, and help with rent and utility bills. By partnering with ABCCM, our donations help keep the food pantry stocked, and local families fed. As you shop, keep your eyes peeled for the types of food you would feed your own family!

Food bags can be added to the front pew anytime the Church is open. Monetary donations will be used to purchase food or help with rent and utility

bills.

What is needed:
Canned meats, vegetables, fruit, soups and stews.
Cold adult cereals, hot cereal and grits (packets are good).
Vegetable Oil, flours, corn meal, sugar.
Spaghetti sauce and pasta, mac'n cheese, rice, beans.

As always ,checks can be made to the church with the notation ABCCM NORTH.



In honor of the upcoming Veteran's Day, we would like to ask members of the church to support a specific ABCCM mission: the **Veterans Restoration Quarters.** Residents need certain personal care items for everyday use. Those items are:
Spray can air freshener, Muscle rub (ex. Tiger balm, Icy/Hot cream) Generic Tylenol (100 or 200 count bottles) ,Body wash, Men's shampoo & conditioner (full size) Men's disposable razors & shaving cream
* **Please no toothbrushes or toothpaste. They're overstocked.***

You can bring items to Church on Sunday November 1st and 8th and put them on the front left pew. Items will be delivered the day prior to Veterans Day. Thanks for your support.





We get an extra hour of sleep this weekend as Daylight Saving ends Sunday, November 1st. .



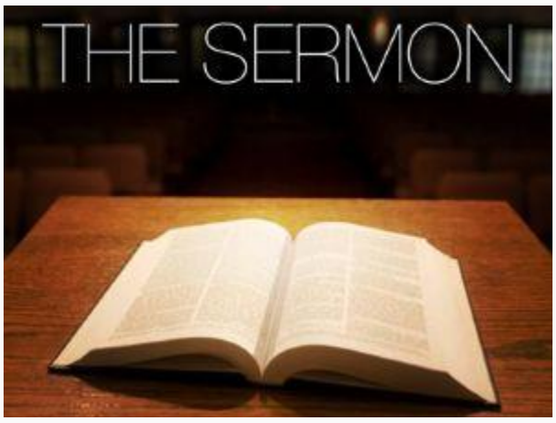
The Youth Group will meet on Sunday in the fellowship hall from 4pm until 6pm. We'll talk about what happens after we die? We'll have free time and pizza. Bring a friend.



Sewing Bee
Join us for our next sewing bee!
Saturday, November 7th from 9:30am-4:30pm
Fellowship Center: Love Conference Room

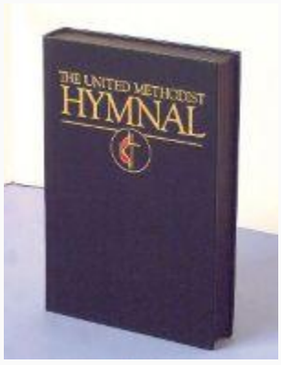
A bee day is a fun time with like-minded quilters working on individual projects. Bring your sewing supplies and come get crafty with us! All kinds of sewing projects are welcome, not just quilting. You are welcome to stay for all of just part of the day -- whatever works for your schedule. There will be show & tell, Q& A if you are stuck, & a whole day devoted to your project. Please contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or email Missangelf@outlook.com

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Here is a preview of this Sunday's sermon:
All Saint's Day
Revelation 22:1-7

Do you remember when we were kids and we would get together with our friends to play a game. Two team captains were chosen pretty quick. Then they began picking kids for their team. Nobody wants to be the kid picked last because that's the kid nobody else wanted. God doesn't care if you are the kid who is always picked last in life. God chose you. God wants you. When we are saved we have been selected to be on God's team. From that moment on we have to do our part on the team. The good news is in the end God wins, but the thing is we have been chosen, and because we have been chosen we have a role to play and work to do. What's more we were not just chosen. We were made for this. God has gifted us for this work. It is rewarding, fulfilling and uplifting to lean into this work because we were made for this. Sometimes it feels like life will always beat us down so hold on to hope. In the end, God wins, and in Christ we get to share in God's victory.



FREE HYMNALS

If you currently watch the Sunday service online and would be interested in getting a hymnal, (or if you come to church on Sunday and just want one), please let us know. You can pick one up during WUMC office hours or if you are unable to make it to the church you can communicate with our secretary, Katharina at office@weavervilleumc.org or 828-645-6721, and we will get one to you.

United Women in Faith

The **Minevia Brittain Circle** will meet on Wednesday, November 11, at 7pm. Contact Joy Pansiera for more information at 828.7772337 .

The United Methodist Men will meet Sunday, November 15, at 9 am in the Fellowship Building for the monthly breakfast.

Please RSVP to Gary Greenfield ggreen11111@gmail.com or 704-578-7732. This helps us prepare enough biscuits to go around. Thanks! Hope to see you there.

Charge Conference on Sunday, November 15, immediately following our worship in the Love Conference Room.

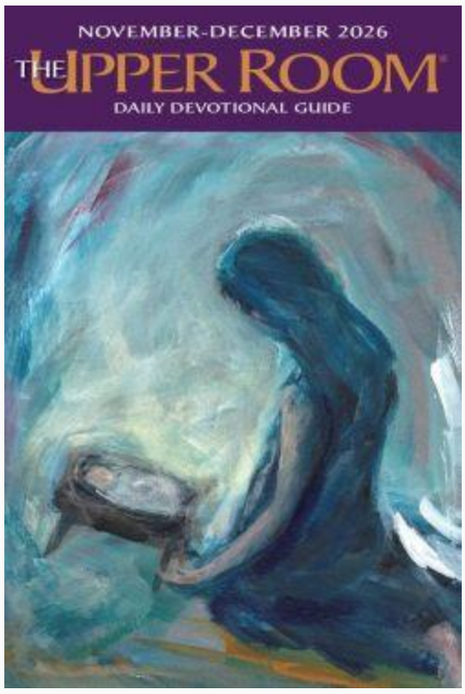
B.E.A.R. Closet (Baby Equipment and Resource Closet

Current donation needs: Strollers, Fall and winter clothes for Boys and Girls 6T and Girls 6T PJs, Cribs, gently used, unexpired car seats.
Use our wish lists on Amazon, Target, and Walmart for specific ideas. All our info and links are also on the WUMC website https://www.weavervilleumc.org Click BEAR Closet for ideas.

There are many other ways to help us:

- We have a couple of bags of lightly stained clothing for someone to work their magic on.
- An extra person for pickups the 2nd, 4th and 5th Mondays from 9:45 to noon would be helpful too.

To Join Us: Text Catherine Love at 828-777-1211 with your name and contact info.



Be sure to get you copy of the new devotional from the display in the back of the church.



Birthdays in November

May God bless you with His grace on your birthday and every day!

October 29: Ardell Forehand, Jeff Switzer
October 30: Bryce Porras, Brian Witcher

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November 1: Makenna Clark, Jessica Pond
November 2: Annabelle Cooper
November 8: Jo Ann Sanderson
November 9: Elizabeth Stowe, Meredith Stowe, Jean Ann Taylor
November 11: Susan Johnson, Jennifer Phillips
November 13: Harrison Cooper
November 15: Jen Corbin
November 16: Phoebe Rogers
November 18: Swann Payne
November 19: Peighton Cooley
November 21: Clifton Horrell
November 23: Janet Foor, Heather Weaver
November 26: Lynne Boring, Charlie Davis,
November 28: Jo Ann Horton



Ignite Class

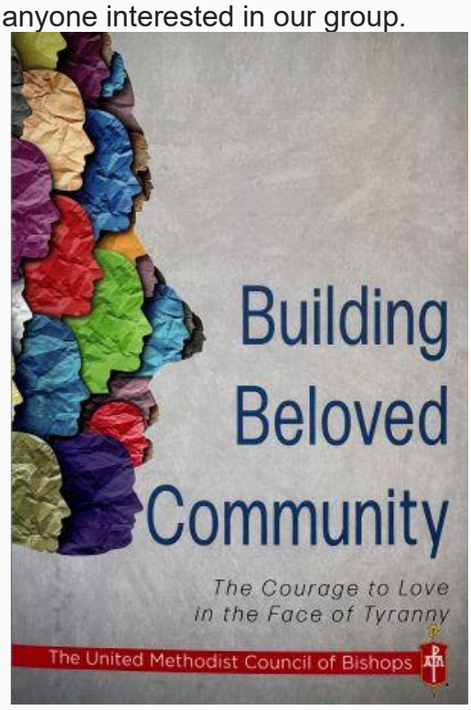
Once you have dropped your child off in their classroom you are invited to join us downstairs in the Wesley Brown Room. This class serves as an opportunity for parents and caregivers of the children and youth in the church for discussion and community during Sunday School times.

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Explorer Class

Explorers will not meet on Sunday, November 1st.

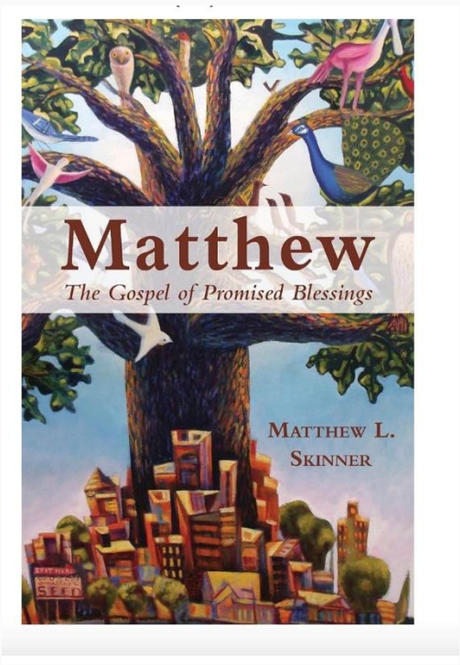
On November 8th, we will begin a new study *Building Beloved Community* by the United Methodist Council of Bishops at 10am in the Love Conference Room. We welcome anyone interested in our group.



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Women's Bible Study

Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study meets at 10:30am in the Love Conference room. Our study is *Matthew: A Gospel of Promised Blessings* by Matthew Skinner. Invite a friend or neighbor.



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Wednesday Prayer Group

We meet at 12 Noon in the Wesley Brown Room.
Everyone is invited and encouraged to stop in for a short time of reflection, sharing and encouragement.



Please let the office know of anyone you want to be included in our prayers

PRAISES:

Food Collected for ABCCM, Youth leading us in Worship.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Marie Emory (mother of Jennifer Hilliard), Family of David McElroy, Family of Mary Ann Ryan.

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Gladys Anderson, Sue and Spiro Ailferis, Helen Boone, Lynn Harvey, Shirley Jones, Joyce Jost, Julien Palien, Jennifer Phillips, Joan Stafford, Floyd Stevens, Jack and Mary Teague, George and Sharon Waltman.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

Flu and Covid Cases, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Prayer for God's direction for our church, Unrest and violence in the country and world, Prayers for our Latino Community, US Armed Forces, the Wars in Ukraine, Iran, and Gaza, the residents of the North Point Trailer park.

CONCERNS:

Rudy and Heather Abadilla, MacGregor Adams, Adam Bancroft, David Beck, Angeline Belada, Evan Blount, Deanna Camizzi, Greg Cheek, John Culbreth,

Betty Currie, Wendy and Dawn Davis, Susan DeBonis, Scraphina Deplitzh, Tracy Fiaco, Mary Ann and Bill Fieffer, Lauren Fieffer, Tonya Fotinos, Ella Franz, Ann Gaddy, Meg Gardner, Janice Garland, Mary Groh, Maggie Hammond, Gwen Harris, Cliff and Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Lou Ann Heninger, Kathy Hipps, Cindy Hoots, Janet Jamison, Callie Jones, Kate Justice, Jack Keeran, Catherine and John LaMonica, Angie Lamoree, Lynn Ledger, Raymond Lewis, Richard Litz, Jim McManomy, Craig and Tina Monaco, Susan Onofry, Jason Peltz, John Ramsey, Brenda Reed, Reichardt Erik, Diane Robinson, Sheila and Dennis Roop, Jo Ann Sanderson, Emily Sewell, Randy and Denali Skiba, Craig Smith, Gary Smith, Greg Spencer, Cynthia Sorrells, Floyd Stevens, Nita Taylor, Joyce Tweed, Masters Wherren, Pamela and Joe Witcher.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:
Target Giving Goal each week: **$9,000.00**

October 4: $8,165.00
October 8: $3,000.00
October 11: $5,161.00

As of September 30, 2026
Income: $281,276.95
Expenses: $327,341.03
- $46,064.08

Mortgage Balance: $90,465.71

Attendance at worship:

October 4: 98 total
October 11: 113 total
October 18: 92 total
October 25: 95 total

Finance Update

Thank you very much to everyone who has continued to support WUMC with their contributions! Options to donate:
1. On our web site
2. Through your bank's online bill pay
3. Mail checks to:
Weaverville United Methodist Church | PO Box 37 | Weaverville, NC 28787



Click on the arrow to watch last Sunday's worship.

Deadline for newsletter submissions:
12:00pm (Noon) on Tuesdays

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