

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 needs: Canned meats, vegetables, fruits, hearty soups, and stews. Cold adult cereal, hot cereal and grits. Vegetable oil, flours, corn meal, sugar. Spaghetti sauce and pasta, mac’n cheese, rice, beans. Checks can be made to the church with the notation “**ABCCM North**”



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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, October 11, 2026—20th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome & Announcements		
Call to Worship	Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, We have broken your law, We have rebelled against your love, We have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy Forgive us, we pray Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. Amen	
Hymn	<i>"Lord of the Dance"</i>	UMH#261, v.1-4
Praise and Concerns		
Lord's Prayer		UMH#895
Tithes and Offerings	<i>"Simple Praise"</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>"Genesis 3:1-8"</i>	
Children's Time		Pastor Ann Owens
Hymn	<i>"The Tree of Life"</i>	Insert
Sermon	<i>"Why do Bad Things Happen to Good People?"</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Closing Hymn	<i>"What a Friend We have in Jesus"</i>	UMH#526
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The sanctuary flowers are given by Rusty Woomer (new member) in appreciation for accepting him into the fellowship of WUMC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Please Pass the Pew pads.
- The prayer list is** now an insert. Please take it home with you, stick it on the fridge or into your bible so it will remind you to pray for our community - The Nurture Committee.
- Admin Council** will meet in the Love Conference Room immediately following worship today.
- Youth Group** will meet this afternoon. this afternoon from 4-6pm in the Fellowship hall. We will decorate stones for the Prayer Garden. Pizza and Snacks provided. Bring a friend.
- M&M Luncheon** on Thursday, October 15 at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Richard will be our speaker. Lunch will consist of Baked Potato with all the fixings, salad and desserts. Please RSVP to Lorraine so we can prepare. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert, let Lorraine know: 828.707.2724 or raincip@charter.net
- Ignite Class** is meeting in the classroom downstairs for the month of October. as the new member class is being held in the Wesley Brown Room.
- Pastor Appreciation Month.** Make **Pastor Ann** and **Pastor Richard** feel valued and appreciated by showering them with cards letters, hugs and gift. Let's not forget **Charlie Harnish**, our wonderful Music Director, who also deserves to know he is appreciated.

- ABCCM October Food Drive - Our goal: 700 lbs!** By partnering with ABCCM, our donations help keep the food pantry stocked and families fed. See back of bulleting for items needed.
- The Minevia Brittain Circle** of the United Women in Faith will meet on Wednesday October 14, at 7pm in the BEAR Closet. Contact Joy Pansiera at 828.777.2337 with any questions.
- The Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet on Thursday, October 15, at 10am in the Love Conference Room. Our program will be Gwen Harris who is our nurturing partner from the Blue Ridge District. Contact Joanie Strohm at 828.707.8928 with any questions.
- Halloween Candy:** Please bring candy to the church for trick-or-treating.
- Help** hand out candy on Halloween We are asking for a 1-hour commitment between 5-8pm. Email office@weavervilleumc.org to volunteer.
- Explorer Class** meets on Sunday mornings at 10am in the Love Conference Room. The current study is *The Heart of the Psalms* by James C. Howell.
- 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.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting** gathers at 12 Noon weekly in the Wesley Brown Room. All are welcome to join.