WEAVERVILLE
United Methodist Church

# WUMC Newsletter 11/5/2026

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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**

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This Sunday will be the last day to donate to the **Veterans Restoration Quarters.**
Please bring your donations and place them on the left front pew. If you can't attend church, bring them by anytime before Noon on Monday, November 9th. We will sort and deliver them on Tuesday, November 10th.

In honor of the upcoming Veteran's Day, we ask members of the church to support this specific ABCCM mission. 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.***

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United Women in Faith




**WORLD THANK OFFERING**

If you took one of the coin/offering boxes at the United Women in Faith Sunday Service, we will be collecting them this Sunday November 8th and November 15th.

Thank you for joining us in showing gratitude for everyday blessings. We will combine them to help transform the lives of women, children, youth, and their communities around the world.

You can bring them tot he office during the week before the 15th, as well.

TRANSFORMATION VILLAGE
ABCCM

***Winter Coat and Clothing Drive for Transformation Village***

The Minevia Brittain Circle will collect clothing and coats for the “Boutique” at Transformation Village from ***November 15 to December 13.***

The Boutique is a special place that allows women to shop with dignity, choose what they like, and “purchase” items using points earned by meeting weekly goals. It helps build confidence, decision-making skills, budgeting habits, and a sense of accomplishment. It’s

more than clothing—it's empowerment.

We are collecting new or gently used coats and fall/winter clothing for women and for children ages 7 and under. The winter coats will also be distributed at Code Purple, an emergency cold-weather sheltering program.

Donations can be dropped off in the side room near the church entrance. Transformation Village is operated by ABCCM and is a transitional housing facility serving women, mothers with children, and female veterans.

Thank you for your donations!

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**Our M&Ms (Mature & Methodist) meets this November 19, Thursday, at 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall.**

Living as an American in the Philippines will be our presentation by Colin Cipriano and our lunch will be lasagna, salads, bread and desserts. As always, please invite your friends and newcomers are welcome! RSVP to Lorraine Cipriano at 828-707-2724 or raincip@charter.net. If you can help with the food, that would be great. Let Lorraine know.

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**On Sunday we celebrated all Saints Day and it was very special!**

We welcomed 10 new members, including one baby that was baptized! We also remembered those have have gone to their reward into God's kingdom. We give thanks for the saints who came before us, and are present with us and continue after us. Thanks be to God!

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## ABCCM October Food Drive

What a success! Our generous response to the call will bless so many families over the coming holidays.
The youth group will help sort and load them for delivery on Sunday, and I'll report on the weight then. Thanks to all for your participation!
Joy Pansiera

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The Youth Group will meet on Sunday in the fellowship hall from 4pm until 6pm. For our Mission Minded Project we will sort all the food donated for ABCCM during the month of October.

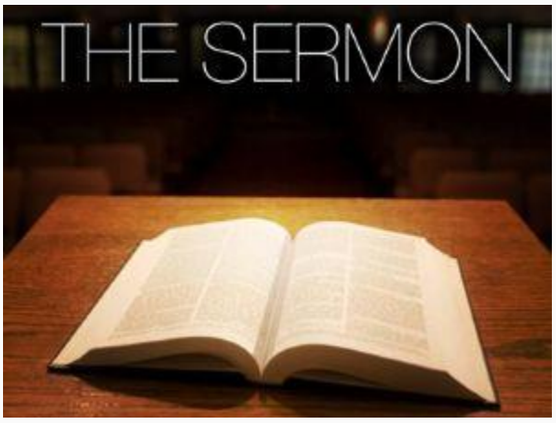
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**Sewing Bee**
***Join us for our next sewing bee!***
**Saturday, November 7th from 9:30am-4:30pm**
**Fellowship Center: Love Conference Room**

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:
**Genesis 14:18-24**
**Tithing is an Act of  Gratitude**
How do you say, "Thank you"? How do we show our appreciation when someone has done something nice for us? How do we give our thanks and praise for a job well done? Do we say it with words? Do we say it with works? This is the second Sunday of November and Thanksgiving is right around the corner so it seems appropriate that this Sunday and next we are going to talk about giving thanks and showing our appreciation for all that God has done for us.

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**Please sign up to provide the flowers for the altar.**

Open Dates:
**November 22, November 29**

Kim Mallicoat creates beautiful bouquets at a reasonable price.  Her phone number is 828.280.7664

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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 .

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## New Landscaping Plan

We created the Celebration Garden along the Fellowship Center 15 years ago and over time a lot of the Perennials have died out, the Arborvitae has become misshapen and our single spreading pine recently died.
We have a Creation Care Committee in our church that is charged with keeping our buildings and grounds looking good and they felt that now is the time for an upgrade to the landscaping around the Fellowship Center.
The committee contacted Blackbird Landscaping in Marshal because of the great reputation they have in using native plant material, and after the initial consultation, the committee received a very impressive proposal.
Blackbird proposes removing the Arborvitae and the Pyracantha and replacing these with a variety of flowering shrubs and trees and installing a drip irrigation system. They will also remove the Bradford Pears along the sidewalk at the corner of the parking lot and prune the three Crepe Myrtle and Japanese Maple. They will do some hardscaping on either side of the basketball goal to stop erosion of that bank, then they will plant perennials this coming spring in the triangle bed beneath our Little Pantry. The total project cost is $16,000 and we already have an $8,000 donation to get the project started.
Because November is the best time to perform these tasks, we are asking for donations now and to use only donations specific to this project. They will go into the church's Buildings and Grounds Fund.
We are excited to get started on a project that will certainly beautify not only our church grounds but downtown Weaverville!

The Creation Care Committee:

Ericka Witcher
Bob Cipriano
Steve VanReenen
Les Love, Chair

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UNITED METHODIST MEN

**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.

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

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**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.

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## Save The Date!

Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, November 22nd.**
We will be decorating the church for the Christmas Season. Anyone who is able to is asked to stay and help following the service. Many hands make light work and it will be a wonderful way to begin this wonderful time of year together.

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## Memorial Service for Tom Stade

(Father of Angela Moser)

Saturday, November 14, 2026 in our sanctuary.

The family will receive friends at 10 am
The Memorial Service will begin at 10:30am

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## Honoring David McElroy

To Our Family and Friends,
Please know that the love, prayers, and support you have shown our family over the past weeks have been such a blessing. Our hearts are full, and we are deeply grateful.  As we share this information, we ask for your grace and understanding during this time.

In lieu of a traditional service, our family will be receiving family and friends at a Celebration of Life for David on Saturday, November 14, from 12 Noon to 4pm at the Asheville Tourist Stadium at 30 Buchanan Place, Asheville, NC 28801.

Come as you are, just as David would have wanted. His life reflected a deep love for others and an unwavering acceptance of people exactly as they were. This casual, drop-in gathering, where family and friends are welcome to come and go throughout the afternoon as they are able, reflects his desire to cherish the simple moments together. We would be honored to gather in that same spirit to share memories, celebrate David's life and reflect on the lasting impact he had on all who key and loved him.

The McElroy Family

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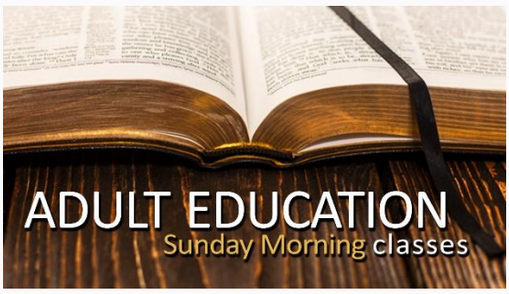



## Birthdays in November

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

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

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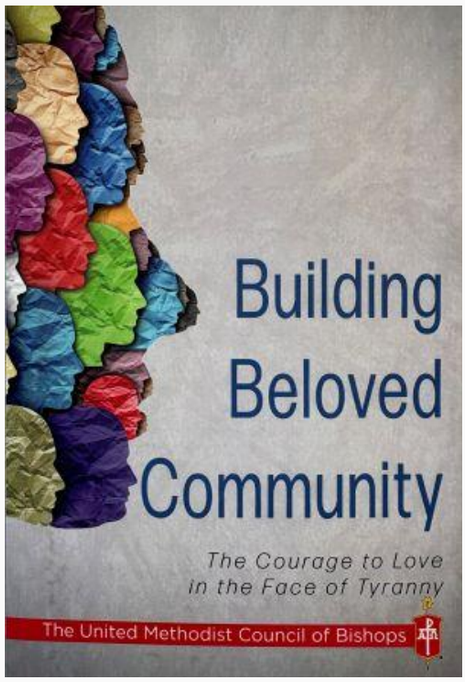

## Ignite Class

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

This Sunday, 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

Women's Bible study is finished with our fall study this week. We will resume **January 12.** The new study will be announced soon. Please contact Angela Moser at 828.215.2642 & Lorraine Ciprano at 828.707.2724 for any questions.

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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.



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

**PRAISES:**
Food Collected for ABCCM,
**FAMILIES OF DECEASED:**
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, Dee Lofland, 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.

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## 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 11: 113 total
October 18: 92 total
October 25: 95 total
November 1: 133 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

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

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

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