

WUMC Newsletter 05/16/2024



Weaverville United Methodist Church

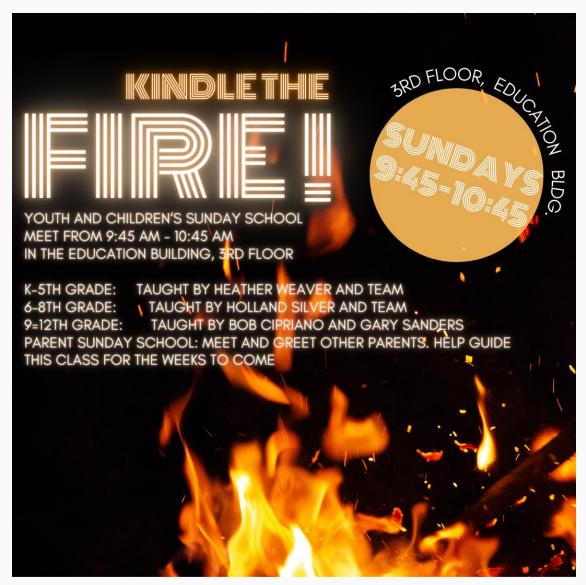
Hey!!! It's time to celebrate Ms. Holly for 25 years of amazing dedication at Weaverville United Methodist Church Preschool. Here's the catch it's a SURPRISE!!! Everyone is welcome to join us May 19th for the 11:00 church service at Weaverville United Methodist with a celebratory luncheon to follow. Please pass this invitation along to anyone you know that has attended the preschool as well as friends and family. No gifts please, but we will collect monetary donations for the preschool as a thank you for her years of service.



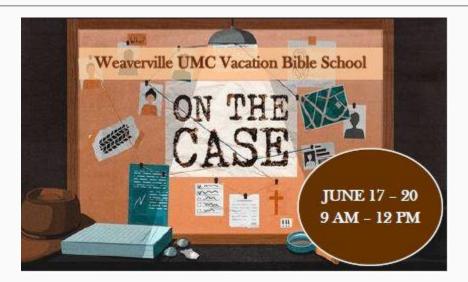
The Administrative Council will meet
Sunday, May 19, 2024
in the Love Conference Room following the worship service.



Bring your Bible and a Friend. Snacks are provided. Our Youth Group meets every Sunday in the main room of the Fellowship Hall from 4:30pm-6pm.



Sunday School Classes meet from 9:45am to 10:45am in the Education Building, 3rd floor classrooms.



Weaverville UMC is once again hosting a Vacation Bible School!

The dates are June 17, through June 20, from 9am to 12pm!

There is no charge to attend. Planning is in full swing and if you are able to

volunteer, please contact the office at office@weavervilleumc.org or call 828.645.6721



Birthdays in May

The love and blessings of the Lord may be with you on your birthday and every day!

4/22/2024 10:53 am

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Birthdays

Who = Current members; Filter = Birthday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
			1	2 Ellen Banks
5	6 Sue Jones	7	8 Olivia Jones John Miller	9 Katherine LaMor Bailey Strub
12	13 Bonnie Rockwood	14	15	16
19	Jack Davis Glenn Magley Steve VanReenen	21 Rachel Miller	22	23
26	27	28	29	30 Catherine Love



M&M Luncheon today, May 16, at 11:45am

May is upon us and the M&Ms will be celebrating the season with hotdogs, sides with a dessert of cookies and ice cream.

Our speaker will be one of the coordinators of this year's Vacation Bible School. We will be hearing about this June's VBS program "On The Case" and learn of ways we can help.

As always, please RSVP, and if you would like to help with food, contact Lorraine Cipriano at raincip@charter.net or 828-707-2724.



Our Church Unit of UWiFaith is currently composed of 2 Circles, meeting monthly. All women (Church member/non member, Methodist/non Methodist) are invited to join us at any time!

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet today, **Thursday, May 16**, at 10am in the Love Conference Room. Call Joanie Strohm for more info @ 828-707-8928. or email ssjsmars@charter.net.

The **Minevia Brittain Circle** meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Call Joy Pansiera for info @828-777-2337.



Love Conference Room

Feel free to contact our leader, Mark Sudimak msudimak60@gmail.com



A big THANK YOU to Warren Gearrick for replacing our dilapidated parking cones and posts. They look great and are so much easier to put out!

Our current needs are for the following: High chairs, clothes for preemie boys and girls, children's toothpaste, tooth brushes and thermometers. Any non-expired car seats or boosters for car. Gently used/outgrown clothing & equipment always appreciated.

See the Amazon Wishlist on the church website. https://www.weavervilleumc.org Click BEAR Closet for ideas.

Want to help? Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. We are looking for someone to wash slightly stained clothing and sorters for clothes.



"Ukraine For the Curious" Discussion

Are you curious about the largest land war in Europe since Wol War II? Join us for a discussion of the war from various angles:

- · How did this war start?
- · What is the current status?
- Review of atrocities, war crimes, and persecution of Christians
- How are Western democracies and other countries involved?
- What to expect in the coming months and years
- · Where to go to find updates
- How to help your fellow humans

A sign-up sheet will be available after worship. Alternatively, interested people can email Brian Porras at brianp1940nc@gmail.com. If emailing, please provide name, number, best day(s) of the week to meet, and how many sessic would you be able to attend (~90 minutes/session). The number sessions will be driven by sign-up responses.



Not just help for a day, but for life.

There is a basket in the Narthex for food donations.

Always Needed: Grits, Hearty Soups, Canned Chicken and Tuna, Adult Cereal

Volunteer are always welcome!

The North Ministry at 403 Weaverville Rd. Call Sheryl at 828.398.6951 to discuss

If you would like to make a monetary donation, make a check to the church with the notation: **ABCCM North** (for food) **ABCCM Other** (for all other services/necessities)



To benefit our Preschool! Saturday June 1, from 8am to 2pm

Come sell your wares in our parking lot outside the Fellowship Center If you are interested in "renting" a table and space see Miss Holly. Simply fill out a short form, get details and pay \$20.00. We have approximately ten tables left, first come, first serve.

Payment and reservation deadline is Tuesday, May 28

Thank you for supporting our young people! Holly Leavitt 828.645.6721 ext.104



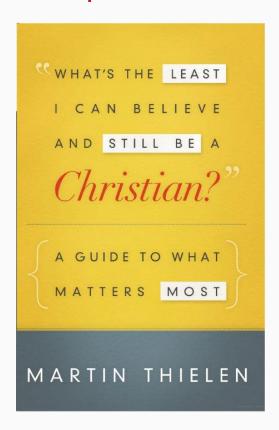
General Conference

Visit the link below for answers to questions you may have from the recent general conference

https://www.wnccumc.org/understanding-general-conference-2024-faqs



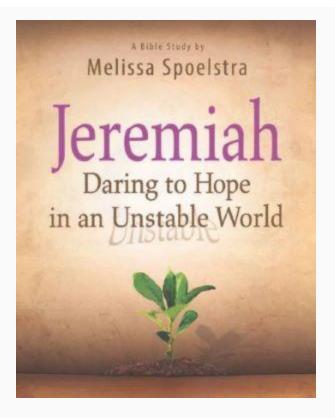
Explorers Class



We meet at 10 am in the Love Conference Room each Sunday.

We are studying What's The Least I can Believe and Still Be a Christian? by Martin Thielen.

Women's Bible Study

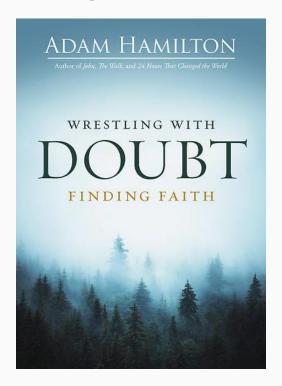


The Women's Bible study last session is on May 21. We will take a break for summer & resume with a new study either the 2nd or 3rd Tuesday of September in the Love conference room. More information coming during the summer.

If you were a part of any of the women's studies in the last year, please come at 12noon next Tuesday May 21 to the Fellowship Hall parking lot & we will all enjoy lunch together at a local Weaverville restaurant.

If you need more information please call Angela Moser or Lorraine Cipriano.

Ignite Class



The Ignite Group is studying <u>Wrestling with Doubt</u> by Adam Hamilton and meeting Sundays at 9:45am in the Education Building, 3rd floor classroom.



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

PRAISES:

Lexi Ogle, Emily Sewel, Susan Sudimak, Community Blood Drive

PRAISES/CONCERNS

End of Grade Exams, Gwen Harris, Chyanne Hatley, George Waltman, Decisions from the General Conference, Preschool graduation next week.

CONCERNS:

Ed Blount, Charlie, Lloyd Clark, Debbie Conejo, Debbie Davis, Susan DeBonis, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Gavin's Dad, Michael Gomon, Jim Greenhurt, Jace, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, , Brandon Henson, Becky Humphrey, Cassandra Jost, Lynn Ledger, David Leo, McGeary Family, Frank Meadows, Jamie Olsen, Grant Parsons, Jennifer Phillips, Porras Family Friend, Larry Schultz, Jack Seay, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Jack Teague, Steve Turner, Will Weaver, Jeff Wohlfarth, Wars in Ukraine, Gaza,



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

Target Giving Goal each week: \$9,000.00

April 28: **\$5,855.00**May 5: **\$18,839.00**May 12: **\$5,693.00**

As of April 30, 2024

Income: \$98,835.11 Expenses: \$123,631.50 Net: -\$24,796.39 Mortgage Balance: \$ 201,962.48

Attendance at worship:

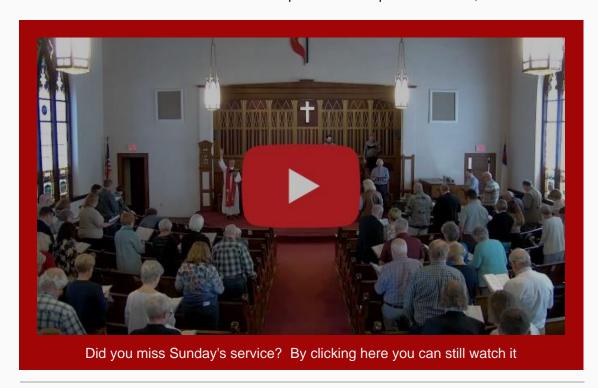
4/28/2024: 11am: **111 total** 5/5/2024: 11am: **136 total** 5/12/2024: 11AM: **104 total**

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



Deadline for newsletter submissions:

12:00pm (Noon) on Tuesdays

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