

WUMC Newsletter 05/30/2024



This Saturday June 1, from 8am to 2pm WUMC Church Parking Lot Come out and support our Preschool!

Church Members and Community Members will be selling their wares!

A sampling of items: Furniture, Collectible Books and Records, Glassware, Baking Supplies, Electronics, Linens, Serving Dishes, Toys, Housewares, Clothing and so much more!



We have two opportunities to complete Training for Safe Sanctuary Certification. It is a requirement of the United Methodist Church for all persons working with children and youth.

Sunday June 2, following worship in the Love
Conference Room
Wednesday, June 12, at 5:30pm downstairs in the
Education Building



Weaverville UMC Vacation Bible School!

Register your kids for VBS and share the link with friends and family! Click here to register!

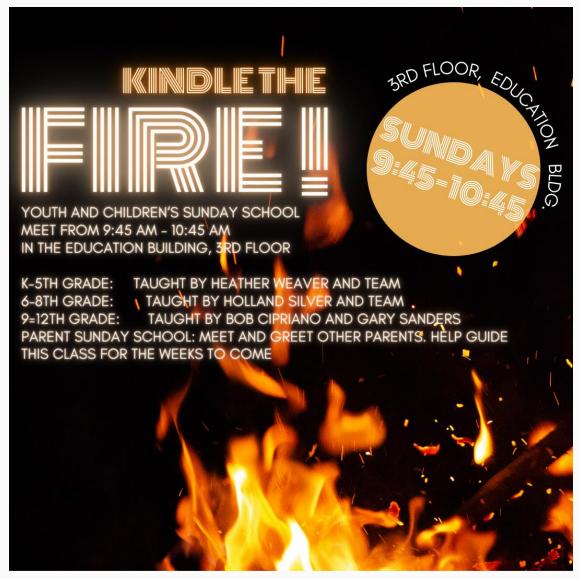
If you have volunteered to help with VBS, we thank you so much, and we know you will be blessed in return! Please come to the Fellowship Center after worship this Sunday, June 2, for Safe Sanctuary Training which is required of all volunteers working with children in the UMC. Youth helpers must attend, as well. We will also introduce your roles in VBS. Pizza will be provided and the whole meeting should last about an hour.

Supply donations should be delivered to the church by this Sunday, June 2nd. Thank you!

-- Your VBS Team Leaders



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.



Join us in spreading love and encouragement this Father's Day.

Weaverville UMC is sponsoring a special outreach project this Father's Day to support the men at Craggy Correctional Center near Asheville. We invite our congregation to participate by adding a word of encouragement to preprinted Father's Day cards. Your heartfelt words

can make a significant difference for these men to realize they are being prayed for and that someone cares about their journey. Our messages of hope can help them recognize that the lives they led before prison can be transformed into positive futures once they are released. We hope to inspire these men to rely on God, prepare for a better future, and strengthen their families.

You are invited to personalize the cards with your own words or choose from the greetings and signatures provided on the guide sheet included with each packet. Our goal is to complete approximately 400 cards for Father's Day. Packets of cards are available on the table in the narthex. Please take a packet and return the completed cards on June 2 or June 9. Thank you for your participation in this meaningful outreach!

If you have questions, contact Renee Weaver at grohweaver@aol.com or 704-996-2960.



Thank you Church Family for an extraordinary celebration of my 25 years at WUMC Preschool. I am blessed beyond measure to serve here. As it was a complete surprise, it's a blur of all the folks I need to thank, so please accept my heartfelt thank you to every one. How did you keep the secret? With gratitude, Holly



Birthdays in June

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedneso
2	3 Robin Ingle Marge Johnson	4	5 Dale Pennell
9 Katie Ybarra	10 Asher Roop	11	12 Diane VanRee
16 Bill Fieffer John Meadows	17	18 Mary Lovelace	19
23	24	25	26 Susan DeBoni
30 Matthew Rogers			



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

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10am in the Love Conference Room. Call Joanie Strohm for more info @ 828-707-8928. or email ssjsmars@charter.net.



Wednesdays from 8am-9am Love Conference Room

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



"Ukraine For the Curious" Discussion

Are you curious about the largest land war in Europe since World 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

Email Brian Porras at brianp1940nc@gmail.com. Please provide name, phone number, best day(s) of the week to meet, and how many sessions would you be able to attend (~90 minutes/session). The number of sessions will be driven by sign-up responses.



Our current needs are for the following: High chairs, clothes for 5T 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.



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)



Sewing Bee

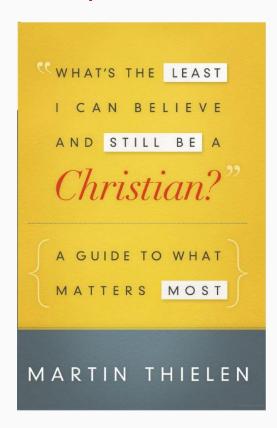
Join us for our next sewing bee!
Saturday, June 8, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Fellowship Center: main room and 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



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

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.



For the month of June we will discuss the **Wired Word** posts during our meetings on Sunday morning at 9:45am in the Education Building, 3rd floor classroom. **We will not meet for the month of July and resume in August when school begins again.**



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

PRAISES:

Vacation Bible School Leadership, Leena, Thelma Duff.

FAMLIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Bob Salisbury, Family of Jack Seay, Sugimoto Family

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

End of Grade Exams, Gwen Harris, Chyanne Hatley, George Waltman, Decisions from the General Conference, Sacrifice of our military.

CONCERNS:

Ed Blount, Salina Bracy, Lloyd Clark, 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, Shirley Kout, 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, 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 May 19: \$7,533.25

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:

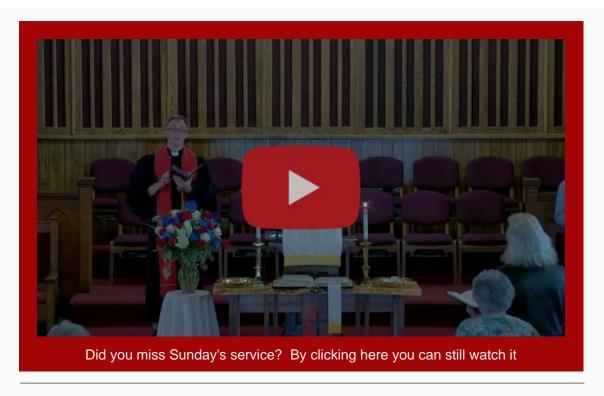
4/28/2024: 11am: **111 total** 5/5/2024: 11am: **136 total** 5/12/2024: 11am: **104 total** 5/19/2024: 11am: **165 total** 5/26/2024: 11am: **85 total**

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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