

“Making disciples for the transformation of the World”

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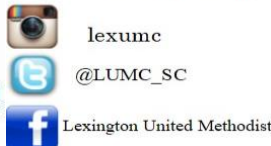
*November 1, 2020*

**Weekly Worship Opportunities:**  
9am – Traditional Sunday Service  
(Wesley Hall)  
11am – Contemporary Sunday Service  
(Wesley Hall)  
6:30pm – Wednesday Vespers  
(Wesley Hall)

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# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**9:00AM**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

**GATHERING**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

This is the Feast of Victory  
R. Hillert

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively):

L: In all our weakness and strength, with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies...

P: WE COME TO BE YOUR PEOPLE, O GOD.

L: Strong in faith and eager with questions, singing Your praise and whispering our prayers...

P: WE COME TO BE YOUR PEOPLE, O GOD.

L: Filled with saintly determination, yet mindful of our human limitations...

P: WE COME TO BE YOUR PEOPLE, O GOD.

L: Made strong in Your endless love for us, we know ourselves to be Yours, and so...

P: WE COME TO BE YOUR PEOPLE, O GOD.

L: May we truly become Your people today...

P: AMEN.

**\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE #711**

For all the Saints (vs. 1-3)

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:**

2 Chronicles 7:1-4

**PERSONAL WITNESS ABOUT STEWARDSHIP** (Presence)

Emily Montgomery

**ANTHEM**

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain  
arr. Bender

## **A WORD TO THE CHILDREN**

Lori Meyers

## **\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Ephesians 2:14-

22

## **\*GLORIA PATRI #70**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER  
AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY  
GHOST;  
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW,  
AND EVER SHALL BE,  
WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

**WITNESS TO THE WORD:** Being  
at Home with God Rev. Kim Eanes

## **\*SONG OF PRAISE #539**

O Spirit of the Living God

**OFFERTORY** How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely  
H. H. Hopson

## **\*THE DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below; praise  
Him above, ye Heavenly Host; praise Father,  
Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## **A TRIBUTE TO THE SAINTS**

### **ALL SAINTS DAY LITANY**

(responsively)

L1: We remember...

L2: teachers and storytellers who made God's  
stories come alive for us and...

**P: WE GIVE THANKS!**

L1: We remember...

L2: choir members, praise bands, organists, and all  
the musicians who sang and played Your praises  
and...

**P: WE GIVE THANKS!**

L1: We remember...

L2: preachers and lay leaders who led our worship  
through the years and...

**P: WE GIVE THANKS!**

L1: We remember...

L2: parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins,  
sisters, and brothers who sat with us on Sundays  
and lived out their faith all week long and...

**P: WE GIVE THANKS!**

L1: We remember...

L2: our church families... this one and others we  
have loved. We remember all those who have been a  
part of this faith family and...

**P: WE GIVE THANKS!**

L1: We remember...

L2: our ancestors in the faith whose courage  
enables us to be here today. For our sisters and  
brothers in the faith who we remember and name  
this day...

Donna Lesperance, Robert Scoggins, Pat Bickel,  
Thomas Booth, Patricia Waters, Bobby Bowers,  
Bryan Haynes, Dolores Gatch, Marie Steele, Bill  
Lott, Edna Moore, Chip Knight, Peggy Lott, Bennie  
Powell, Al Keck, Wynona Jacobs, Charlyn Deremo

**P: WE GIVE THANKS!**

**ALL: AMEN!**

## **PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE #711**

For all the Saints (vs. 4-6)

## **\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE** Marching to Zion R. Lowry

\*Please stand as you are able

## **WORSHIP SERIES FOR NOVEMBER**

Do you remember the vows you took when you became a United Methodist? Depending upon what year it was, you took vows promising to give your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service to the United Methodist Church. And if you took those vows in more recent years, you also promised to give your "witness" to the UMC. Beginning on Sunday, October 25th, and continuing on throughout the month of November, we will be re-examining those membership vows we took - not only in regard to what they mean personally TO us and FOR others, but also in conjunction with what those vows mean in regard to our STEWARDSHIP. Please join us for this enlightening worship series as we study the Word, listen to personal witnesses by fellow members, celebrate our vows through song, and re-commit our lives through prayer.

## **VESPERS**

Vespers is a sunset evening prayer service. We gather every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in the Ministry Center. Casual attire is encouraged. Face coverings are required. And social distancing is practiced. Each service lasts about 30 minutes and includes opportunities for song, Scripture, prayer, and quiet reflection. Please join us!

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

I want to thank everyone who participated in the Trunk or Treat last Sunday. It was so much fun to see everyone dressed up and enjoying the trunks that went above and beyond. You guys truly made this a success! I hope you all enjoy the Halloween scavenger hunt. Hopefully you can find all of the items on the list! Please help me congratulate Ella Maxwell on winning the pumpkin painting contest. Great job, Ella! Thank you to everyone who participated in the contest. It was so hard to choose a winner because all of the pumpkins were so good!

Mark your calendars! The Bibles are in, and we are so excited to pass them out to you guys on Sunday, **Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Bible ceremony.

Thanks to all of our youth families that helped with the trunk or treat! We had a great time! For the month of November, the youth group will meet at the church from 4:30pm till 6pm outside. Please bring a tailgate chair. Each week we will focus on a different mission opportunity! There will be no youth on Sunday, **November 29<sup>th</sup>** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday!

### LUMC PRESCHOOL NEWS

The **Butter Braid Fundraiser began Oct. 18th and ends this Tues., November 3rd.** You can order and pay online by going to the church website at [www.lexumcsc.com](http://www.lexumcsc.com). Click on the words "Outreach" and then "LUMC Preschool".

Your help is still greatly needed and appreciated. You can help LUMC Preschool by

providing any of the following items: Clorox Wipes, Kleenex Tissues, Paper Towels, Copier Paper, Construction Paper, Large Hand Sanitizer, Snacks such as Goldfish, Pretzels, Golden Oreo Cookies, Gummy Bears, and/or Financial Donations (church website select Preschool from the drop down).

Thank you for your continued support in supplying the preschool with these much needed items! If you'd prefer, you can shop from home!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/U4A65LTFD4N2?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/U4A65LTFD4N2?ref=wl_share)

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 2-7pm** in Asbury Hall. Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to schedule your appointment, (Code: lexingtonumc) or please call: 1-800-RED CROSS. You may also walk-in. Thank you for your donation!

### WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your assistance! We are in need of a few ushers for both our 9am and 11am worship services. The more ushers we have, the better "rotational schedule" we can practice! Ushers duties include: a verbal greeting to worshipers as they arrive; monitoring mask usage and distributing masks when needed; receiving the Sunday offering by taking the baskets to seated worshipers. Additionally, we are in need of

Multi-media volunteers for both the 9am and the 11am worship services. Multi-media volunteers will be trained by current multi-media team members. And again, the more volunteers we have,

the better rotational schedule we can practice! Please let Pastor Kim know if you can serve in one or both of these vital roles!

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available outside of Wesley Hall and the Main Office. This seasonal ministry is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse and provides an opportunity to "live God's Word and share God's love" with children in need around the world. Sending an Operation Christmas Child shoebox is as easy as packing a shoebox with small gifts that will delight children and bring them a message of hope. And with the coronavirus pandemic, children need to feel love and hope more than ever. The label necessary for each box can be found inside the individual boxes, and should be attached to the outside of the box upon completion. Additionally, a \$9 check "for shipping" should be included in the box. Please return your box(es) to the church by **Tuesday, November 10th!** Thank you!

### MISSION LEXINGTON HOLIDAY MEALS

Mission Lexington is collecting for our neighbors in crisis for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Donations will be accepted now through **Dec. 7th.** You will find donation barrels outside of Wesley Hall and the main office. Feel free to add a personal note or prayer for the family. The wish list includes: \$10 gift cards for turkey or ham, canned sweet potatoes, canned collards or turnips, canned green beans, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, cornbread mix, gravy mix or jar and brownie mix. Questions? Please contact Sammie Brown at 803-351-0784 or [sbrown8885@sc.rr.com](mailto:sbrown8885@sc.rr.com).

### Church Email

LUMC sends out church-wide emails almost daily. It's the way the church notifies members of the congregation about events, links to worship services and to the HOF, general announcements, and notices about hospitalizations and health issues of our members. Email is not perfect and occasionally, some members of the congregation stop receiving them from

LUMC. It's a random thing and we don't know why this happens. If you don't receive any email from the church for several days or a week, please notify David Marshall at [David@Marshallgenealogy.org](mailto:David@Marshallgenealogy.org) and we'll see about fixing the problem. Remember to check your SPAM and JUNK email folders, our messages may be there.

Over/Under (revenue vs. expenses) -\$11,765

Our Service

*Ushers:* John Cooper, Rick & Stephanie Thain

**Most Recent Stewardship Figures:**

Our Presence

9:00am (Traditional)	68
11:00am (Contemporary)	21
Viewed live online (Traditional)	32
Viewed live online (Contemporary)	6
Views (Traditional)	195
Views (Contemporary)	42
Vespers	<u>12</u>
Total:	376

**Our Gifts as of Oct. 25, 2020:**

Received:	\$13,705
Needed Weekly	\$20,616
Budget Goal to date	\$865,872
Expenses to date	\$731,155
Receipts to date	\$719,390

OUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 9:00am Traditional Worship Svc. (Wesley Hall)
- 10:00am Preschool Butter Braid Fundraiser (Wesley)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship Svc. (Wesley Hall)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 12:00pm Fire Sprinkler Inspection (All areas)
- 6:30pm Worship Band Practice (Wesley Hall)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 5:30pm AI-Anon (MC106)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 6:30pm Vespers Service (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 507 Den Mtgs (downstairs)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 7:00am Centering Prayer (MC106)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 9:00am Traditional Worship Svc. (Wesley Hall)
- 10:00am Preschool Butter Braid Pickup (Wesley Hall)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship Svc. (Wesley Hall)

**A.L. George Circle Annual Pecan Sale**

This year's sale will look a little "different" – we will be selling online, as well as through several designated drive-thru opportunities! There is a slight increase in cost this year - \$11.00 per bag. Please remember, however, that all sales go toward supporting our various UMW Mission causes. Thank you for supporting our LUMC UMW, and please consult the church calendar for "sales times".

**Snack Sack**

School's back in session and we are feeding 500+ students again this year. Harvest Hope has delivered our first inventory of food for October. The food comes prepackaged when delivered. This speeds up and limits the handling of food items. But this change also brings an increased cost! We now pay \$6 per student per week for the Harvest Hope food. We expect 32 weeks of feeding, starting with 500 students for an approximate cost of \$96,000. These numbers will change based on student counts. We thank you for your continued support of our Snack Sack Ministry.

**Make Christmas Merry!**

There are at least 3 opportunities for our members to brighten the Christmas season for children who are less fortunate.

The **Angel Wish** program is a chance to provide a gift to children at Epworth Children's Home. Lori Torbett has sent out information for how you can participate. I sure there will be additional information from Lori who is so dedicated to helping the children at Epworth.

The **Angel Tree** program is a chance to provide a gift to children who have an incarcerated parent. Rachel and Matt Buchanan are coordinating the Angel Tree program for LUMC. Be on the lookout for information on how you can participate in Angel Tree.

**Shoebbox** ministry is already taking off. Shoebboxes can be picked up at the church and filled with items for a child of a specific age and then returned to the church.

**Please participate in one, two, or all three of these opportunities.**