

“Making disciples for the transformation of the World”

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Lexington
United Methodist Church

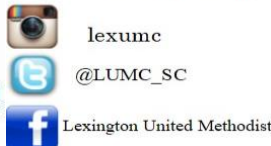
December 27, 2020

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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**1ST SUNDAY AFTER
CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00AM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020**

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING SONG** *He Shall Reign*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***PRAISE SONG** *Christ Is Enough*

PSALTER READING Psalm 148 CEB

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Heather Connor

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON John 1:1-18 NRSV

***SECOND GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 2:22-40 NLT

WITNESS TO THE WORD New Beginnings, Never the Same
Rev. Jim Rogers

SONG OF PRAISE *Great Are You Lord*

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER,
THE LORD’S PRAYER #895**

**PERSONAL COVENANT RENEWAL LITURGY
FOR THE NEW YEAR**

***CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE** *Broken Vessels*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

*Please stand as you are able

VESPERS

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

CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer is a small group that meets each Friday morning at 7:00am. The group welcomes all those who are interested in a meditative way to pray to our Lord. The session involves candlelight, bible readings, and prayer. If you would like to join the group or need more information, contact Joyce Clark 803-359-3463.

LUMC PRESCHOOL NEWS

If you are a parent of a one-year-old and are interested in starting your child in Preschool, we have good news for you! We are starting this class in January 2021! The one-year-old students will attend each week on Mondays and Wednesdays. The monthly tuition is \$120 & there's a one-time registration fee of \$125. All church members get a 10% discount on tuition. This class is open to

church members and all others in our community, so share this with your friends. Please contact Jenny Kennedy, the Preschool Director: 803-359-6838 ext. 107 or jenny@lexumcsc.com if you are interested or have questions.

PRESCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

We have been extremely blessed and thankful for our Preschool Director, Jenny Kennedy, who has done an awesome job leading our Preschool and making sure that each child enrolled receives the quality Christian Education that the LUMC Preschool can offer. With that being said, we are saddened that she will be leaving us but happy for her and her husband as they enter retirement. We will now be in search of a new Preschool Director. Resumes and applications are being accepted for this part time position. Contact Jim@lexumcsc.com for more information.

BREAKOUT KIDZ

4th & 5th graders, there will not be a zoom lesson on December 30th. We will resume our Wednesday zoom meets on January 6th at 6:30pm. Happy New Year!

WELCOME GUEST PIANIST

We welcome and are thankful David O'Shields could be our guest pianist today at the traditional service.

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 and we'll see about fixing the problem. Remember to check your SPAM and JUNK email folders, our messages may be there.

Most Recent Stewardship Figures:

Our Presence

9:00am (Traditional)	65
11:00am (Contemporary)	30
Viewed live online (Traditional)	28
Viewed live online (Contemporary)	8
Views (Traditional)	135
Views (Contemporary)	44
Vespers (12/9/20)	13
Total:	<u>323</u>

Our Gifts as of Dec. 20, 2020:

Received:	\$13,872
Needed Weekly	\$20,616
Budget Goal to date	\$1,051,416
Receipts to date	\$861,335
Expenses to date	\$885,331
Over/Under (revenue vs. expenses)	-\$23,996

Our Service

Ushers: John Cooper, Rick & Stephanie Thain

OUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:00am Traditional Worship Svc. (Wesley Hall)

11:00am Contemporary Worship Svc. (Wesley Hall)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

5:30pm Al-Anon (MC106)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

10:00am Line Dancing (Wesley Hall)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

New Year's Day-Offices Closed

7:00am Centering Prayer (MC106)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

9:00am Traditional Worship Svc. (Wesley Hall)

11:00am Contemporary Worship Svc. (Wesley Hall)

Snack Sack

School is now in full swing and we are feeding 500+ students again this year. Harvest Hope has delivered our inventory of food for January. 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.

Lexington United Methodist Women

The LUMW are selling wooden flags and crosses. You can view them on the church website or the church Facebook page. The money for these items will go to LUMW missions which includes about 10 different organizations.

