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## **SCOUT SUNDAY**

The Boy Scouts will be here next Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am for Scout Sunday. We will recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Please come and support our Boy Scouts.

#### HERE FOR YOU

We don't have to look very far either in the news headlines we read on our computer screens and/or the news reports we hear over our television speakers, to become aware of the drastic toll the ongoing coronavirus pandemic is taking on the mental and emotional health of so many individuals.

Remote learning, social isolation, constant anxiety over health issues, boredom, lack of hope - all of these issues and so many more are valid reasons for people to feel depressed, discouraged, and possibly even in total despair!

Do you need to talk? Please know that, as your pastor, I am easily available to you and I am very willing to listen. And while I may not be a "licensed" therapist, I do have a seminary degree in pastoral care and counseling (my Master's Thesis was in this very arena).

So if you are looking for someone who is open to listening; if you are in need of a spiritual guide to offer a word of hope and promise; and/or if you simply need to "vent" to someone else beyond the circle of your closest friends and family members, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I am here for you. I am available to you. And I can offer a confidential setting for us to talk.

Please feel free to call me and we'll make time to talk. Pastor Kim - 843/685-3659

#### **LUMC Preschool News**

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year has opened! Church members do receive a 10% discount on tuition. Information on how to register is located on the preschool section of the website as well as on the table in front of the glass double doors. Please contact the Preschool Director, Lindsay Warner 803-359-6838 ext. 107 or lindsey@lexumcsc.com with any questions or to set up a tour.

Look for information coming out in late February about our cookie dough fundraiser! The funds we receive from this cookie drive allows us to purchase much-needed supplies. Our delicious cookie dough is always a hit so don't miss out. As always, thank you for supporting our LUMC Preschool.

### KIDZWAY (PREK - 3RD)

Volunteers are needed to help with assembling our Lent/Holy Week at-home materials. We're hoping to get them assembled the week of Feb. 8th. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Heather Connor at 803-359-6838 ext. 103 or heather@lexumcsc.com

Our weekly YouTube videos will continue on Sunday mornings; offering a short lesson that is also the lesson we are doing in-person in children's church at 9am. I hope you can join us! We are doing some fun and exciting things!

Thursday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> is Thank a Mail Carrier Day! Leave a thank you note in your mailbox for your mail carrier to show your appreciation. Some people even leave snacks and drinks to show their gratitude.

# BREAKOUT (4TH/5TH GRADE)

Join us for our weekly zoom meetings on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm however we will not have a zoom meeting on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Our YouTube videos are for you too! Take time to do the wondering questions together with your family. Read the scripture that goes with the story and take time to grow with God in 2021.

#### YOUTH GROUP

There will be no youth group tonight, Sunday January 31<sup>st,</sup> due to Revolution 2021. The youth group enjoyed gathering for a livestreamed Revolution event at the church last night.

Picking up next Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, the youth group will meet every Sunday afternoon from 4:30-6pm outside by the playground. Bring a tailgate chair, your mask, and your bible!

# **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

Next Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, the youth will be standing at the entrance to collect money and food. Through this mission, young people learn to make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country. Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously today on Super Bowl Sunday. 100% of every dollar or food item collected will go directly to benefit our Snack Sack Ministry.