

“Making disciples for the transformation of the World”

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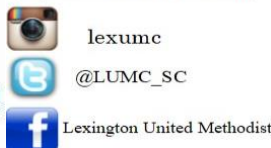
January 3, 2021

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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EPIPHANY SUNDAY

11:00AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING SONG**

Little Drummer Boy

***CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY):**

**L: A NEW DAY HAS DAWNED, A NEW YEAR HAS BEGUN –
P: O LORD, CALL US SO WE MAY HEAR YOUR VOICE.
L: THE WORLD TURNS TO HOPES AND DREAMS OF THE
FUTURE –
P: O LORD, KEEP US IN YOUR WAYS AND ON YOUR
PATH.
L: WE ENTER THIS NEW YEAR WITH HOPE AND EXCITEMENT
–
P: O LORD, REMIND US THAT YOU LEAD US.
L: O LORD, GUIDE US AS WE LOOK TO YOU –
P: O LORD, GUIDE US AS WE WORSHIP YOU. AMEN.**

***PRAISE SONG**

Christmas Offering

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 60:1-7

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Lori Meyers

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 2:1-12

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Wisdom, Worship, and Wise Men
Rev. L. Kim Eanes

***SONG OF PRAISE**

What Child Is This

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

Go, Tell It On the Mountain

*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 Pastor Jim Rogers: 803-359-6838 ext. 102 or jim@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

We will resume our midweek zoom meetings this Wednesday, January 6th at 6:30pm. Happy New Year!

YOUTH GROUP

We will have an online GAME NIGHT on Sunday, January 10th. Details to follow. Youth group will (tentatively) resume in person gatherings from 4:30-6pm outside by the playground on Sunday, January 17th.

SAVE THE DATE: Revolution 2021 will be on Saturday, **January 30 at 6:30pm** streaming online. My HOPE is that we can come together as a youth group to watch it together, but that is still TBD.

Thanks to everyone who came to our Christmas party! It has been a hard and unusual year for everyone, but we loved having everyone there. We are better when we're together!! -Edie Beckum

RAY HIPPI CHILI, CHOWDER, & SOUP FUNDRAISER

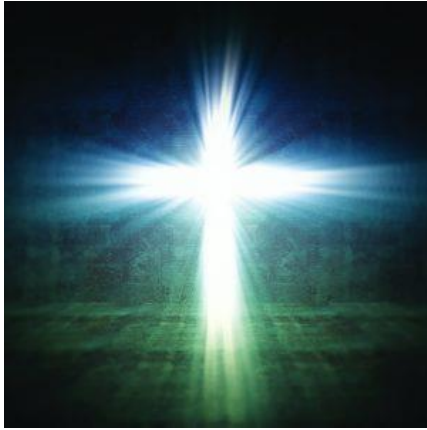
The Wesleyan Disciples Sunday School class will be selling tickets (\$10) for the February 6th Ray Hipp Chili, Chowder, & Soup Fundraiser. This will be a prepay **TAKE OUT ONLY** event. Tickets can be purchased after each Church service during the month of January. You can also preorder by emailing either Jeannie Ridgeway: idrmofgnie@aol.com or

Angie Cunningham:

angiepcunningham@gmail.com.

NEW EPIPHANY WORSHIP SERIES!

"Epiphany" means... "a sudden or great revealing or manifestation". It is celebrated in the Western Christian Church on January 6th, and lasts until the last Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Epiphany represents the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, and the main theme of Epiphany is - Jesus as the light of the world, revealed to all nations, including the Gentiles. The number of Sundays in the Epiphany season differs every year, depending upon when Easter falls. But Epiphany always begins with the Baptism of Jesus Sunday and ends with Transfiguration Sunday. As we gather for worship at LUMC each Sunday of the Epiphany season, we will be highlighting the theme of: "darkness into light". "Secondary" worship themes throughout the month of January will include Human Relations Day on January 17th and Ecumenical Sunday on January 24th. Please join us either in person or virtual for our Traditional (9am) or Contemporary (11am) worship services each week as we celebrate the true Light in our lives.



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

Christmas Eve:

6:00pm	34
8:00pm	68
4pm views	310
6pm views	65
8pm views	96

Dec. 27, 2020:

9:00am (Traditional)	45
11:00am (Contemporary)	28
Views (Traditional)	119
Views (Contemporary)	42

Our Gifts as of Dec. 27, 2020:

Received:	not available
Needed Weekly	not available
Budget Goal to date	not available
Receipts to date	not available
Expenses to date	not available
Over/Under (revenue vs. expenses)	not available

Our Service

Ushers: John Cooper, Rick & Stephanie Thain

OUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

- 9:00am Traditional Worship Svc. (Wesley Hall)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship Svc. (Wesley Hall)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

- 5:30pm AI-Anon (MC106)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

- 6:30pm BreakOut Kidz Zoom Meeting (Online)
- 6:30pm Vespers Service (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

- 10:00am Line Dancing (Wesley Hall)
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack507 Den Mtgs (dwnstrs MC)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

- 7:00am Centering Prayer (MC106)
- 6:30pm Worship Band Practice (Wesley Hall)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

- 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.

THE RAY HIPP CHILI, CHOWDER, & SOUP FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by the Wesleyan Disciples

This event is **PRE-ORDER & TAKE-OUT ONLY.**

\$10 a quart

Saturday, February 6th from 10 am – 2 pm



Orders and Payments are being taken in advance. You can purchase tickets after both services each Sunday in January or by sending an email to:

Jeannie Ridgeway at jdromfgnie@aol.com

or

Angie Cunningham at angiepcunningham@gmail.com.

You will receive a confirmation email back with your order and the address of where to send your check. Please make your check payable to the **Wesleyan Disciples**. Please bring your confirmation email with you when you come to pick up your order.

Pick up will be Saturday, February 6th between 10 am – 2 pm. A table will be set up outside in the breezeway. Drive up and your order will be handed to you. You don't need to get out of your car.

This fundraiser helps us to support Snack Sacks and other Ministries LUMC supports.

Thank you!

The Wesleyan Disciples Class