

“Making disciples for the transformation of the World”

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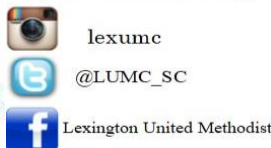
January 17, 2021

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

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

11:00AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING SONG**

The One

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

L: We gather from far and near,
P: GATHERING TO COME AND SEE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS.
L: We connect with one another on this Human Relations Day.
P: CONNECTING TO EXPERIENCE THE HUMANITY IN ONE ANOTHER.
L: We follow the one proclaimed by Moses and the prophets.
P: FOLLOWING JESUS, WE INVITE OTHERS TO COME AND SEE THE PROMISE OF BELOVED COMMUNITY.

***PRAISE SONG**

Flawless

***GOSPEL LESSON # 1**

Matthew 15:1-20

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Lori Meyers

***GOSPEL LESSON #2**

Matthew 15:21-28

WITNESS TO THE WORD

“USING Our Faith”
Rev. L. Kim Eanes

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Come As You Are

OFFERTORY

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL
PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895**

***CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE**
Broken Vessels

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***Please stand as you are able**

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

The church offices will be closed tomorrow,
January 18th in observance of the holiday.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

There will be a Finance Committee meeting on
Thursday, **Jan. 21st** at **6:30pm** in **Asbury Hall**.
There will be a Church Council meeting on
Tuesday, **Jan. 26th** at **6:30pm** in **Wesley Hall**.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES!

Girl Scout cookies are coming soon! You can expect all of your favorites like Peanut Butter Sandwich™, Caramel deLites™, Peanut Butter Patties™, Thin Mints™, Shortbread, Lemonades™, and Girl Scout S'mores™. There's even a new French toast flavored cookie called Toast-yay!™ All are priced at only \$5 a box.

Girl Scout Cookie proceeds stay local to power unique and amazing year-round adventures for girls in your local community. Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program®, girls learn to think like entrepreneurs as they build essential skills, goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. So when you buy a box or five (no judgement), you're supporting girls' success and the next generation of female entrepreneurs. If you'd like to preorder, email Lisa Gaherty: gaherrtlm@gmail.com Thank you for supporting our Girl Scouts.

LUMC PRESCHOOL NEWS

Please join the LUMC Staff, Leadership, and the LUMCP Board in welcoming Lindsey Warner to

the Lexington UMC family by giving her the same love and support you have always so generously provided Jenny. For a full bio of our new Preschool Director, Lindsey Warner, please visit our website.

If you are a parent of a one-year-old and are interested in starting your child in Preschool, we have great news for you! We began offering this class successfully on January 4th! The one-year-old students 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 the Preschool Director, Lindsay Warner 803-359-6838 ext. 107 or lindsey@lexumcsc.com if you are interested or have questions.

KIDZWAY (PREK - 3RD)

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!

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, Jan. 29th we will have a KidzWay Family Playdate from **3:45-5pm** at **Virginia Hylton Park**. This is a **Drop-IN** not drop-off event, providing an Outdoor opportunity for families to fellowship together. Mask wearing will be observed and required. Hand sanitizer will also be available. February's in-person event will be on a Saturday to offer a convenient time for working families as well! We hope to provide fellowship opportunities to meet everyone's needs.

BREAKOUT (4TH/5TH GRADE)

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.

SAVE THE DATE! Get ready for a "Winter Wonderland" meet up on Saturday, **January 23rd** at **3pm** at **2nd Wave Coffee & Books-(629 South Lake Drive)**.

YOUTH GROUP

Today, **January 17th**, we will (weather-permitting) resume in person gatherings from **4:30-6pm** outside by the playground.



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

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.

Most Recent Stewardship Figures:

Our Presence

January 10, 2021:

9:00am (Traditional)	60
11:00am (Contemporary)	18
9:00am Live Views (Traditional)	40
11:00am Live Views (Contemporary)	7
9:00am Views (Traditional)	166
11:00am Views (Contemporary)	39
Vespers (1/6/21)	<u>16</u>
	346

Our Gifts as of January 10, 2021:

Received:	\$14,108
Needed Weekly	\$20,688
Budget Goal to date	\$41,376
Receipts to date	\$19,859
Expenses to date	\$22,471
Over/Under (revenue vs. expenses)	-\$2,612
2020 Over/Under (receipts vs. expenses)	
NOT FINAL: \$24,577	

Our Service

Ushers: John Cooper, Rick & Stephanie Thain

Trustee of the month: Connie Cooper

OUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00am Traditional Worship Svc. (Wesley Hall)
 11:00am Contemporary Worship Svc. (Wesley Hall)
 4:30pm Youth Meeting (outside by playground)

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-Offices Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

5:30pm Al-Anon (MC106)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

10:00am Line Dancing (Wesley Hall)
 5:30pm Cub Scout Pack507 Den Mtgs (dwnstrs MC)
 6:30pm Finance Meeting (Asbury Hall)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00am Centering Prayer (MC106)
 9:00am Shepherd's Center Board Mtg (Asbury Hall)
 6:30pm Worship Band Practice (Wesley Hall)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

3:00pm BreakOut Winter Wonderland Meet-up

(2nd Wave Coffee & Books-629 Sth. Lake Dr.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

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

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

4:30pm Youth Meeting (outside by playground)

SNACK SACK UPDATE

We are currently feeding 325 students in six District One Schools. Virtual Learning has reduced the number of students we are feeding on a weekly basis. We have managed our inventory of food and have ended 2020 under budget. We have food to carry over into 2021. Praise God!

BLESSING BOX UPDATE

We currently fill two Blessing Boxes twice a week. Our box is attached to the church and is on Fort Street, the second box is located on Platt Springs Rd. in front of White Knoll High School.

The Blessing Boxes provide food to anyone that is in need, any time day or night. Donations are always needed and appreciated. We need canned foods, vegetables, meats, fruits, bottled water, breakfast bars, individual boxes of cereal, snack crackers, peanut butter and jelly, Pop-tarts, rice, grits, and mashed potatoes

We thank you for your continued support of our Snack Sack Ministry.

RAY HIPPIE 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 this month. If you prefer to shop from home, scan the QR code below:



You may also preorder by emailing either Jeannie Ridgeway: idrmofgnie@aol.com or Angie Cunningham: angiepcunningham@gmail.com