

“Making disciples for the transformation of the World”

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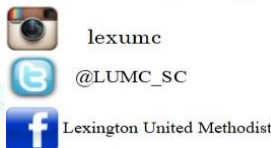
January 10, 2021

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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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

When Jesus Came to Jordan
W. Walker/C.R. Young

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

**L: ASCRIBE TO THE LORD, O HEAVENLY BEINGS,
ASCRIBE TO THE LORD GLORY AND STRENGTH.**

**P: ASCRIBE TO THE LORD THE GLORY OF HIS NAME;
WORSHIP THE LORD IN HOLY SPLENDOR.**

**L: THE VOICE OF THE LORD FLASHES FORTH FLAMES OF
FIRE.**

**P: THE VOICE OF THE LORD SHAKES THE
WILDERNESS;**

**L: THE VOICE OF THE LORD CAUSES THE OAKS TO WHIRL,
AND STRIPS THE FORESTS BARE;**

P: AND IN HIS TEMPLE ALL SAY, GLORY!

L: MAY THE LORD GIVE STRENGTH TO HIS PEOPLE!

**P: MAY THE LORD BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE!
AMEN.**

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE #606**

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 19:1-7

ANTHEM

Shall We Gather at the River
arr. Carter

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Lori Meyers

***GOSPEL LESSON** *Mark 1:4-11*

***GLORIA PATRI #70**

WITNESS TO THE WORD

“On Being Beloved”

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

***SONG OF PRAISE #608**

Is the Spirit's Entry Now

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT IV

*Congregational Reaffirmation of the
Baptismal Covenant*

OFFERTORY

*Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice
D. A. White*

***THE DOXOLOGY #95**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE #252

When Jesus Came to Jordan

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

*Shine, Jesus, Shine
G. Kendrick*

*Please stand as you are able

CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer is a small group that meets every 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.

PRESCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are very thankful and extremely blessed to have had Jenny Kennedy leading our LUMC Preschool over a challenging yet exciting and productive time for our program. Under Jenny's leadership, and with the support of Church staff, and the Preschool Board, the Preschool remains open and available to provide a quality Christian education to children in the Lexington area. With our deepest appreciation, we want to wish Jenny and her husband a safe, healthy and exciting future as they enter retirement. She will always remain a member of the LUMC family. We are very fortunate to have an excellent candidate ready and eager to assume the position of Director at the Preschool. 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.

LUMC PRESCHOOL NEWS

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 weekly zoom meetings have resumed! Join us for our next one on **January 13th** at **06:30 PM**. The zoom link is below:
<https://zoom.us/j/97528443671?pwd=TzVtV0tGUm9JVDBEeDIHdHJjeGw5Zz09>
Meeting ID: 975 2844 3671
Passcode: JS6s89

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. Details forthcoming.

YOUTH GROUP

We will have an online GAME NIGHT TONIGHT. Details to follow. Youth group will (tentatively) resume in person gatherings

from 4:30-6pm outside by the playground next Sunday, January 17th.

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.

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. As Edie Beckum would say, "we are better when we're together!!"

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

January 3, 2021:

9:00am (Traditional)	65
11:00am (Contemporary)	19
9:00am Live Views (Traditional)	30
11:00am Live Views (Contemporary)	8
9:00am Views (Traditional)	147
11:00am Views (Contemporary)	42

Our Gifts as of December 31, 2020 (NOT FINAL):

Received:	\$49,778
Needed Weekly	\$20,616
Budget Goal to date	\$1,072,032
Receipts to date	\$909,208
Expenses to date	\$893,140
Over/Under (revenue vs. expenses)	\$16,068

Our Service

Ushers: John Cooper, Rick & Stephanie Thain

Trustee of the month: Connie Cooper

OUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

2:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Asbury Hall)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

5:30pm Al-Anon (MC106)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

6:30pm Vespers Service (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

10:00am Line Dancing (Wesley Hall)

6:15pm Girl Scout Troop 2207-Lisa Caherty (Rm. 209)

6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 1688-Amy Durso (Rm 204)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00am Centering Prayer (MC106)

6:30pm Worship Band Practice (Wesley Hall)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

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

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

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.

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 HIPP 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