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## **BLESSING BOX UPDATE**

We are low on food for our Blessing Box. Please donate any of these items: Canned meats, canned fruits or vegetables, instant oatmeal or grits, cheese or saltine crackers, individually packed cereal, Pop-Tarts, cereal bars and Ramen noodles. Bring the food to church and leave on the tables in the foyer of the Ministry Center. We have numerous families that depend on our food on a daily basis. We thank you for your support of this vital Ministry.

## **WILLING TO LISTEN...**

Need a listening ear? Need a place to "vent"? Need a shoulder to cry on? The "past year of pandemic" has been extremely tough on everyone - physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually! Remote learning, social isolation, constant anxiety over health concerns, boredom, lack of hope - all of these issues are valid reasons for folks to feel depressed, discouraged, and in deep despair. If you are in need of someone who is willing to listen; if you are in need of spiritual guidance and/or a word of encouragement; if you simply need to "vent" to someone "outside" of the circle of your closest friends and family members, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here to serve you. And I can promise to offer you a confidential setting in which to share. My cell number is: 843/685-3659. You are invited to call anytime. - Pastor Kim

## **I AM AVAILABLE TO YOU**

In an attempt to stay connected and informed Pastor Jim is inviting you to use the Zoom link below to meet with him anytime during his regular office hours (Mon. – Thurs. 9am-5pm).

Topic: Zoom Meeting w/ Pastor Jim

Time: This is a recurring meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88378752689?pwd=RDGvaEpndGVuODkwaUtLREpVa2lvQT09>

Meeting ID: 883 7875 2689

Passcode: BHAPPY

## **SMALL GROUPS**

You are invited to "join in" and/or "tune in" to the following weekly Lenten studies:

Every **Monday** - Easter Earthquake virtual study - hosted by Pastor Kim (online).

Every **Monday** - Walking in the Wilderness - hosted by Pastor Elizabeth (7pm – YouTube Live & Facebook Live).

Every **Thursday** - Jesus' Last Words virtual study - hosted by Pastor Kim (online).

Full descriptions of these classes are offered through our February HOF newsletter and on our LUMC website.

## **LUMC PRESCHOOL**

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year has started! All LUMC members receive a 10% discount on tuition! **Classes are filling up fast so be sure to sign up!** Tours are available by emailing Lindsey at [lindsey@lexumcsc.com](mailto:lindsey@lexumcsc.com) or calling the office at 803-359-6839 ext. 107.

The Preschool will be selling Wooden Spoon cookie dough from Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> to **March 8<sup>th</sup>**! Each package of cookie dough holds 2.5 lbs. of ready-to-bake pieces for \$16. Flavors include: white chunk macadamia nut, chocolate chip, triple chocolate, peanut butter, snickerdoodle & oatmeal cranberry white chunk. The orders will be ready for pick up at the church on March 28th.

You can order by visiting the fundraiser website: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/12af01cb-0d96-4b4a-9c84-aec227e6fb18> or by calling the preschool office at (803) 359-6838 ext. 107. Checks are accepted and can be made out to LUMC Preschool. Please help us raise funds for supplies!!!

## **KIDZWAY (PREK - 3RD)**

This week's video is our Faces of Easter lesson 2: Jesus as a boy at the Temple. Check it out here: <https://youtu.be/NXolprSw0sk>

You can also view here Pastor Kim's video "Making Room: taking time & listening" <https://youtu.be/sZgvyO3dNBo>

**Save the date!** LUMC Children's Ministry Outdoor Movie Night will be **Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** near the preschool playground. We will be watching The Prince of Egypt. Popcorn and bottled water will be provided. Masks must be worn and social distancing will be observed. Eating/drinking will only occur on your family's socially-distanced blanket/tailgate chairs/trunk.

I hope you are enjoying your Lent-in-a-Bag. Please share photos or video with me ([heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com)) as you and your family participate along this Lenten Journey.

## **BREAKOUT (4TH/5TH GRADE)**

Thank you for your responses to our survey! We have moved our zoom lessons to **Tuesday at 6:30pm**. Our next zoom will be on **Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm**. **Be on the lookout for some mail to help you follow along!**

Topic: Breakout Zoom: Psalms

Time: Mar 2, 2021 6:30pm

Every week on Tue, until Mar 30, 2021

Mar 2, 2021 6:30pm

Mar 9, 2021 6:30pm

Mar 16, 2021 6:30pm

Mar 23, 2021 6:30pm

Mar 30, 2021 6:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96804588714?pwd=ZjlxM0NyTFBLVkhKbDZJR1UxdEFTZz09>

Meeting ID: 968 0458 8714

Passcode: u47pM0

## **YOUTH GROUP**

Lent with LUMC Youth from today, **February 28<sup>th</sup> through March 21<sup>st</sup>**— each week we will explore a Lenten practice together. We will meet outside at the church from **4:30-6pm** Bring a mask and a tailgate chair!

**Save the date for March 28<sup>th</sup>**- fun night! Details TBA!

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Red Cross Blood Drive will be on **Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 2-7pm** in **Asbury Hall**. Donors can sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or go to this direct link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc>. Our goal for donations is 41 units, so we hope to sign up at least 54 donors. We already have 25 signed up!