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A.L. GEORGE SCHOLARSHIP

This is a \$1000 scholarship given annually to a deserving student who attends Columbia College, Wofford College, or Spartanburg Methodist College. The candidate must be a member or relative of a member of LUMC. If interested, please complete the application form located on the table outside of the main office and on the table outside of Wesley Hall and return it to Diane Crosby no later than **5:00pm** on **Wednesday**, **March 31**. Interviews will take place in early April.

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 Join Zoom Meeting here 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 Wildemess - hosted by PastorElizabeth (7pm – YouTube Live & Facebook Live).

Every **Wednesday** - Apostle's Creed-Lenten Study with Pastor Jim (10am via Zoom).

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 is underway! 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 <u>lindsey@lexumcsc.com</u> or calling the office at 803-359-6839 ext. 107.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

RSVP for our Easter Egg Hunt on **March 28th** <u>here</u>. A head count is even more important this year; as we want to provide a safe, family fun event (and have enough prizes)!

Save the date! LUMC Children's Ministry Outdoor Movie Night will be this **Friday, March 19**th 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.

KIDZWAY (PREK - 3RD)

This is our 4th week video, Faces of Easter; plus, sing along with Ms. Lessie! Check it out <u>here</u>.

I hope you are enjoying your Lent-in-a-Bag. As you and your family participate along this Lenten Journey, please share photos or video with me (heather@lexumcsc.com)

BREAKOUT (4TH/5TH GRADE)

This Tuesday we are chatting about Psalm 107. Topic: BreakOut Zoom: Psalm 107 Time: **March 16**, 2021 **06:30** PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting here

Meeting ID: 968 0458 8714 Passcode: u47pM0

Sign up <u>here</u> to create a Resurrection Garden with us on **Saturday, April 3rd at 2:30pm**.

YOUTH GROUP

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

Save the date for a fun night on March 28th!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be **tomorrow**, **March 15**th from **2-7pm** in **Asbury Hall**. Donors can sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or go <u>here</u>. Our goal for donations is 41 units, so we hope to sign up at least 54 donors. We already have 25 signed up!

BLESSING BOX

We thank you for your continued support of this vital Ministry. We are still low on food for our Blessing Box. Please donate any of these non-perishable 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. Please 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.

CAN YOU HELP?

As we look to make new and updated arrangements for our post-pandemic worship services, we are still looking for our interested individuals to be trained on our Sound Board. We would like to offer all Sound Board volunteers a rotational schedule to serve, but we can't do that without more volunteers. If you are interested in being trained and then serving as a Sound Board volunteer, please contact Pastor Kim at 843-685-3659 or lkeanes@umcsc.org.