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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

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.

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 **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 lindsey@lexumcsc.com or calling the office at 803-359-6839 ext. 107.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

KIDZWAY (PREK - 3RD)

This is our 5th Faces of Easter video; plus, sing along with two members of our youth choir! Check it out **here**.

Also check out our Lenten Journey videos with Rev. Kim Eanes each week. This week we are focusing on Making Room: Jesus Welcomes All on our journey. Check it out **here**.

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 will be chatting about Psalm 51. As a part of your weekly news, instead of zoom, you will receive the devotional slides in your email tomorrow.

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

YOUTH GROUP

Lent with LUMC Youth from **February 28th** through today, **March 21st**— each week we have been 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 **next Sunday on March 28th!**

SNACK SACK

At the end of this month, all Snack Sack invoices will be paid. But, we will need to raise additional funds to cover the purchase of food for April and May. With our Snack Sack Ministry, we are currently feeding 350 to 400 students. In January, we restarted our High School program feeding students through the Athletic Departments of both Pelion and White Knoll High Schools. Currently, we're feeding 1500 to 2000 students per week with in-person learning.

Our Blessing Boxes are on Fort Street on the wall of the church kitchen and in front of White Knoll High School at the Athletic Field entrance. The Blessing Boxes have been subsidized by the Snack Sack Funds during Covid-19. We spend approximately \$100.00 per box per week to load the boxes twice each week. **WE NOW NEED TO LOAD BOTH BOXES THREE TIMES EACH WEEK TO MATCH THE NEEDS.**

We will need approximately \$25,000 to purchase necessary food to complete this school year. Please continue to donate to these two great Ministries. Questions? Contact Rick Cunningham at 803.414.2940.