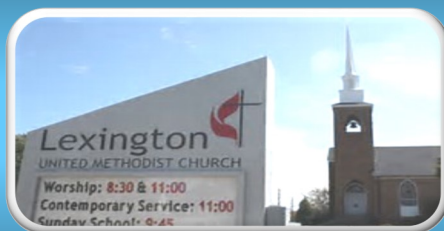




Lexington UMC  
Household of Faith



Living God's Word~  
Sharing God's Love



## A BUSY SPRING IS BLOOMING BEFORE US!!!

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| Member News           | 13 | Happy ... Palm Sunday!   |
| Mission Lexington     | 11 | Wow ... we have so much to celebrate throughout the entire month of March ... both in the world around us AND, of course, in the Church of Jesus Christ called Lexington UMC.  |
| Pastor's Word         | 12 | I have been so excited to see so many of our LUMC friends and family celebrating the season of Lent through your participation in Sunday worship (in-person and virtual), Zoom courses, Facebook Live classes, pre-recorded studies, as well as our in-person children's and youth gatherings! There is A LOT of spiritual growth happening at LUMC throughout this Lenten season!   |
| Red Cross Blood Drive | 12 | In addition to all of the "faith activity" taking place at YOUR LUMC, there is simultaneously much "business" going on within and beyond the walls of the LUMC campus - business which allows us to continue to function even amidst this challenging season of the ongoing "year of the pandemic"... and business which invites us to "make plans for our future ministry" in spite of the restrictions we are currently enduring. Some of those exciting "business activities" are as follows: |
| Small Groups          | 4  | The LUMC Church Council met via Zoom on Saturday, Feb. 20th from 9am to Noon for our Annual Planning Meeting. At that meeting, we re-visited goals established at last year's Planning Retreat.  |
| Snack Sack            | 11 | We discussed which of those goals were still applicable given the state of things amidst this past year of pandemic. Additionally we discussed which of those goals need to be edited and adjusted for our 2021 LUMC Ministry Agenda. Our LUMC Church Council is currently putting together a capsule summary of that meeting as well as a "where we go from here" report to the LUMC congregation based upon our shared time together on Feb. 20th.   |
| Tithes & Offerings    | 13 |  |
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| Youth Events          | 10 | Our LUMC Equipping Ministries Team has been hard at work over the past month re-visiting our LUMC Lay Ministry Job Descriptions, revising those ministry descriptions, editing the LUMC Lay Ministry Catalog, and making all of that information available to the LUMC family of faith online!   |

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This important "legwork" of updating and editing is being done in preparation for the Lay Ministry Trainings, sponsored by the LUMC Nominations Committee, which will be held throughout the remaining weeks of March. Be alert to your inbox for an invitation to one of those trainings coming to a computer screen near you!

Additionally, the Statistical Reports due annually into the South Carolina United Methodist Conference were submitted by the required deadline of February 26th. Our Business Administrator, Diane Crosby, diligently tracked down the numbers needed for those reports through reviewing specific records from this past year's ministry events, as well as through input from several of our LUMC leaders who coordinate our lay ministries. Those stats were then reviewed by Pastor Kim for final submission to the SCUMC Conference. Thank you to both Diane and our LUMC lay ministry coordinators for making sure our "records were accurate and on time"!

Our LUMC SPR Committee is currently undergoing a review of our ordained ministry and paid staff job descriptions.

As you most likely know, some of our staff and ministry tasks/responsibilities have changed over the course of time and the transition of ministry staff, but the Job Descriptions (on paper at least) have not been updated! So please be in prayer for the LUMC SPRC as they tackle this monstrous job in cooperation with the LUMC staff.

Wow ... there are LOTS of exciting things happening at LUMC - both spiritually and administratively! Please remember that OUR DOORS ARE OPEN ... so along with your WILLING HEARTS ... and your GRACE-FILLED MINDS ... let us move forward TOGETHER in serving God, serving the community of Lexington, SC, serving the world, and serving one another!

Peace and love -

Pastor Kim

## Looking Toward a Post Pandemic Faith Community

### LOOKING TOWARD A POST PANDEMIC FAITH COMMUNITY

In researching updated information from the CDC, the following are recommended safety actions to reduce the risk of getting and spreading Covid-19 in community settings:

- wear a mask
- stay at least 6 feet away from others
- avoid crowds
- avoid poorly ventilated indoor spaces
- stay at home when you are sick
- wash your hands frequently and use hand sanitizer when you are unable to wash your hands
- get vaccinated when the vaccine is available to you
- get tested if you have signs or symptoms of Covid-19

In addition to these guidelines, the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church strongly encourages churches in the Conference to practice the following:

- social distancing
- wearing masks which cover nose and mouth; and consider eye coverings
- practice spacing - no more than one person per 36 square feet

- fresh air - outside air is safer than inside air - if indoors, use best filtering possible
- small numbers in gatherings are safer than large numbers
- gatherings over a shorter period of time are safer than gatherings over an extended period of time
- no singing - of any kind
- provide hand sanitizer at all gatherings
- do not gather for shared meals of any kind
- wash your hands often
- use single serve elements for Communion and maintain 6 foot social distancing
- use restrooms only for emergencies
- get vaccinated when available
- get flu shots when available

As you can see, in an effort to keep our LUMC family safe and healthy, our church is following MOST of these guidelines within our activities and our gatherings.

Of course, as most of you know, we have decided to invite congregational singing at both services, led by vocalists who are spaced from the congregation according to safe social distancing guidelines.

While we are offering a brief worship gathering in a less-than-acceptable ventilated space, the LUMC sanctuary, we are holding that gathering over an abbreviated time period (30 minutes).

According to the aforementioned CDC guidelines as well as the recommendations of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, our LUMC Trustees have made the decision to continue offering our church activities and gatherings in line with these suggested safety practices, until we are guided to do otherwise by the CDC and the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

To re-visit some discussion items that have arisen recently, the following explanations are offered for the practices currently taking place at LUMC gatherings:

- Above-ground, ceiling-level ventilation is the safest suggested indoor arena amidst a pandemic. The LUMC Ministry Center offers safer ceiling ventilation. The LUMC sanctuary offers non-safe, floor-level ventilation.
- Disinfection of all surfaces is the safest practice for events being held back to back in any given space. The vinyl chairs in the Ministry Center allow for complete spray down disinfection following every gathering at LUMC. Fabric cushioned seats and polished wood pews do not allow for proper and timely disinfection.
- Hand washing and disinfectant are the safest means to preventing the spread of disease. Individual paper bulletins and usher-led receiving of the offering prevents the possible spread of germs versus the use of hymnals and the passing of the offering plates, which are potential disease-spreaders.
- Vaccinations are recommended. Masks and social distancing will continue to be practiced at all gatherings at LUMC for the safety of both vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals.

Your patience with and understanding of these recommendations, suggestions, and guidelines are much appreciated.

And of course, your prayers - let us all continue to be in prayer for a "sooner-than-later" end to this global health crisis and a return to the blessings of engagement and fellowship we once knew ... and will always value.

The LUMC family of faith will continue to be updated on future plans/changes/adjustments to our current practices which are, of course, geared toward the health and safety of all.

### SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY PASTOR KIM

You are invited to "tune in" on any given day throughout the weeks of Lent for the following "pre-recorded" Lenten studies offered by Pastor Kim:

Every Monday, a study entitled "Easter Earthquake" will be posted to our LUMC website under the heading: Live Stream Worship listed in the drop down box. Easter Earthquake is a study which invites us to explore how Jesus' resurrection shifts our assumptions about ourselves and about God. While this sounds more like an "Eastertide" study instead of a "Lenten" study (with its' emphasis on Jesus' resurrection), each week of this "Lenten" study we will examine Scripture selections from the lectionary which appear throughout the season of Lent. A brief reflection, prayer focus, and study questions will also be included as part of this study. Please check out this study in accordance with your own schedule and availability, as together we journey through the wilderness of Lent in anticipation of the awesome promise of ... the Easter Earthquake!

Every Thursday, a study entitled "The Hope of the Last Words" will be posted to our LUMC website under the heading: Live Stream Worship listed in the drop down box. "The Hope of the Last Words" highlights Jesus' last words from the cross and the promises of love, grace, and mercy those words reveal, as compared to our world's messages of hate, rage, and vengeance. As we move together through this study, we will learn more about the origins of Christianity, and how Jesus' final words created a foundation for both oral and written traditions - a foundation that literally upended the order of the world! Again, please check out this study at your leisure and according to your own personal schedule and availability, by simply clicking on the video posted on our LUMC website.

### SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY PASTOR JIM

It's not too late to join Pastor Jim's small group Lenten study on the Apostles' Creed. This is a six week virtual Zoom study from 10-11am every Wednesday morning ending on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Newcomers are welcome each week.

Overview: Adam Hamilton's Creed explores what Christians believe, why they believe, and why it matters through the Apostles' Creed.

We're used to answers popping up on a screen right in front of us. But when the questions examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life, finding the answers takes more than simply typing a few words and pushing a button. Adam Hamilton believes that powerful answers to many of our complicated questions are contained in the Apostles' Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs. In Creed, he explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe, and why it matters, which in turn leads readers to confront and examine their own core beliefs and go beyond reciting the Creed's familiar words. Please consider joining Pastor Jim this Lenten season studying our Creed. Sign up here on Shelby Next Forms:

[https://lexumcsc.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/9eba4f86-0e33-48f3-9721-75c8ba7bbbb8?fbclid=IwAR36vhAelhngNasP5nh9fNe4\\_LVtc1eAlrZZMO\\_eJTr3s-NCK\\_pH615Qnfc](https://lexumcsc.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/9eba4f86-0e33-48f3-9721-75c8ba7bbbb8?fbclid=IwAR36vhAelhngNasP5nh9fNe4_LVtc1eAlrZZMO_eJTr3s-NCK_pH615Qnfc)

### 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

### **Title- Digital Workshop for LUMC Members:**

**When & where - Tuesday March 9, 2021 in Asbury Hall at 2:30p**

Summary: This workshop will help educate members about technology through teaching them about social networking, surfing the web, and operating the basics of computers, along with some of the virtual programs we use/offer here at LUMC (i.e. Zoom & ShelbyNext). If you feel you may benefit from this workshop please contact Pastor Jim at [jim@lexumcsc.com](mailto:jim@lexumcsc.com) or call the church office in order to sign up.

This workshop will be in person in Asbury Hall limited to 10 participants, masks required, per the Trustees Committee's regulation. LUMC welcomes any volunteers or youth who have a passion to teach technology and give back to the church for future workshop meetings. Please contact Pastor Jim at [jim@lexumcsc.com](mailto:jim@lexumcsc.com) if you have any questions, or you would like to know more, and(or) would like to volunteer to help with this event activity.

### **Title- Holy Week BINGO**

**When & Where – Sunday March 28, 2021 through Sunday April 4, 2021**

Summary: Come pick up a BINGO board at the church or download it on our website and see how many boxes you can fill in! Post pictures of your boards on our Facebook page and tag LUMC! Get BINGO to win a prize, or complete the entire board to receive a special prize! More information will become available to you via email and the website as Holy Week approaches.

### **Title- Holy Week "Stations of the Cross Scavenger Hunt"**

**When & Where – Anytime Outside, Monday March 29, 2021 through Saturday April 3, 2021**

Summary: Come walk the 14 Stations as you follow Jesus on His journey to His cross. This activity is set up outside the church so that we can continue to maintain social distancing. Come anytime! More specific information will become available to you via email and the website as Holy Week approaches. Please contact Pastor Jim at [jim@lexumcsc.com](mailto:jim@lexumcsc.com) if you have any questions, or you would like to know more, and(or) would like to volunteer to help with this event activity.

### **Title- Holy Week Chalk Mural**

**When & Where – Anytime Outside, Sunday March 28, 2021 through Sunday April 4, 2021**

Summary: Leave a message on our church sidewalk or fill in our Holy Week Mural in front of LUMC. Chalk is set up outside the church door. More specific information will become available to you via email and the website as Holy Week approaches. Please contact Pastor Jim at [jim@lexumcsc.com](mailto:jim@lexumcsc.com) if you have any questions or you would like to know more and(or) would like to volunteer to help with this event activity.

## **CONTINUING TO STAY CONNECTED**

I just wanted to extend a continuing invitation to the LUMC family to get together and get to know each other - on your schedule and on your terms! I have been thrilled to be able to be in fellowship with many of you over this past month through home visits and office visits, and I'm excited to meet even more of you in the months ahead!

As I have stated before and as you've hopefully observed from our discipline and diligence amidst multiple church activities, LUMC is continuing to practice the health and safety suggestions of the wearing of face coverings and the practice of social distancing. Consequently, as we get together one to one through our pastoral/parishioner visits, either at the church office or in your home, please know that I am very comfortable wearing a mask in any and all settings.

I look forward to hearing from you as we plan our "get acquainted" visit. My cell number is: 843-685-3659. Please call anytime - and if you don't get me directly the first time, please leave a voice mail so that I can get right back to you! Hope to hear from you - and see you, soon!

- Pastor Kim



## March 2021

## March Calendar

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Sat.  |
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| <p>28 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Youth Confirmation Class</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Service</p> <p>4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Youth Meeting</p>  | <p>1 Pastor Kim's Virtual Lenten Study- Easter Earthquake 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</p> <p>Walking in the Wilderness-Lenten Study with Pastor Elizabeth</p>  | <p>2 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Al-Anon</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:00 PM BreakOut Lenten Zoom Study: The Psalms</p>   | <p>3 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <p>Apostle's Creed-Lenten Study with Pastor Jim</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM BreakOut Kidz Zoom Meeting</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:15 PM Vespers Service</p>   | <p>4 Jesus' Last Words Virtual Study</p> <p>Hosted by Pastor Kim-online</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Line Dancing</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Boy Scout Blue &amp; Gold and Pack Meeting</p>   | <p>5 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Centering Prayer</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Invitation to the Old Testament</p> <p>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Worship Band Practice</p>   | <p>6</p>  |
| <p>7 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Youth Confirmation Class</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Service</p> <p>4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Youth Meeting</p>   | <p>8 Pastor Kim's Virtual Lenten Study- Easter Earthquake 1:00 PM Fire Alarm Inspection</p>  | <p>9 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>2:30PM - LUMC Members Digital Workshop</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Al-Anon</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:00 PM BreakOut Lenten Zoom Study: The Psalms</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 2375-Leah Smith</p> <p>7:15 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scout Meetings</p>   | <p>10 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <p>Apostle's Creed-Lenten Study with Pastor Jim</p> <p>1:00 PM - 2:00PM Preschool Board Mtg.</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:15 PM Vespers Service</p>   | <p>11 Jesus' Last Words Virtual Study</p> <p>Hosted by Pastor Kim-online</p> <p>9:30 AM - 2:00 PM Clergy Orders for Pastors</p> <p>10:00 AM Line Dancing</p> <p>6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 2207-Lisa Gaherty</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 1688-Amy Durso</p>   | <p>12 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Centering Prayer</p> <p>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Worship Band Practice</p>   | <p>13</p>   |
| <p>14 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Youth Confirmation Class</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Service</p> <p>4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Youth Meeting</p>  | <p>15 Pastor Kim's Virtual Lenten Study- Easter Earthquake 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Walking in the Wilderness-Lenten Study with Pastor Elizabeth</p> | <p>16 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>11:30 AM Columbia District Zoom Meeting- Pastor Kim</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Al-Anon</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:00 PM BreakOut Lenten Zoom Study: The Psalms</p>   | <p>17 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <p>Apostle's Creed-Lenten Study with Pastor Jim</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:15 PM Vespers Service</p>  | <p>18 Jesus' Last Words Virtual Study</p> <p>Hosted by Pastor Kim-online</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Line Dancing</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 507 Den Meetings</p> <p>6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Pinewood Derby set up</p>  | <p>19 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Centering Prayer</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Shepherd's Center Board Meeting</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Invitation to the Old Testament</p> <p>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Worship Band Practice</p> <p>7:00 PM LUMC Children's Ministry Drive In Movie Night: The Prince of Egypt</p> <p>7:00 PM Pinewood Derby-Family races</p> | <p>20 8:00 AM Pinewood Derby-Scout Races</p>  |
| <p>21 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Youth Confirmation Class</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Service</p> <p>4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Youth Meeting</p>  | <p>22 Pastor Kim's Virtual Lenten Study- Easter Earthquake 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</p> <p>Walking in the Wilderness-Lenten Study with Pastor Elizabeth</p>   | <p>23 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Suzanna Wesley Circle</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Al-Anon</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:00 PM BreakOut Lenten Zoom Study: The Psalms</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Church Council Meeting</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 2375-Leah Smith</p> <p>7:15 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scout Meetings</p> | <p>24 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <p>Apostle's Creed-Lenten Study with Pastor Jim</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:15 PM Vespers Service</p>  | <p>25 Jesus' Last Words Virtual Study</p> <p>Hosted by Pastor Kim-online</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Line Dancing</p> <p>6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 2207-Lisa Gaherty</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 1688-Amy Durso</p>   | <p>26 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Centering Prayer</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Invitation to the Old Testament</p> <p>11:30 AM - 12:30PM Weaspath Benefits Zoom Meeting-Pastor Kim</p> <p>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Worship Band Practice</p>  | <p>27</p>   |
| <p>28 Holy Week Holy Week Bingo! Holy Week Chalk Mural Palm Sunday</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Traditional Worship Svc</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Youth Confirmation Class</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Service</p> <p>12:00 PM Children's Ministry Egg Hunt</p> <p>4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Youth Meeting</p> | <p>29 Holy Week Bingo &amp; Chalk Mural Self-service Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Pastor Kim's Virtual Lenten Study- Easter Earthquake 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool Easter Egg Hunt</p>     | <p>30 Holy Week Bingo &amp; Chalk Mural Self-service Stations of the Cross</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Al-Anon</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:00 PM BreakOut Lenten Zoom Study: The Psalms</p>   | <p>31 Holy Week Bingo &amp; Chalk Mural Self-service Stations of the Cross</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>4:30 PM - 7:30 PM Trad. Music Team Planning</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:15 PM Vespers Service</p> | <p>1 Maundy Thursday Holy Week Bingo &amp; Chalk Mural Self-svc Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Jesus' Last Words Virtual Study</p> <p>Hosted by Pastor Kim-online</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 507 Den Meetings</p> | <p>2 Good Friday Holy Week Bingo &amp; Chalk Mural Self-service Stations of the Cross</p> <p>7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Centering Prayer</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Invitation to the Old Testament</p> <p>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Worship Band Practice</p>  | <p>3 Holy Week Holy Week Bingo &amp; Chalk Mural Self-service Stations of the Cross</p> |



Cookie Dough for our Cookie Fundraiser will be delivered to the church on **Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** and can be picked up between **9-11am**. The cookie dough needs to be kept frozen or refrigerated until ready to use. So please be sure to pick up your order promptly since we have limited fridge space. We have a few extras if you forgot and still would like to order some.



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 Preschool office at 803-359-6839 ext. 107.

[Click Here to Register](#)

#### Monthly Tuition Fees 2021-2021:

2 day 1's: Mon/Wed or Tue/Thurs. \$125/month (must be 1 & walking by 9/1/21)

4 day 1's: Mon-Thurs. \$175/month (must be 1 & walking by 9/1/21)

2 day 2's and 2 ½'s: Mon/Wed or Tue/Thurs. \$125/month (must be 2 by 9/1/21)

4 day 2's and 2 ½'s: Mon-Thurs. \$175/month (must be 2 by 9/1/21)

2 day 3's: Mon/Wed or Tue/Thurs. \$125/month (must be 3 & full potty trained by 9/1/21)

3 day 3's: Mon/Wed/Fri \$150/month (must be 3 & full potty trained by 9/1/21)

5 day 3's: Mon-Fri \$200/month (must be 3 & full potty trained by 9/1/21)

4 day 4's: Mon-Thurs. \$175/month (must be 4 by 9/1/21)

5 day 4's: Mon-Fri \$200/month (must be 4 by 9/1/21)

**For the current school year we have limited openings in the Tuesday/Thursday 3's class for \$120 a month.**



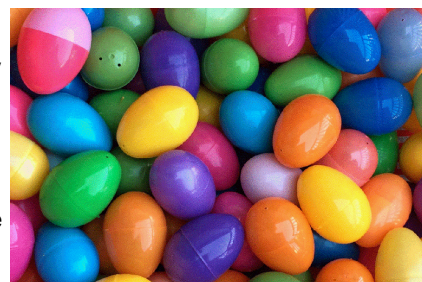
The Preschool now has the ability to record videos for our library time! The preschool would like to invite church members to participate in this fun new option. This can be done on something as simple as a smart phone and emailed to [lumcplibrary@gmail.com](mailto:lumcplibrary@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing our church members on screen, sharing the love of books with our preschool students.

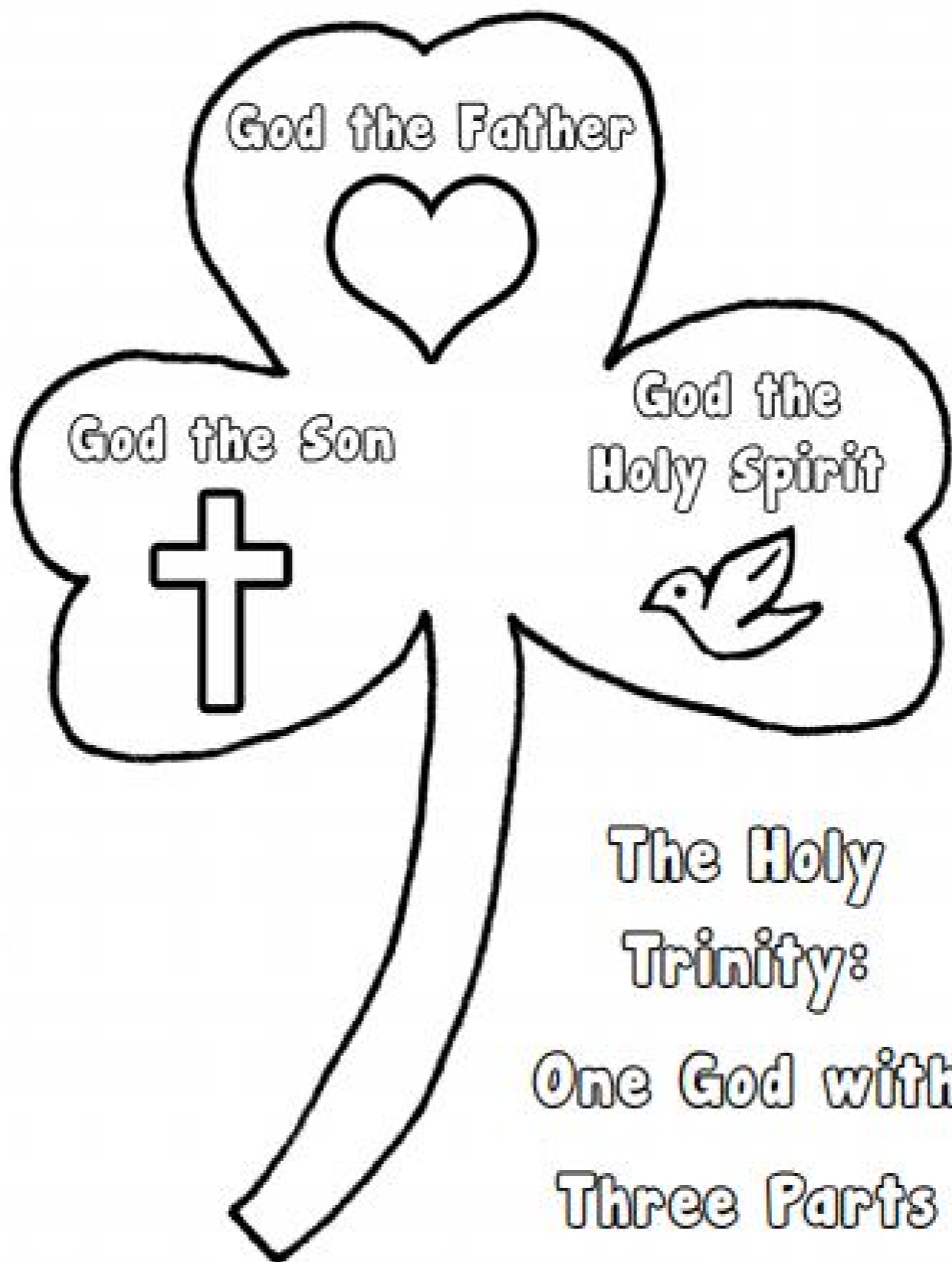
If church members would like to volunteer to come in and read the books in person, you are always welcome to! You can call the Preschool office at **803-359-6838 ext. 107** to let us know you're Interested in volunteering.



We would be extremely **LUCKY** to have you donate something to us off of our **Amazon Wish List!** We are always in need of **disinfecting wipes, baby wipes, copy paper, fruit snacks, goldfish, and cheese crackers** if you would like to drop them by the office or have them delivered here directly! Thank you! [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/U4A65LTFD4N2?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/U4A65LTFD4N2?ref_=wl_share)

The preschool is in need of plastic Easter eggs if anyone would like to donate some. They do **NOT** have to be new! Please label them "For Preschool" & leave them on the table next to the glass double doors by the main office. Thank you!









RSVP for our Easter Egg Hunt on March 28<sup>th</sup> here: <https://forms.gle/r4m42pfUk2Qfqj3WA>

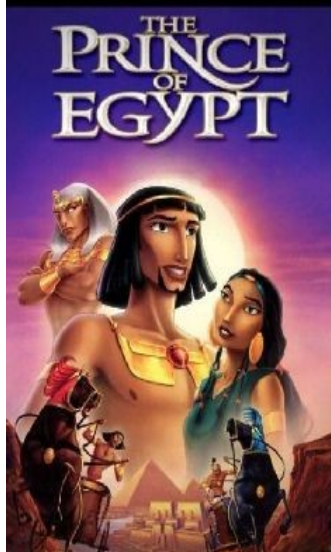
Volunteers are needed! Please use this link <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1egQVHXKzNCGqHIC8OyeFagZkDvZKVmoaGU9nAz2jZE/edit?usp=sharing> to sign up for any of the times you can help with or feel free to email me at: [heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com)

All children and those who like to stay young in spirit, are invited to watch our weekly YouTube videos. Rev. Kim Eanes is sharing with us for our weekly Lenten journey, you can sing along with Ms. Lessie, walk through the faces of Easter with us (a journey through Jesus' life) and we can all wonder together as we draw closer to God.

Plus, be on the lookout for updates on our caterpillars as soon as they begin their journey of transformation!



# LUMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MOVIE NIGHT



**FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH  
7PM •  
NEAR  
PRESCHOOL  
PLAYGROUND**

Popcorn & bottled water will be provided. Social-distancing & mask-wearing will be observed.



## Breakout (4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>)

Great work you all! **You raised \$102.89 for Arc of the Midlands** through your Snowman banks! What a wonderful way to love your neighbors!



### Breakout Zoom information

Topic: Breakout Zoom: Psalms  
Time: 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Mar 2, 2021 06:30 PM  
Mar 9, 2021 06:30 PM  
Mar 16, 2021 06:30 PM  
Mar 23, 2021 06:30 PM  
Mar 30, 2021 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/96804588714?pwd=ZjkxM0NyTFBLVkhKbDZJR1UxdEFTZz09>

Meeting ID: 968 0458 8714  
Passcode: u47pM0

**AT HOME  
LENTEN  
MICRO  
PRACTICES**

**MAR 28- FUN  
NIGHT  
APR 4 + 11- NO  
YOUTH**

**WEDNESDAY'S  
WORD  
WEEKLY  
ONLINE DEVOS**

**SUNDAY  
YOUTH  
GROUP  
4:30-6PM**

**LENT**  
with LUMC Youth

Wednesday Feb 17-April 4, 2021



**LUMC YOUTH  
SUMMER MISSIONS**

**high: june 19-25, 2021**

hinton rural life center

hayesville, nc

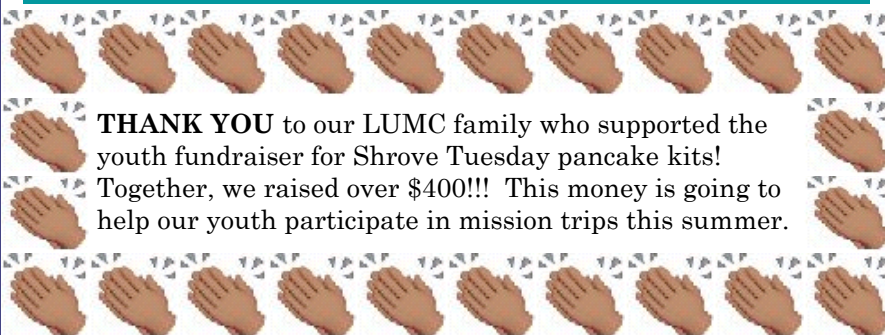
(rising 9th-graduated)

**middle: july 17-23, 2021**

memphis, tennessee

(rising 7th-9th)

**SAVE THE DATES**



**THANK YOU** to our LUMC family who supported the youth fundraiser for Shrove Tuesday pancake kits! Together, we raised over \$400!!! This money is going to help our youth participate in mission trips this summer.

### Wesleyan Disciples Sunday School Class



The Wesleyan Disciples Sunday School Class would like to thank everyone who supported our Ray Hipp Soup, Chowder and Chili fundraiser. We raised \$1,545!!!! We donated our left over soup to a local shelter . We will use these funds to help Snack Sack and other Church-sponsored charities.





|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Individual Apple Sauce | Individual Instant Oatmeal |
| Cereal Bars            | Individual Grits           |
| Bottled Water (8oz.)   | Individual Cereal Boxes    |
| Fruit Cups             | Raisins                    |
| Juice Boxes            | Pudding Cups               |
| Ravioli (Canned Meat)  | Peanut Butter Crackers     |
| Ramen Noodles          | Snack Crackers             |
| \$\$\$                 | Granola Bars               |



## BLESSING BOXES

We continue to have numerous families depending on our food in the Blessing Boxes on a daily basis. In addition to toiletries, please donate any of these non-perishable food items: **Pop-Tarts, cereal bars, canned meats, canned fruits or vegetables, instant oatmeal or grits, cheese or saltine crackers, Ramen noodles and individually packed cereal.**

Please bring the food to church and leave on the tables against the wall in the foyer of the Ministry Center. The Blessing Boxes provide food and toiletries to anyone that is in need, anytime day or night. Donations are always needed. Please continue to help this Ministry feed the needy. Thank you for your continued support!

## Mission Lexington

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO  
HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR?



**Coffee**  
**Canned Fruit**  
**Breakfast Cereal**

**Grits**  
**Oatmeal**  
**Pasta Sauce**

**Jelly**  
**Laundry Detergent**  
**Household Cleaners**

216 HARMON STREET | LEXINGTON | SC

HOURS OF OPERATION  
FOOD PANTRY & DONATION CENTER: MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00AM - 12:45PM  
THRIFT STORE: MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:00AM - 1:00PM  
(DOORS CLOSE AT 12:45 PM TO NEW SHOPPERS.)

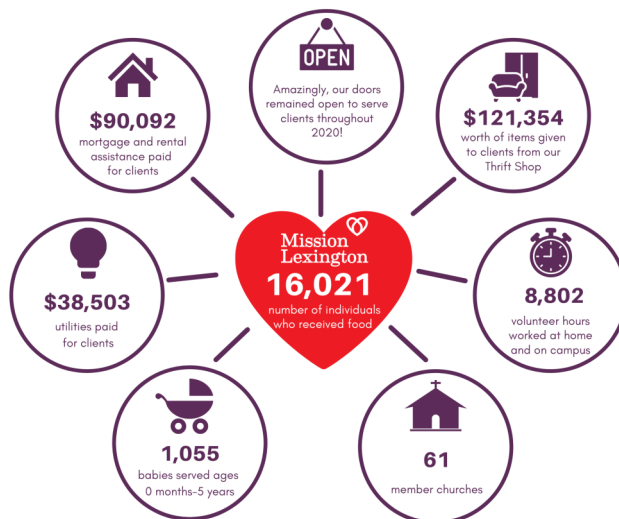
Mission Lexington

We had to pull out the Pallet Jack to accept this weekend's delivery from Pack 507 Lexington SC from Lexington United Methodist Church SC! We are always so grateful for your willingness to serve our neighbors!



**Our Scouts**  
**were recently**  
**recognized**  
**for their**  
**Contributions.**  
**Way to go**  
**Pack 507!!!**

We are often asked for a most-needed item list, and we do have an immediate need for Women's Adult Diapers in Large and XL. \*Pull-on style is preferred by our neighbors. Drop off for all donations is Mon—Fri, 10am-12:45pm, or you can order directly through Amazon and send them to us at 216 Harmon Street, Lexington, SC 29072.



OUR IMPACT DURING 2020

Our next blood drive is on **Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** from **2:00 pm – 7:00 pm**. Donors can sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) with Sponsor Code “lexingtonumc,” or they can 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.

**All donations are tested for COVID-19 antibodies.** Plasma from antibody-positive donations may help current coronavirus patients in need. As students continue to learn virtually, we’re hoping to have a few high schoolers interested in donating, all that’s needed is a signed Parental Consent Form for 16-year-olds. **All presenting donors will receive a Red Cross t-shirt (while supplies last)!**

### March is Red Cross Month

Help support the Humanitarian mission of the Red Cross by donating blood. Blood drives support the umbrella of services that the Red Cross provides to the community including home fire programs, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, and services to the armed forces.

As COVID-19 vaccination efforts continue, the Red Cross is helping to vaccinate U.S. service members on bases around the globe. We are also prepared to support local needs in communities across the country.

If requested by local officials, our support in local communities could include helping to set up vaccination sites, collecting information from people being vaccinated, and providing water and snacks for medical staff and people waiting to be vaccinated.



## A Letter of Gratitude

The Dooleys  
Phil & Debbie  
225 Power Point Ln  
Lexington, SC 29072

Dear People of God at LUMC,

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the love and support shown my mother, Bobbie D. Goldin over the last six years of her decline. She and my dad were active members during healthier days giving of their ‘time, talents, and gifts’. They dearly loved their church family there at Lexington United Methodist Church. In Mama’s time of need when she was no longer able to be active, you stepped up and loved her through with calls, cards, visits, flowers and especially your prayers. You remembered her even when she could not remember you. You put hands and feet to the Gospel and lived out the call to love and serve your neighbor. LUMC and her people were a blessing to my mother and I thank you for being such an integral part of God’s work in that place.

May the Lord bless each of you.

Debbie Dooley

Debbie Goldin Dooley

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|---|--|---|--|
| 3/1 Kevin Hicks<br>Bryan Mitton<br>Taylor Thomas  | 3/6 Fern Garrison<br>3/7 Cherie Bowers<br>Carole Thomas<br>Josh Frye<br>Bradley Wicker                 | 3/15 Brenda Young<br>Ethan Osborne  | 3/24 John Conrad   |
| 3/2 Rick Cunningham<br>Drew Gatch<br>John Stewart<br>Hope Wilson<br>Stuart Ford   | 3/8 Buddy Brewer<br>Laurie Wojtylak<br>Alexis Watts  | 3/16 Stephanie Phillips<br>Taylor Cook<br>Ken Robbins, Jr.                              | 3/25 Hanna Workman<br>Nicholas Conrad<br>Emerson Roshto  |
| 3/3 Tim Murphy, Jr.<br>John Altenberg<br>Boone Landry   | 3/9 Karen Gladden<br>Amanda Schilling<br>Colin Thain<br>Colin Johnson<br>Rachel Moore                  | 3/17 Ed Deremo<br>Allen Spence, Jr.   | 3/26 Kenneth Kruger<br>Ann Chandler<br>Lisa Wicker<br>Brad Baker<br>George Butler                          |
| 3/4 Delinda Hicks<br>Beth Wilson<br>Sam Owens<br>Larry Driggers, Jr.<br>Cheyenne Epting<br>Zachary Akers<br>Alexa Myers<br>Lindsey Warner | 3/10 Becky Falls<br>John Bowman<br>Jackson Register  | 3/18 John Moore<br>Todd Loy<br>Susan Robinson<br>Cameron Wicker                         | 3/27 Wyatt Boylston III  |
| 3/5 Will Harmon<br>Jimmy Spence<br>Jay Swearingen<br>Graham Polk  | 3/11 Nicholas Schirato<br>Brennon Carter   | 3/19 Chandler Keith<br>Maggie Cafferty  | 3/28 Loretta Haynes<br>Joseph Street<br>William Osborne<br>Nancy Rizzo<br>Jeannie Ridgeway<br>Chad Coleman |
| 3/6 David Edmonds<br>Chris Edmonds<br>Loretta Jackson   | 3/12 Rachel Sinclair<br>3/13 Ronnie Elliott<br>3/14 Virginia Smith<br>Lila Crosswell<br>Matthew Jibaja | 3/20 Nick Schilling<br>Alma Ruiz  | 3/29 Staci D'Amico<br>Linda Corley<br>Kara Farmer<br>Miranda Graybill                                      |
|   | 3/15 Helen Rivers<br>Pat Roberts<br>Albert Thomas  | 3/21 Oren Falls Jr<br>Donna Kirkpatrick<br>Jessica Slapnik                              | 3/30 Brenda Manus<br>John McCormack<br>Krista Stilwell<br>Josh Moore<br>Cameron Register                   |
|   |  | 3/22 Layla Groves<br>3/23 Carl Edwards Jr.<br>Lou Spence<br>Susie Welch<br>Collin Myers | 3/31 Joyce Clark<br>Breana Chavis  |
|   |  | 3/24 Jake Whetstone<br>Katie Vitters<br>Terrie Morrison                                 |  |

### Gifts in memory of:

#### Joan Kruger

Caring Connections  
Evelyn Keck

#### Flo Hornsby

Dr. Albert & Helen Thomas  
John & Joyce Bumgarner  
Agnes Rogers Circle  
Terry & Daisy Hicks  
Evelyn Keck  
Mike & Terrie Morrison  
Bob & Cindy Graham  
Vonnice Folk  
Joan Floyd

#### Frank Macaulay

Ann Sessions & John Warsaw  
Ginny Kurtz  
Sam & Sandi Owens  
Edith Harmon  
Caroline Bryson  
Hugh & Maro Rogers  
Caring Connections Team  
John & Joyce Bumgarner  
Cynthia Satcher  
Tony & Becky Clark  
Ginger Macaulay

#### Bobbie Goldin

Bob & Rose Wingard  
Becky Falls  
Mike & Terrie Morrison  
Craig & Judi Powell  
Betty Shealy  
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#### Teresa Jane Sammons

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Ronnie & Rose Monts  
Nancy Rudolph-Scott  
Marshall & Julia Johnson  
Jodee Douda  
Mike & Terrie Morrison  
Shelly Kern

#### Wayne Smith

Mary Hazelton

MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
IN **HONOR** OR  
**MEMORY**  
OF SOMEONE SPECIAL

Please continue to support  
your church and its ministries  
by sending in your offerings  
via USPS mail (309 East Main  
Street Lexington, SC 29072) or  
by clicking the "Give" tab  
in online giving at  
[www.lexumcsc.com](http://www.lexumcsc.com)  
Thank you!

## Tithes & Offerings

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| Week #:       | Week 8       |
|---------------|--------------|
| Date:         | 2/21/2021    |
| Received:     | \$13,675.00  |
| Need Wkly:    | \$20,622.00  |
| Need to date: | \$164,976.00 |
| Rec. to date: | \$102,024.00 |
| Exp. to date: | \$134,568.00 |
| Over/Under:   | -\$32,544.00 |



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