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SOUND BOOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our new Sunday morning worship schedule calls for a new set of volunteers needed for "all things visual and sound". We are looking for several volunteers who would be willing to work on a rotational schedule in the Sound Booth for the 10am Contemporary Service and the 11:15am Traditional Service—both in Wesley Hall. In order to serve, you would need to be trained by one of our current volunteers, which would also include a couple of "observation" sessions. Please contact Pastor Kim if you would like to serve in this way!

LUMC PRESCHOOL NEWS

We still have limited openings in the 1's, 2's and 4's classes for the 2021-2022 Fall school year! 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.

CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer is a small group that meets each 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.

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Our Blessing Box food supply is extremely low at this time. We are in desperate need of: canned meats, vegetables, fruits, individual packages of grits or oatmeal, Ramen noodles, boxes of mac and cheese, bottled water, breakfast bars, or any other individually packaged food items you can donate! You are invited to bring your donations to the church during regular office hours. Empty carts are located in the entryway of the Ministry Center and in the hallway near the Church Office. Questions or more info.? Contact Rick Cunningham at 803/414-2940.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

We would like to offer our Nursery Care to families during all three of our Sunday worship services. If you have a couple of extra loving hands to help, please contact Heather at: Heather@lexumcsc.com.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES

The United Methodist Church observes Native American month in April each year. LUMC is again collecting items for Elder Baskets for our Native American communities just as we did back in 2019. The Committee on Native American Ministries will deliver your donated items to elderly Native Americans in need around our U.M. Conference. In 2019, the greatest need was cleaning supplies because so many Native Americans were affected by storms and flooding in SC. This year, the greatest need is for non-perishable food because many children and grandchildren of our elder Native Americans have lost their jobs, and are now looking for help from the elders in their families. Of course, laundry supplies, personal hygiene items, paper towels, bathroom tissue, and cleaning supplies are very useful as well. Baskets have been placed outside the interior doors to Wesley Hall and also in the hallway leading to the Church offices. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

ACOLYTES NEEDED FOR WORSHIP

Acolytes, we are so blessed to welcome your very important role back into our worship services! Please sign up today if you would like to serve as an acolyte. Please sign up here. Note that this sign up is for those who have already completed Acolyte Training. For those students now old enough to serve as an acolyte, please be on the lookout for a new Acolyte Training opportunity in the very near future!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH IS BACK!

Children's Church is now being offered during both the 10am and 11:15am worship services. That means we **need volunteers!** Ms. Heather will lead the lessons in Children's Church, and one other adult volunteer is needed to help for each worship service time slot. <u>Please sign up here</u>.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES OPPORTUNITIES!

Aren't you glad we don't have to keep Easter in just one Sunday?! Join us as we **Know Jesus In A New Way** this Eastertide season! Check out our third video here, **Known In Doubt**. Then join us next Sunday, May 2nd for the next stop on our journey, **Known in the Morning** at both our 10am and 11:15am worship services, Children's Church, or via the upcoming video!

Breakout Zoom Devotional this **Tuesday, April 27**th **at 6:30pm via zoom here.** Meeting ID: 912 8044 1945 – Passcode: dTp0e8

Kidzway Playdate, May 15th from 1pm-3pm at Corley Street Park. Come enjoy family fellowship and water play!

SAVE THESE DATES:

Breakout Creation Care Camp, June 28th through July 1st from 9am-Noon each day. \$40 per student, which includes a t-shirt, all daily activities and projects, community visitors, and more! For all current Breakout students (4th/5th grades). Register here.

Water, Water, Everywhere! Interactive Family Worship Services – July 28th, 29th, and 30th from 6:30pm-8pm in Wesley Hall. Links for registration and t-shirt purchase coming soon!