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### **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.

# DON'T FORGET YOUR MOTHERS OR EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME NEXT SUNDAY!

Next week is Mother's Day. We will buy flowers, call the mothers in our lives and remember those mothers who have impacted our lives in the past. Most of the children at Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. Consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to the children in South Carolina. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at: www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

**ACOLYTES**, we are so blessed to welcome your very important role back to the worship services. <u>Please sign up here</u>.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** volunteers, <u>Please</u> <u>sign up here</u>. Only one adult volunteer needed to assist for the 10am and 11:15am services. Summer is full of exciting opportunities and we need YOU to help make it happen for our children. Contact <u>heather@lexumcsc.com</u> to find an event to serve.

**SOUND BOOTH!** Our new Sunday morning worship schedule requires several volunteers who would be willing to work on a rotational schedule for the 10am Contemporary and the 11:15am Traditional worship services. Please contact Pastor Kim if you would like to serve in this way.

**NURSERY HELP!** 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: <u>Heather@lexumcsc.com</u>.

# 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: <u>lindsey@lexumcsc.com</u> or calling the office at: 803/359-6839, ext. 107.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES OPPORTUNITIES

I'm so glad we don't have to keep Easter in just one Sunday! Check out our fourth video <u>here</u>, "Known in the Morning". Then join us next Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> for the next stop on our journey, "Known in Making Him Known", at our 10am or 11:15am service Children's Church or via the upcoming video!

### SAVE THE DATES!!!

**KidzWay Playdate May 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm** at Corley Street Park. Come enjoy family fellowship and water play.

Breakout Kidz (current 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) End of Year Celebration at Golden Hills Pool, Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-5pm.

Children's Ministry Summer Kick Off June 13<sup>th</sup> after the 11:15am service – WHOLE CONGREGATION OPPORTUNITY!! Truly Scrumptious Ice Cream will be here with free scoops for the kids! And for any purchases that are made by adults, Truly Scrumptious will donate 10% of sales to the Snack Sack ministry. We also hope to have a lunch truck option that will benefit Snack Sack as well.

**Breakout Creation Care Camp June 28<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>** from 9am-Noon each day. \$40 total, cost includes: T-shirt, daily activities/projects, community visitors, and more! For current Breakout Students (4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade) <u>Register here</u>. You don't want to miss this!

Water, Water, Everywhere! Interactive Family Worship Services July 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8pm in Wesley Hall. Sign up & T-shirt purchase link coming soon!