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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.

# WALKING GROUP EVERY **WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY!**

The Walking Warriors meet every Wednesday and Friday at 7:30am at the Gibson Road Soccer Complex! We gather at the outdoor picnic shelter in the Parking Lot (near the public restrooms) for a brief devotion and prayer, followed by some time of walking and fellowship. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Pastor Kim at 843/685-3659. Please sign up with Pastor Kim so that in the case of inclement weather, you may be notified of cancellation.

# **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.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

Looking for a way to support LUMC Children's Ministry? Summer is full of exciting opportunities and we need YOU to help make it happen for our children. Contact heather@lexumcsc.com to find an event to serve.

Acolytes, Please sign up here for either the 8:30am or 11am traditional service.

Children's Church needs volunteers! Please sign up here. Ms. Heather will lead the lessons in children's church and one other adult is needed to help out. Masks will be worn as this age group of children cannot yet be vaccinated.

Nursery is open! Infant to young 3s are able to come to the nursery for the 11am services. Masks will be worn by the adults and temperatures will be checked for the children. Sign up here to be a nursery volunteer.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES **OPPORTUNITIES!**

Check out this week's children's lesson here, The Parable of the Loving Father. Take time to wonder together as a family.

Join us for Water, Water, Everywhere! An Interactive Family Worship Experience July 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8pm. Sign up here! intergenerational This an opportunity...come build community with us! Plus, we'll have a Splash Day Celebration at Caractor Park on Hendrix Street Saturday July 31st at 10am. Register by July 6th to get a Tshirt!

# A LITTLE HERITAGE/HISTORY

**The Season after Pentecost** – Red is the color of fire, symbolizing the Holy Spirit and used on the Day of Pentecost and at other times when the work of the Holy Spirit is being emphasized. Freedom, variety, and creativity ought to be encouraged during this season. Combinations of colors and colors other than the basic four are appropriate. One possibility is to change with the season from the yellow-green of Spring through the bluer-green of Summer to the red, yellow, and brown tones of Autumn. The Scripture lessons each Sunday may suggest ideas by their key images, words, or phrases. Green is the color of growth and is used in the seasons after Epiphany and after Pentecost.

#### **CAN YOU SERVE?**

Ushers Needed – We would like to reestablish a rotation of ushers for all three worship services – 8:30am Traditional, 11am Contemporary, and 11am Traditional. If you would like to be a part of this rotation for any of these worship celebrations, please contact Pastor Kim. We could use your help!

**Sound Booth Operators Needed** – We would like to recruit a few more Sound Board Operators! Our 8:30am Traditional Worship celebration needs a "substitute" for those Sundays when Craig Ness can't be with us. Our 11am Contemporary Worship celebration needs some additional "hands" to work with Tanya and Ronnie, as well as to fill in when they are gone. Our 11am Traditional worship celebration needs someone to "monitor the mics" just in case we run into sound glitches. If you can serve in any of these ways/times, please contact Pastor Kim.