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Lexington United Methodist

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Thanks to all who gave blood last Monday! This was our best drive since January 2017. On a goal of 43 we collected 49 units – wahoo! We saw 48 donors, had two Power Red donors, and registered one first time donor. Thank you so much for such a fantastic blood drive! Our next drive will be held on Monday, Sept. 13.

PENTECOST STUDY

According to author and theologian Elaine Heath, the book of Galatians can help us Christians navigate the rapid culture shifts in which we find ourselves. We can learn from the Apostle Paul regarding how to be open to the Holy Spirit who gifts and calls people to apostolic, prophetic, and evangelistic ministry that looks very different from what we in the inherited American church are used to. This Pentecost Study – Paul's Letter to the Galatians – will be resuming in person every Wednesday at 10:30am, beginning July 21, in the LUMC sanctuary.

PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Did you know that the church has a Preschool Scholarship Fund? This fund has been set up for those who are in financial need to pay tuition to the preschool. If you'd like to donate to this fund, designate your check for the Preschool Scholarship Fund. Thank you!



CAN YOU SERVE?

Ushers Needed – We would like to re-establish 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! THANK YOU to those who have already called/mailed to sign up! We appreciate your willingness! We hope to hear from more of you soon!

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. THANK YOU to those who have already volunteered and are scheduled to be trained in the near future. We appreciate you! We look forward to hearing from others soon!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Looking for a way to support LUMC Children's Ministry? Summer is full of exciting opportunities AND Fall will be here soon! We need YOU to help make it happen for our children. Contact heather@lexumcsc.com to find an event to serve OR sign up here to: [volunteer for Fall Sunday School](#), [Help with children's church](#), [Acolyte](#), and become a [Nursery Volunteer](#). *Volunteers with children will continue to wear a mask and we recommend the children do so as well since they cannot yet be vaccinated.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES OPPORTUNITIES!

Check out this week's children's video here, Celebrate Missions. Take time to wonder together as a family.
youtube.com/watch?v=A6xhJAPHWTs

WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE!

Want to help with Water, Water, Everywhere? We are looking for folks to help with decorating, nightly cleanup, story tellers (youth we'd love your help with this!), and so much more! [Sign up here](#) to help decorate on July 21st or 27th and we'd love to have your help after church on Sunday the 25th or to take things down after service on Sunday

August 1st. Able to help during the event or after? Interested in story telling/acting? Contact heather@lexumcsc.com PLUS, Do you have a favorite Bible verse about water? Email it to heather@lexumcsc.com at you may see it incorporated in Water, Water Everywhere!

The **BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH** is just around the corner! **Saturday August 14th from 3-5pm** at Golden Hills Pool all LUMC children through 5th grade are invited to SPLASH into the new school year with some swimming fun!

EPWORTH BACKPACK MISSION

Reminder to send donations for Epworth Children's Home Give “Backpack” Mission by making sure to label donations to “Epworth” or “Backpack mission.” Goal is to raise \$4300 and need donations by late July/early August. Please contact Lori Torbett with any questions. Email ldtorbett@gmail.com or (803)-629-7126.

CHURCH COED SOFTBALL TEAM

If you'd like to be a part of LUMC's Co-ed Softball Team, sign up on our [website](#), or outside the Sanctuary, inside the Ministry Center, or at the front office desk. The roster for the “Church Co-ed



League” is unlimited and open to ages 15 and older. League play begins Monday August 2nd and **registration ends Monday July 19th**.

For more info go to Lexington County Recreation [website](#). This is a great way to build relationships with other churches in the area and have fun together as a church family. Hope to see you out on the field!

“If you build it, he will come...”

-Ray Kinsella in *Field of Dreams*