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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 in need of ongoing donations. On any given week we supply our Blessing Box with the following: 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. Rolling carts for your donations are located in the entryway of the Ministry Center and in the hallway near the Church Office and are labeled: Blessing Box Donations. 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.

## PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

## ACOLYTE TRAINING

All children, rising 3rd grade and up, are invited to an acolyte training and refresher on Sunday, August 8th at 9:45am in the sanctuary.

If you have questions, contact Heather Connor at [heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com).

## FALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Looking for a way to support LUMC Children's Ministry? Fall will be here soon! We need YOU to help make it happen for our children.

Contact [heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto: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 Families. Take time to wonder together as a family & celebrate being a part of the family of God!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE!** We are still looking for folks to help with decorating, set up, and nightly cleanup.

[-Sign up here](#) to help decorate on **July 27<sup>th</sup>** and we'd love to have your help after church TODAY Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> or to take things down after service on Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>!

**- Are you an adult in the church who hasn't signed up for Water, Water Everywhere but wants to attend? Join us! I'd love if you could help "float" during the activity time to be an extra pair of hands and you'll still get to enjoy worshiping and Storytime with us! After all, we are ALL the family of God...let's be together!**

**-PLUS**, do you have a favorite Bible verse about water? Email it to [heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com) - you may see it incorporated in Water, Water Everywhere!

## THE BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

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

## 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.

**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.

## EPWORTH BACKPACK MISSION

Please consider helping us reach our goal to raise \$4300 for the Epworth Children's Home Give “Backpack” Mission! Both monetary gifts as well as back to school supplies are being received from NOW until early August! You are invited to label all donations with the words: “Epworth” or “Backpack Mission”. If you have questions, please contact Lori Torbett at 803/629-7126 or [ldtorbett@gmail.com](mailto:ldtorbett@gmail.com). And thank you in advance!!!