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SUMMER SCHOOL ANYONE?

Interested in learning or re-familiarizing yourself with our UM history? Need to know or be reminded of how our UM structure works? Have questions about our UM heritage? Pastor Kim is offering a new class entitled UM101! This class includes brief videos, question and answer sessions, along with multiple opportunities for discussion! Please join us beginning Tuesday, August 3rd. We'll meet in the LUMC Parlor!

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join Pastor Kim as she leads a six week in-depth Bible Study on the familiar Psalm 23. Beginning Wed., August 4th we will gather each week to examine every line of this beloved Psalm! This Study will be offered in two separate but identical sessions – every Wednesday at 10:30am and again on Wednesday night at 6:30pm. We'll meet in Rm. 154/155.

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 <u>heather@lexumcsc.com</u>. Already trained and ready to help? Sign up here: <u>Acolyte</u>

FALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! Looking for a way to support LUMC Children's Ministry?

Fall is almost here and we need YOU! Sign up here to:

volunteerforFallSundaySchool*Volunteerswithchildrenwillcontinue to wear a mask and we recommendthe children do so as well since they cannotyet be vaccinated.*

BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH...

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

Blessing OF BOOKBAGS SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH 8:30am Traditional 1am Traditional & Contemporary Be sure to get your pin!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH AND/OR PARTICIPATED IN WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE! WE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME OF WONDER AND WORSHIP TOGETHER. BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR RECAP VIDEO ON THE CHURCH'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

CAN YOU SERVE?

Ushers Needed – We are so very thankful to all of the volunteers who signed up to serve in our usher rotation for our 8:30am Traditional worship services! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! We are still in need of ushers for our 11am Contemporary and our 11am Traditional worship services. If you would like to be a part of this rotation for any of these worship celebrations, please contact Pastor Jim for the 11am Contemporary service and Pastor Kim for the 11am Traditional service.

Sound Booth Operators Needed – We would also like to recruit a few more Sound Board Operators! Thank you to our volunteers who agreed to be trained and serve at our 11am Traditional Worship celebration. And thanks to Craig Ness who provided the training! 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 8:30am Traditional worship celebration needs someone to substitute for Craig Ness just in case he needs to be gone. 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! To clarify some misinformation from last week, Epworth is receiving monetary donations only – no actual school supplies - so 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 <u>Idtorbett@gmail.com</u>. And thank you in advance!!!