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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 leading a class entitled UM101! This class includes brief videos, question and answer sessions, along with multiple opportunities for discussion! Please join us every Tuesday at 6:30pm in Room 154/155.

## **NIGHT OF WORSHIP! TONIGHT @ 6:00PM**

Join us in Wesley Hall tonight from 6:00pm-7:30pm for an uplifting worship experience! Our Contemporary band, Grace Station, will be playing a 15 song set with a short devotional and message. Come and enjoy some of the latest, upbeat Christian music!! See you soon!

## **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. Learn all about the history and the spirituality of this beloved Psalm! There are two separate but identical sessions offered – every Wednesday at 10:30am and again on Wednesday night at 6:30pm. We 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.

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE!**

Red Cross Blood Drive! Monday, Sept. 13 from 2-7pm in Asbury Hall. While summer is typically a difficult time for blood collections, this summer we are already experiencing unique challenges as people return to pre-pandemic activities and resume travel to visit loved ones. As a result, on Monday, **the American Red Cross launched a severe blood shortage appeal to the public** as the number of trauma cases, organ transplants and elective surgeries rise – depleting the nation's blood inventory. Sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code: lexingtonumc. Please give blood!

## **COME CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER WITH US.**

Due to the safety protocols required amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, we are only celebrating Communion in worship every other month. However, if you would like to participate in Communion in the sanctuary once a month, it will be offered at both 8:00am and 10:00am on the following Sundays: (these times are pre-service times and in between services) – Aug.15<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, Oct.10<sup>th</sup>, Nov.14<sup>th</sup>, and Dec.12<sup>th</sup>. Pre-packaged elements will be used. The full Communion liturgy will be shared. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Kim.

## **BLESSING BOX UPDATE**

We are very low on all food items and water for our Blessing Box Ministry. We have less than a day of food remaining in the church. Please donate supplies as soon as possible. I purchased food to fill both Blessing Boxes today. We fill the box on Fort Street on the church wall and the box at entrance B or the Sports entrance at Whiteknoll High School. Please help today. Thank you, Rick Cunningham

## **SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING**

Safe Sanctuary Training will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 31 from 11:00am-12:00pm in Asbury Hall. If you are a volunteer for the Children or Youth ministries and have not updated your training in the last 3 years, please attend this meeting. If you would like to become a volunteer for these ministries, please attend as well.

## **VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS**

We are in need of receptionist volunteers for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays from 9am until noon beginning in September. Duties would include answering phones and stuffing Sunday bulletins. If you are willing to help out, please contact Mary Jane Teague at 803-530-3556 or call the church office.

## **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: volunteer for Fall Sunday School<

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4cabad28a5f94-childrens2>> \*Volunteers with children will continue to wear a mask and children will do so as well since they cannot yet be vaccinated.\* Classes are: PreK-K, 1st-2nd, and 3rd-5th. Lessons will be provided but your presence is needed. Please prayerfully consider signing up! Sunday School will start back on Sunday, August 22nd.

## **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.