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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.

### **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.

### **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!

### **PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY YARD SALE**

The LUMC Preschool and the LUMC Children's Ministry are hosting an indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am-Noon in Wesley Hall. All proceeds will be split between the Preschool and the Children's Ministry. If you would like to donate items for the sale, please place your donations in the open classroom on the left side at the end of the Preschool hall. You may also bring your donations to Wesley Hall on August 13<sup>th</sup>, any time between 9am and 3pm. Contact Heather Connor or Lindsey Warner if you have any questions.

### **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.**

### **BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH...**

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!

### **BLESSING OF THE BOOKBAGS!!!**

Please join us on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at our 8:30am, 11am/Contemporary or 11am/Traditional worship celebrations for our Blessing of the Bookbags! "Faith pins" will be distributed and prayers will be offered for a fun, safe, and productive school year!

### **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 8am and 10am 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.

### **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.

**Office Volunteers** – We are in need of office volunteers for Fridays from 9am until Noon. 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.

### **EPWORTH BACKPACK MISSION**

Thank you to ALL who gave to Epworth's Backpack Mission! With a goal of \$4300, together we were able to raise \$5100!!! Lori Torbett will now be in contact with Epworth to find out how they will use our extra donations! Tune in soon for an update. And ... THANK YOU!!!

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE!**

Coming up – Monday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 7pm in Asbury Hall. Sign up today!!!