MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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POPCORN ANYONE!?!

Cub Scout Pack 507 will be selling popcorn **NEXT SUNDAY**, Sept. 12th after all three worship services. Our Scouts will have tables set up at various locations around the LUMC campus so please purchase some popcorn from the Scouts to help with the advancement of Scouting!

CHURCH SECRETARY NEEDED

LUMC is in search of a part time front office secretary. If you would like to see the job description, or to apply, please contact a member of the LUMC Staff Parish Relations Committee. Hours are: 8:30am-12:30pm, five days a week.

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

We are in need of an office volunteer for every third Friday from 9am until Noon. Duties include answering phones and stuffing Sunday bulletins. If you are willing to help out, please contact Mary Jane Teague at 803/530-3556.

COME CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER WITH US

Due to the safety protocols required as well as personal safety concerns amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, in addition to celebrating Communion in worship once a month, the Lord's Supper will also be offered in a more "private setting" at both 8am and 10am on the following Sundays: (these times are pre-service times and in between services) – Sept. 12th, Oct.10th, Nov.14th, and Dec.12th. Pre-packaged elements will be used. The full Communion liturgy will be shared. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Kim.

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 the Parlor.

IMPORTANT CHILDREN'S & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES:

We continue to monitor and make decisions that are best for the health and safety of our children/youth and we miss them! Until there is more regularity in the Adult Sunday School classes attended by our parents/guardians, **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL NOT MEET.**

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL **BE HELD DURING THE CHILDREN'S** CHURCH TIME OF THE 11AM **WORSHIP SERVICES.** Children 3k (toilet trained) through 5th grade are invited to come following the in-service Children's Moment. We will follow this format for the Fall quarter (September through November). We will continue to monitor with hopes that we may resume 10am Sunday School times beginning in December. We are still looking for assistants during this time. Youth over 15 can assist as well. Sign up here to volunteer during Children's Church time. *Volunteers and children will continue to be required to wear a mask since the children in this age group cannot *vet be vaccinated.**

Sign up to <u>Acolyte here</u> and to become a <u>Nursery Volunteer here</u>. *Volunteers and children will continue to be required to wear a mask since the children in this age group cannot yet be vaccinated.*

Our Acolyte Ministry is looking for a volunteer to take our white gloves to soak, stain treat, and hand wash. If you are willing to take on this act of service for our acolytes please contact <u>heather@lexumcsc.com</u>.

SAVETHEDATE! TRUNKORTREAT WILL BE SUNDAY, OCTOBER24TH FROM5-7PM.SIGNUP HERE FOR A TRUNK!Candy/treatdonationsacceptedbeginningSunday,September 12th.Bins are located by the churchoffice and the entrance to Wesley Hall.

OUR 4TH & 5TH GRADE BREAKOUT ROOM IS BEING RELOCATED AND GETTING AN EXCITING FACELIFT! To

make this happen for our students we need your help. Here are some ways to serve:

- Donate something from our <u>Amazon</u> <u>Wish List;</u>

- Volunteer to help paint, decorate, move furniture, etc.;

- Donate a small mini fridge.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE!

Coming up – Monday, Sept. 13th from 2pm – 7pm in Asbury Hall. The American Red Cross recently issued news of a severe blood shortage as the number of trauma cases, organ transplants, and elective surgeries rise – radically depleting the nation's blood inventory. So please sign up today online at <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> and use sponsor code: lexingtonumc.

BLESSING BOX NEWS!

We are in need of ALL food items AND water for our Blessing Box Ministry. Please donate supplies as soon AND as often as you can! We NOW have a new addition to our Fort Street Blessing Box – a PET FOOD section! We need "people food" and pet food on a regular basis for BOTH our Fort Street Blessing Box and our Whiteknoll High School Blessing Box. Thank you for your donations!

DON'T FORGET EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME NEXT SUNDAY!

Next Sunday is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This tradition dates back decades to when Methodists were challenged to "Give A Day's Pay" to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support for the children at Epworth. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry.