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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar in the traditional service are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Randy Thain on her birthday by Rick & Stephanie Thain.

POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE!

If you purchased a poinsettia(s) for display in the sanctuary throughout the Advent Season, you are now invited to take the poinsettia home with you! We thank you for your gift of beauty which enhanced our worship spaces throughout the season of Advent.

FEELING "CHOSEN"?

If you have not already heard about it, The Chosen is a drama based on the life of Jesus, and it is the first multi-season series about the life of Jesus. The series' hopefully distinguishes its self by offering a perspective on Jesus' life through the eves of those who met him and lived life with him. A team-taught Small Group Study will be offered highlighting The Chosen. Two identical sessions will be offered at two different times for your scheduling convenience. These sessions will be offered on Mondays (4pm) and Fridays (10am) of each week. Two introductory sessions will be offered on: Monday, January 10th at 4pm and Friday, January 14th at 10am. Regular study gatherings will then begin on Monday, January 24th at 4pm and Friday, January 28th at 10am. Please consult the January HOF for links to view The Chosen series. Viewing of The Chosen series is required prior to Study participation. Please contact David Marshall or Pastor Kim for further information.

THANK YOU!

A big THANK YOU to Todd Handell for providing the message and liturgy for our 11:00am Anew worship service today, Sunday, January 2nd, 2022!

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A big THANK YOU to Helena Meetze for providing the beautiful music for our 8:30am Traditional Sunday worship service on December 26th!

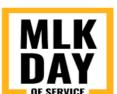
RECEIPTS

If you have any receipts for reimbursement or to be added to your contribution statement, please submit them to Diane Crosby by Friday, Jan. 7. Thank you!!!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, JAN. 24 2:00-7:00PM

Donors can sign online up www.redcrossblood.org with Sponsor Code "lexingtonume," or go straight to this link: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/driveresults?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc. Our goal for donations is 41 units so we hope to sign up roughly 50 donors. Donors are automatically entered to win a 2022 Super Bowl getaway in Los Angeles including tickets to Super Bowl LVI, the official NFL Tailgate, round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations AND a \$500 gift card for expenses!

Some of the common questions we have right now are if folks can donate after a COVID vaccine/booster or the flu shot and the answer is "yes!" Folks can also donate after having COVID as long as they are not experiencing symptoms the day of the drive, are supposed to be in quarantine, or if they are waiting on a pending test.



January 17, 2022

Both KidsWay, Breakout, & Youth will have opportunities for service

Projects TBA



Children & Youth Ministry MLK Jr. Day of Service. Breakout Kidz AND both Middle and High School youth will go to Jubilee Academy (an inner city Montessori School/Ministry in Columbia in the Waites Road community) Children 3rd grade and under will be doing a mission project at the church that morning. Additional details for both are forth coming.



Church and Community Wide Epiphany Celebration! January 5th – Church wide Epiphany Celebration in Wesley Hall at 6:15pm. A Short program plus hands on crafts, PLUS experience gold, frankincense and myrrh first hand, and enjoy some treats! This event is a church and community wide event, all ages and stages welcome!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are now meeting for a one room style children's Sunday school during the educational hour between services. We will meet in the same room we meet for children's church for the time being. Nursery is now open for both the Sunday school hour and the 11am service time. NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED! If vou are interested in helping with Sunday school please sign up here, children's church sign up here, and to help with nursery, click here. Volunteers, we need you! We are hopeful to start having 3k- 2^{nd} and $3^{\text{rd}} - 5^{\text{th}}$ meet in two groups vs one but are in need of adult guides! Youth 15+ are able to assist in guiding a children's group when paired with an adult. Contact heather@lexumcsc.com or 919.906.0096 and I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Each month we have a new faith word for Children's ministry. Our word for January is **Journey**. We will be talking all about Jesus' journey from the temple as a young boy, to his baptism, temptation, and more! We hope you will come **JOURNEY** with us.