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## **THE SHEPHERD'S CENTER**

Shepherd's Center plans to reopen with a Winter/Spring session March 3 - April 7. Registration numbers will be limited to allow for social distancing. Class booklets will be available the first week of February.

## **CARING CONNECTIONS**

Many things have changed in the last two years because of the pandemic. One thing that should not change, however, is our outreach to those who are home bound, in assisted living, and those serving in the military. The Caring Connections Team has provided this outreach for many years. If you have a loved one or know anyone who could use a smile, please email Sandra Brabham at [sbrabham@icloud.com](mailto:sbrabham@icloud.com) or call her at 803-359-1093.

## **UMW RETREAT**

### **ASBURY HILLS CAMPS & RETREATS FRI., APRIL 22-SUN., APRIL 24**

Does simply thinking about chocolate bring a smile to your face? How about hanging out at a café with friends while enjoying your favorite hot beverage, nibbling on a brownie or bit of chocolate pie, laughing, talking and relaxing together? It's a perfect gathering! After taking a two-year break, our Women's Annual Retreat is back on! Join us **Friday, April 22, thru Sunday, April 24, at Asbury Hills Camp & Retreat Center** for our 2022 retreat focusing on **God's Extravagant Grace** – with a bit of chocolate sprinkled on top. Registration forms can be found outside the Sanctuary and Wesley Hall and at the front desk. Rooms are very limited this year, so get your deposit in soon to hold your spot. Contact Terrie Morrison (803-727-7356) or Katy Handell (803-917-9864) for more info.

## **PRIME TIMERS**

The Prime Timers will have lunch next Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Shealy's Barbecue in Batesburg. We will meet there at 11:30 or at church at 10:30 to carpool. Please contact Sammie Brown at 803-351-0784 or [sbrown8885@sc.rr.com](mailto:sbrown8885@sc.rr.com) to make your reservation.

## **REMINDER!**

If your event at the church has been cancelled, please let the church office know that it has been cancelled so that we can adjust the door lock schedule. Also, please be good stewards and remember to shut the lights off when you leave the building. Thank you!!!



## **FEELING "CHOSEN"?**

There is still time to sign up for The 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 eyes 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. The introductory sessions have already happened but you may still join us for the regular study gatherings. Regular study gatherings will 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-803-553-3709 or Pastor Kim-843-685-3659 for further information.

## **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

Thank you to everyone who helped pack 20 Birthday Boxes for Mission Lexington. These will be delivered to them early next week to distribute. Remember that we can all make a difference and bring a bit of light into the darkness for others. Way to go LUMC Children!

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>** – “Don't Hope in Groundhogs!” The Beatitudes & finding strength in God alone. 6:15pm in Wesley Hall

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** – Breakout Kidz (4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> graders) meetup for National Pizza Day! 6:15pm in Wesley Hall with Pizza from Nicky's Pizzeria on Main Street (Adult volunteers needed!) Sign up coming soon!



## **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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 you 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<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.