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## VESPERS SERVICE

What is a Vespers service? It is a late afternoon or early evening service of worship. Vespers will gather every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Casual attire is encouraged. Our next Vespers service will be **THIS WEDNESDAY**, January 12 at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. Please join us for this 30 minute candlelight, prayer, song, and quiet reflection service.

## 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 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. 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, JAN. 24

2:00-7:00PM

Donors can sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or go straight to this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and under will be doing a mission project at the church that morning. Additional details for both are forth coming.



January 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday Night Family Game Night in Wesley Hall at 6:15pm.

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 at Nicky’s Pizzeria on Main Street (Adult volunteers needed!) Sign up coming soon!



## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday, children will not dismiss after the children's moment for children's church since Ms. Heather is leading in the Anew service. We WILL have 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 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.