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### **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Church Council on Weds., Feb. 23 at 6:30pm in Asbury Hall. All council members are encouraged to attend.

## G.A.L.S.-GOD'S AMAZING LOVE SUSTAINS WIDOW'S SUPPORT GROUP

G.A.L.S. will meet for lunch on Tues., Feb. 15 at 11:30am at Travinia's. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-359-6263.

# 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.

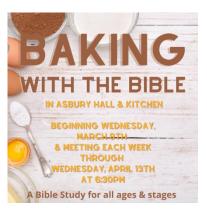
#### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING-TODAY

For over 30 years, the Souper Bowl of Caring movement has been inspiring people across the nation to tackle hunger in their local communities. Each year, around the excitement of the big game, we support the Souper Bowl of Caring campaign. Today, Feb. 13, after each of our 3 services, the Youth will collect donations for Mission Lexington! Please come prepared to donate!

# DAY OF SERVICE-CLEAN UP DAY! SATURDAY, FEB. 26

A Church-wide Service Day will be held on February 26, from 8:00 AM – 12:00 noon. Due to COVID, a service day has not been held since 2020. The buildings and grounds need some attention! All members of the church are encouraged to participate, **either on the specific day, or any or convenient time.** The tasks will include general cleaning and maintenance, inside and out.

Please contact Angie Cunningham via text or voice @ 803-414-2979 if you have any items to add to the task list, or if you have specific tasks you would like to complete. As stated above, you may serve at any time that is convenient to you. Supplies will be provided. Our God encourages us to live and serve, spiritually and physically. Any amount of your time is very much appreciated!



#### **NEW LENTEN STUDY**

Join us for a Lenten study starting Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> called **Baking with the Bible**. This study will meet every Wednesday throughout Lent at 6:30 pm in Asbury Hall. It is open to people of All Ages and Stages. The lessons are independent from each other, so even if you can't join us all 6 weeks, sign up to attend when you are available. Contact Heather or Todd for more info! Look for the signup link in your weekly email!

# UMW WINTER TEA SUNDAY, FEB. 27, 3-5PM ASBURY HALL

All ladies are invited to join us for "A Time of Remembering and Celebrating Our Blessings". A program will be presented by Mrs. Mary Hazelton & Katie Bell Fox Circle. The A.L. George Circle will provide the delicious desserts and tea. Mission spotlights: Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter and Epworth Foster Care. Come and join us!

# SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Do you love pancakes? Then be sure to join us on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm in Wesley Hall for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. A love offering for our youth will be collected and you're invited to dine in with us or take out; whatever you are most comfortable with.

#### CHILDREN'S CORNER

February 16<sup>th</sup> – "Do a Grouch a Favor" Day – A day of spreading kindness, because we all get a little grouchy from time to time. 6:15pm Wesley Hall



#### 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  $3k-2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}-5^{th}$  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 <a href="heather@lexumcsc.com">heather@lexumcsc.com</a> 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 February is **Wonder**. We hope you will come **Wonder** with us!