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FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the members of our church by Megan Quattlebaum.

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 are available now!

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 sbbrabham@icloud.com or call her at 803-359-1093.

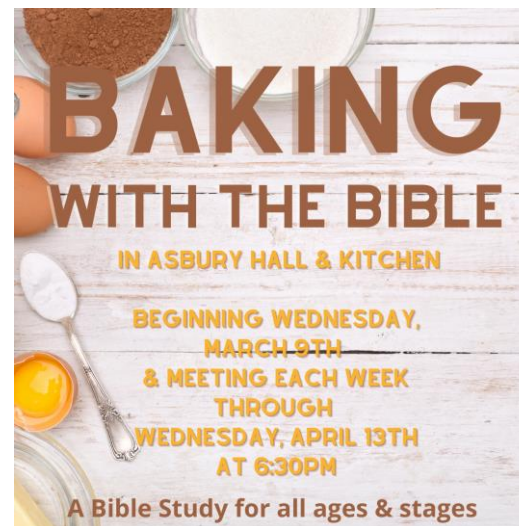
UMW RETREAT

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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

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. Next Sunday, Feb. 13, after each of our 3 services, the Youth will collect donations for Mission Lexington! Please come prepared to donate!



NEW LENTEN STUDY

Join us for a Lenten study starting Wednesday, March 9th 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!!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

February 9th – Breakout Kidz (4th/5th graders) meetup for **National Pizza Day!** 6:15pm in **Wesley Hall** with pizza from Nicky's Pizzeria on Main Street & a short devotional; be sure to [Sign up here!](#)

February 16th – **"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-2nd and 3rd – 5th 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 February is **Wonder**. We hope you will come **Wonder** with us!