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JEFF WALSH MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service for Jeff Walsh will be held in the LUMC sanctuary on Saturday, March 26th, 2022 at 11am. The family will greet friends from 10:30am - 10:50am in the LUMC Parlor.

PRESCHOOL COOKIE DOUGH

Delivery date for the Preschool Cookie Dough fundraiser is THIS Weds., March 23. All orders not picked up at this time will be marked with a name and placed in the church freezer. THANK YOU for supporting LUMC's Preschool!

UKRAINE RELIEF

People wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people may contribute to **UMCOR-Advance #982450** (make the check out to the church and put UMCOR in the memo section) or give online at <https://umcmision.org/umcor/how-to-assist-the-ukrainian-people/>

A.L. GEORGE SCHOLARSHIP

This is a \$1000 scholarship given annually to a deserving student who attends Columbia College, Wofford College, or Spartanburg Methodist College. He/She must be a member or relative of a member of LUMC. If interested, please complete the application form located on the table outside of the Associate Pastor's office and on the table outside of Wesley Hall or attached to this email and return it to Diane Crosby no later than **5:00pm on Thursday, March 31**. Interviews will take place in early April.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, MARCH 21 2-7PM IN ASBURY HALL

There is a BLOOD SHORTAGE! Blood donors are needed now! Covid 19 vaccines/boosters and the flu shot do not prevent you from donating. Donors get a \$10 Fanatics e-gift card plus be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for two to the 2022 MLB All Star Game in LA! Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org use sponsor code: lexingtonumc.

LOVING A LITTLE MORE IN LENT

Every Thursday, "Live God's Love - A Bible Study", will be posted to our LUMC website. This bible study will offer a close examination of First John - that's the first letter of John located in the New Testament ... NOT John's Gospel, just in case you're confused! More than any other New Testament writer, John wrote about love. And over the years he spent

with Jesus, John's heart was radically transformed by Jesus' love.

So if you'd like to experience a little more love in Lent, please join us! You just need a computer or a smart phone and about 25 minutes of devotional time. Check out the Study post on the Lexington UMC website under the heading - "live stream worship" all six Thursdays of the Lenten season. Contact Pastor Kim with questions.

NEW LENTEN STUDY

Join us for our new weekly Lenten Study entitled **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!

ON THE TABLE:

A DISCUSSION OF FOOD INSECURITY SUNDAY, MARCH 20 6PM IN WESLEY HALL

This event is not just for adults-it's for all! Join us for a yummy dinner: rustic bread and soup as we have conversation in table groups about bettering the food insecurities situation in Lexington Co. We will have "experts" at each table to keep the conversation flowing. Join us!

UMW YARD SALE!

SAT. APRIL 2; 8AM-NOON

Collect and save up your items to donate to the UMW Yard Sale! Bring your "stuff" to Wesley Hall on April 1 from noon-6pm. All donations are needed EXCEPT TV's, electronics that don't work, used computer equipment, or clothing. All proceeds go directly to UMW Missions. Don't forget to come and shop too!!

LENTEN TAKE-HOME ACTIVITY

Available until supplies run out. One kit per household please! We will take the time during Lent to dig into the Lord's Prayer together...whether you are a young child learning it for the first time or if this prayer has a major impact on your daily life; this journey will have something from you! Kits are available on the table next to the side entrance to the sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School is back in full swing and that means we need volunteers! All lesson materials are set in the rooms for you and you receive the lesson early in the week so you have time to prepare. If you are safe sanctuary trained, we need your help; and if not, we'd love to get you trained to help. Willing to assist but not teach? That's fine too! Just note that on your sign up. [Click here](#) and help us fill up our teacher spots from now until May.

Lots of Acolyte opportunities are open! [Click here](#) to sign up.

Will you help just one Sunday a month? We need children's church volunteers for during the 11am worship hour. [Sign up here](#).

Save the Date:

Sunday, April 10th following the 11am worship services: Palm Sunday Egg Hunt!

We will host a hunt for:

Early Walkers/Crawlers, Preschoolers, and Elementary (k-5th)

*Volunteers needed to stuff goodie bags; contact Heather to help! heather@lexumcsc.com

Breakout Kidz (4th/5th graders), join us in creating a Resurrection Garden at 10:30am on April 16th. Project will take place outside the preschool playground area. Registration required, for supply count. [Sign up here](#).