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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 <u>https://umcmission.org/umcor/how-to-assist-</u><u>the-ukrainian-people/</u>

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.

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 posted on the Lexington UMC website under the heading - "live stream worship" all six Thursdays of the Lenten season. Contact Pastor Kim with questions.

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!

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!!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The deadline to register for this year's Women's Retreat is **TODAY**, Sunday, March 27. "Café Chocolate" will be held April 22-24 at Asbury Hills Camp & Retreat Center. Registration forms can be found on the UMW Bulletin Board, outside Wesley Hall and at the front desk. Contact Terrie Morrison (803-727-7356) or Katy Handell (803-917-9864) if you want to go. Don't miss out on this opportunity to spend a relaxing weekend in the beautiful South Carolina mountains discussing God's Extravagent Grace.

EASTER SERVICES

April 10-Palm Sunday:

8:30am Traditional Service (Sanctuary) 11:00am ANew Service (Wesley Hall) 11:00am Traditional Svc. (Sanctuary) April 14-Maundy Thursday:

6:30pm Service w/ Communion (Sanct.) April 15-Good Friday:

6:30pm Service (Sanctuary) April 17-Easter Sunday:

> 7:00am Sunrise Svc. (outside by cross) 9:00am Traditional Svc. (Sanctuary)

11:00am ANew Svc. (Wesley Hall) There will be NO 11:00am Traditional Service or Sunday School on Easter Sunday. There will be NO Children's Church on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. The Labyrinth will be available for walking in Wesley Hall on April 11-12 from 9:30am-4:30pm and on April 13-15 from 9:30am-6:00pm. If you've never walked the labyrinth, there will be instructions and information for you outside of Wesley Hall. 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. <u>Click here</u> and help us fill up our teacher spots from now until May.

Lots of Acolyte opportunities are open! <u>Click</u> <u>here</u> to sign up.

Will you help just one Sunday a month? We need children's church volunteers for during the 11am worship hour. <u>Sign up here</u>.

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! <u>heather@lexumcsc.com</u>



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. <u>Sign up here</u>.