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The flowers on the altar in the traditional service are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Martha Gaskins by Wanda Pettus.

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>

PRIME TIMERS CARDS

Cards are back on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 PM in Asbury Hall. If you enjoy playing bridge or canasta, we would love to have you join us. Doors will unlock at 1:45. For more information, contact Sammie Brown at 803-351-0784 or sbrown8885@sc.rr.com.

LUMC ALPACA!

Be on the lookout for our new friend, the **LUMC Alpaca**! He will be our 'mascot' for our new project to expand LUMC's support of the **Operation Christmas Child shoebox program.** This will be an ongoing project that should be fun for all ages--and our efforts will provide valuable support for this important worldwide ministry. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information!

THE CHOSEN STUDY-SEASON 2 HAS BEGUN!

The Chosen Study - Season 2 has begun but there is still time to join in AND once again, each session will be offered twice weekly, for your scheduling convenience. Please mark your calendars to join us each week EITHER on Tuesdays at 4pm or Fridays at 10am beginning Tuesday, April 19th in room 154/155! The Chosen study is open to everyone even if you did not attend the season 1 study. Sign up using this link! <u>https://lexumcsc.shelbynextchms.com/ext</u> <u>ernal/form/58e6a538-2f16-41a2-8201e1127c059e01</u>



YOUTH FUNDRAISER-DINNER AND DESSERT AUCTION! THURSDAY, MAY 12 @ 6PM

Come join us on *Thursday, May 12 at 6 pm* in Wesley Hall for a Dinner and Dessert Auction Fundraiser to help fund the Youth Summer Missions! A Spaghetti Dinner will be served followed by a LIVE Auction for various desserts. Are you a well-known baker with a signature dessert? Then donate your dessert to be auctioned off at the event! The more extravagant the better! Hope you will join us in this fun event fundraiser!

Found!

A ladies necklace and a ladies ring have been found at the church. If these items belong to you, please call the church to describe and claim.

GRADUATE SUNDAY SUNDAY, MAY 15@11:00AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Do you have a high school or college graduate in your family? We want to recognize all our graduates on Sunday, May 15 during the 11 am Traditional Worship Service. If you have a graduate, please contact Todd and let him know so that we can have a gift for them and plan for them to attend the graduate breakfast that morning as well. The deadline to submit your graduate's info is Sunday, May 1st! Please include your graduates name and what school they are graduating from!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

All Ages & Stages: "May the 4th be with you" Glow Golf event in Wesley Hall, on May 4th. Sign ups & details available soon!

Creation Care Camp: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, REJOICE! for rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders **June 27th through 30th**, 9am-Noon, \$55 per student, <u>sign-up here</u>! We will learn together, play games, create, have exciting community visitors, enjoy delicious snacks, and more! T-shirt is included with registration.

Volunteers Needed! Let's fill up the sign up from now until the end of June.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Sunday, April 24th, for children's church. Ms. Heather will be traveling.

Nursery Workers,

Sunday School Teachers, and Children's Ch urch Helpers desperately needed! If you are able in helping with Sunday school please <u>sign</u> <u>up here</u>, children's church <u>sign up here</u>, and to help with nursery, <u>click here</u>. Acolytes, we need you too! <u>Please sign up to serve here</u>.

Adults, do you have a heart for sharing God's love with children? We'd love for you to consider leading children's ministry moments in the 11am traditional worship services. Please contact me for questions or details.

Save these Dates!

May 18th at 6:15pm in Asbury Hall: KidsWay End of the School Year Celebration (3k-5th grade). We will also be collecting donations collected for snack sack and blessing box (including pet food/treats!)

May 28th Breakout Kidz End of the Year Bowling Celebration (4th/5th) 1-2pm at JC's Bowling in Lexington. Drink and Ice cream too. <u>Sign</u> up here!