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FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar in the traditional service today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bob Pettus by Wanda Pettus.

POWER POINT PRESENTATION WITH REV. DR. CATHY JAMIESON

TODAY at 5pm in Wesley Hall of Lexington UMC, Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson will share an informative presentation regarding the delay in the General Conference of the UMC. This meeting will cover explanations regarding the delay of GC, a presentation of the various guidelines for disaffiliation of UM churches, as well as a projected timeline of this ongoing process. This gathering is a result of a recent District Clergy meeting attended by Pastor Kim so please contact Pastor Kim if you have any questions/concerns. And PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

THANK YOU!

A huge THANK YOU to all who gave to our annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering! The total amount received was over \$1980! Epworth greatly appreciates this gift!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, MAY 16 FROM 2-7PM **ASBURY HALL**

Please sign up for the Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, May 16 from 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. Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org use sponsor code: lexingtonumc.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS **GRADUATES!!**

Please give a warm LUMC congratulations to our graduates this year: Zack Altenberg-University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy Ben Brandes-Clemson University Anna Gatch-University of South Carolina Lucy Herpst- Winthrop University Emily Montgomery-Lexington High School Nicholas Schirato-Clemson University Megan Quattlebaum-Columbia College Master's Degree

LIVE GOD'S LOVE-AN ONLINE STUDY

Visit www.lexumcsc.com and click on "Live Stream Worship" to view Pastor Kim's online study. This bible study is based on 1st John. We will look at John's strongest themes of Walking in Love, Walking in Faith, and Walking in Victory! Join us at your leisure!

SAVIOR: WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS **ABOUT THE CROSS-AN ONLINE STUDY**

Visit www.lexumcsc.com and click on "Live Stream Worship" to view Pastor Kim's online study. This study attempts to take us to the "next level of growth" by presenting questions for us to ponder such as: Why did Jesus have to die?; How exactly does Jesus save us?; What does the cross mean for our belief and our behavior? Join Pastor Kim each week for 6 weeks as she delves into these questions.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Nursery Workers, Sunday School Teachers, and Children's Church Helpers desperately **needed!** If you are able in helping with Sunday school please sign up here, children's church sign up here, and to help with nursery, click here. Acolytes, we need you too! Please sign up to serve here.

Can you believe it?! It's almost summer! Be sure not to miss these upcoming events:

THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th 6:15pm in **Asbury Hall** ALL Kids are invited to our EOY Ice Cream Sundae Celebration! We will enjoy DIY sundaes, do something sweet for some folks in our community, and everyone is encouraged to bring items for: snack sack, the blessing boxes (including pet food!), and/or bottled waters.

May 28th 1-2pm at JC's Bowling in Lexington: Breakout Kidz EOY celebration. Enjoy an hour of bowling, plus an ice cream and drink! Sign up required for head count. Feel free to bring a friend! Sign up HERE.

Churchwide Summer Kickoff JUNE 12th following 11am service. Save this date! Pelican snowballs and Moe's food truck will be here. All KidzWay and Breakout Kidz will get a ticket for a free snowball...and a portion of all other snowball and food sales will go to snack sack ministry. There will be games, tie-dye, bubbles, corn hole and more! You don't want to miss this!

Churchwide Fireflies game, June 18th at 6:05pm. Purchase your tickets HERE. LUMC will have it's own section, you'll get a free hat, and we will all enjoy some awesome summer fellowship.

There's still time to sign up! Creation Care Reuse, Camp: Reduce, Recycle, REJOICE! June 27-30th from 9am-Noon. Sign up HERE. Cost is \$55 and it includes a t-shirt, daily snacks, and helps cover the cost of our community visitors. Open to rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders.

All Ages & Stages: Compassion Camp changing the world with lovingkindness. July 27th, 28th, 29th in Wesley Hall from 6:30-8pm. Additional details and sign ups coming soon!