

Lexington United Methodist Church

Household of Faith

Living God's Word, Sharing God's Love

June

Inside this month:



WHY FAITH MATTERS

"So let God work His will in you. Yell a loud NO to the Devil and watch him make himself scarce. Say a quiet YES to God and He'll be there in no time. Quit dabbling in sin. Purify your inner life. Quit playing the field. Hit bottom, and cry your eyes out. The fun and games are over. Get serious, really serious. Get down on your knees before the Master; it's the only way you'll get on your feet.

James 4:7-10 MSG

A fairly well known contemporary theologian shares two key phrases with anyone who comes to him for advice when they are struggling with the relevance of the Christian faith. The theologian tells the counselee to: *Love Jesus* and *Love Like Jesus*.

Just think about those two very simple phrases for just a moment. Are there any "goals" more important for those of us who call ourselves Christians? It is not enough that we know Jesus and that we say we want to live like Jesus. Rather, we need to put ALL our energies, time and commitment into *LOVING* Jesus, *KNOWING* Jesus, *UNDERSTANDING* Jesus and *BECOMING* like Jesus.

And a close "second" to that, is that we then need to put our energy and our commitment into the world, *loving like Jesus* did for those who are the most forgotten and "the least of these" among our brothers and sisters (Matt. 25:40).

So how do we do this ... really *LOVE JESUS* and *LOVE LIKE JESUS*? As we've been told throughout our entire lives as Christian believers, we need to read the Bible more, attend small faith groups more frequently, worship in person or online more consistently, and volunteer to serve in an arena where we have a particular passion to serve.

But is that enough? Is that really *working for you*? I mean, let's be honest ... is the way you are currently practicing your life of faith really making a difference in your life ... and in the lives of others with whom you come in contact?

Does your Christian faith really matter in your life ... and in the lives of others?

The reason these questions really matter, is because living a genuine life of faith is about more than simply getting our calendars in order, getting our to-do lists straight, or deciding what our next volunteer project will be. Living a genuine life of faith is about *Loving Jesus and Loving Like Jesus* AT ALL TIMES - IN ALL THAT WE DO - WHEREVER WE ARE!

And this really shouldn't be all that complicated! Indeed, genuine faith in Christ is about so much more than just showing up at church on Sunday morning, or volunteering to lead a Sunday School class (although those things ARE vitally important!) Genuine faith in Christ is about awakening the very *image of God* inside of us and then sharing that with the

world! Each one of us has so much to offer to this world! God has gifted *every single one of us* for the purpose of accomplishing significant things! That is the gospel imperative - but it is also part of our birthright as a child of God!

Someone once asked a small, elderly nun in one of the most depressed parts of the world, why it was that, even with her failing health, she marched into the courtyard of the convent every morning to care for the countless people who were sick and dying and who lay on the makeshift stretchers provided there. After all, she was far too old, some said, and surely she had paid her dues. But after just a moment, this wonderful woman of God looked up and said, *"because this is how they will see Christ ... and how I will see Him too"*.

That convent, of course, happened to be in Calcutta, India. The patients this woman cared for were AIDS victims, sufferers of leprosy, and others dying of diseases which didn't even have names yet! And that woman was Mother Teresa. She couldn't do *everything* ... but she did *something*. And, well ...the rest is history!

As you continue to live out your faith in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead, remember this simple advice: *LOVE JESUS, AND LOVE LIKE JESUS*.

Let's go make our own history - because the world desperately needs us!

- Pastor Kim

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Psalm 121
NIV Version

*I lift up my eyes to the mountains-
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.*

*He will not let your foot slip-
he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The LORD watches over you-
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.*

*The LORD will keep you from all harm-
he will watch over your life;
the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.*

As you know, Pastor Kim has announced her retirement. She is moving from Lexington to Aiken to be near her parents to help them with their life challenges; as well as pursuing other opportunities for Christian service. We want to thank Pastor Kim for her love for and dedication to our church, especially as we navigated through Covid.

You can share your blessings personally with Pastor Kim:

The Staff-Parish Committee
invites you to a farewell reception
for Pastor Kim
June 26
beginning at 10:00—10:45 am
in Asbury Hall

Worship Schedule Changes for June!



We have two schedule changes for the worship services in June.

Please note that on **June 12**, there is a **9 AM traditional service** in the Sanctuary, and a **11 AM ANew service** in Wesley Hall. Following the 11 AM service is the **Summer Kick-Off event**. (see p. 4)

And on **June 26**, Pastor Kim's last Sunday, there is a **9 AM traditional service** in the Sanctuary, followed by the reception for Pastor Kim at 10 AM, This is followed by an **11 AM ANew service** in Wesley Hall.



I am James Stewart McDowell, known to most as Mack. My family is historically from South Carolina, and many other places. My lovely wife Julie and I have been married for 35 years. I have three sons, three daughters, and nine grandchildren. Julie is a director at a senior-living community in Columbia. I served in the U.S. Army for over thirty years, including combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. I received my call to ordained ministry during a Walk to Emmaus and have been answering that call faithfully for eleven years. I am very much looking forward to our ministry together at Lexington UMC. I have had conversations with your staff, SPRC, current pastor, and the District Superintendent to learn about your mission and ministry for Jesus Christ. I look forward to our time together, which is quickly approaching. May the Lord bless us as we discern how God will use us.



God bless you, Mack McDowell



New
Pastor
Reception

You are invited to Greet Pastor McDowell

July 3, 9:30—10:30 am (Adult Sunday School may make their own plans about meeting)

Sponsored by United Women in Faith

There will be **one 11am service (traditional and A New combined)** in the **Sanctuary** on July 3 as Pastor McDowell shares his first sermon with us.

The 8:30 service will gather as usual.



Prime Timers
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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.



June Family Fellowship:



LEXINGTON UMC
SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH
GAME START - 6:05PM
POST-GAME FIREWORKS!

\$11 ALL-STAR TICKETS

TICKET INCLUDES:
 FIREFLIES GROUP HAT

Tickets can be purchased via
<https://www.fireflietickets.com/group/event/lexingtonumc/>
 Tickets and hat vouchers to be picked up at will call under the name of the purchaser

[Click on this link to get your tickets here!](#)

LUMC takes over Segra Park!

Or here:



Watch the Fireflies play some baseball! Saturday Night, **June 18** at Segra Park! Fireworks after the game, so plan to stay after and enjoy!

Tickets are \$11 a piece and each ticket comes with a Fireflies hat.


THE TICKET LINK ABOVE WILL EXPIRE AT 11:59PM ON JUNE 17. Segra Park is a **CASHLESS** as well as a **CLEAR BAG POLICY** venue.

Please call Aydan Fields at 803-888-3014 with questions.



Churchwide **SUMMER** Kickoff ★★JUNE 12★★ following 11am services



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 the Snack Sack  ministry.

There will be games, tie-dying of LUMC shirts, bubbles, corn hole and more!

Come to church dressed comfortably (wear your LUMC shirt, if you have one) and plan to stay—you don't want to miss the fun and fellowship!





Our church chooses to be a church that is the “hands and feet” of Jesus. We support local ministries as well as ministries outside our immediate community.

One of those ministries is the **Native American Elder Baskets**, introduced by our SC conference.

Elder Baskets are plastic baskets filled with non-perishable items, which are given to elderly Native Americans in need. Many Native Americans live well below the poverty line. These baskets to help them through particularly trying times.

Please help fill baskets for elder Native Americans in our state. The baskets have been placed outside Pastor Kim’s office.

Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Dried Beans and Rice and Potatoes, Canned Fruit and fruit cups, Boxed Mac and Cheese, Canned or Jarred tomato Sauce, Evaporated and Powdered Milk, Peanut Butter, Laundry Detergent, Liquid Dish Detergent, Bars of Bath Soap, Tooth Paste and Tooth Brushes, Shampoo, Body Lotion, Bathroom Tissue, Paper Towels.



Self Care is Key to Care Giving.

Are you caring for an aging parent, spouse, neighbor? Come learn about resources and support for caregivers in our area. This training will help you, as a caregiver to focus on your own best care. You help the ones you care for by being more physically and mentally well. These sessions will offer discussions, suggestions, and improved thoughts for better self-care; as well as training for assessing how you are completing you own care while still being attentive to your

June 5	Health impacts of caregiving
June 12	Giving Yourself good care as the caregiver
June 19	Suggestions for positive improvement of self care
June 26	Hospice/social worker to review outside resources available

care receiver. It is important to love and cherish yourself while offering love to others that need you.

All are invited. Each Caregiver workshop is a stand-alone, but we encourage folks to come to as many as they can. Workshops will be held **each Sunday in June, 5:00pm-6:30pm at Cayce UMC 1600 12th Street Cayce SC 29033** **We do ask folks to call the church office, 803-794-3200 to register so** we have the right number of handouts. This is a great **FREE** opportunity to support folks caring for others.

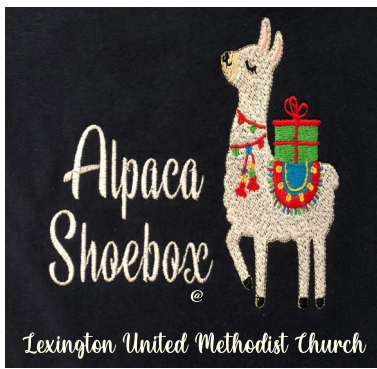


This year, we want to be able to fill many more shoeboxes than in past years! As a part of the Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox program, we are collecting and hand-making items for kids of all ages throughout the year. AND, we’ll have fun and fellowship at packing parties!

Thank you so much for filling our box with donations of school supplies in May. It was heartwarming to see the box so full!

Throughout the month of June we want to collect new socks and underwear, all sizes, for boys and girls.

Look for the collection box in the hallway.



For more information, please contact Trudy Huffstetler (thuffstetler@aol.com) or Vicki Boylston (vboylston@aol.com)



Our 2021-2022 School Year was a Great Success!! The Preschool would like to thank the Members LUMC for their efforts to support our school throughout the year!

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

June 25th, 2022
8am - 12pm

All proceeds go toward updating the church playground!

We will accept donations starting on May 23rd in room 102 or 116 in the children's wing.



**REGISTRATION
FOR 22-23
SCHOOL YEAR
IS OPEN !**

Limited Spots Left In
2's, and 4's.

Contact Lindsey at
lindsey@lexumcsc.com for more
information!



Children's Ministry
Lexington
United Methodist Church

It's time to think about Summer!



Creation Care Camp is for rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders—
June 27 through 30, 9am-12pm

We will learn together, play games, create, have exciting community visitors, enjoy delicious snacks, and more! T-shirt is included with registration.

Sign ups are in full swing—Reserve a spot now!

\$55 per student, **SIGN UP HERE!**

(helps pay for snacks and community visitors)

Like to donate for this camp? Check out the list by [clicking here](#)



Adults—Have you signed up to help with Sunday School?

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 for June and July



Sign up
to [Acolyte here](#)

Will you help just one Sunday a month with Children's Church? We need volunteers for during the 11am worship hour. **Sign up here.**

lexumcsc.com/student-ministry/

SUMMER 2022



JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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JULY

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AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Be on the lookout for other fun lunches, open gyms, etc.

Follow us on Instagram!

@lexumcyouth

JUNE

- 5** Pool Party @ the Registers – 2 to 5 pm
Wear your swimsuit, bring a towel and come for our summer pool party kickoff at the Registers House!
- 12** Churchwide Summer Kickoff – After 11 am service
Join us after the 11 am service for Moe's and Pelicans Food Trucks, fun and fellowship together!
- 18** Columbia Fireflies Game – 6:05 pm
Buy your ticket in the LUMC section to join us for a night at the ballpark, where you will receive a free hat and postgame fireworks
- 26** Service Opportunity – After 11 am service
Join us after the 11 am service to help us set up for Creation Care Camp! Lunch included!

JULY

- 10-14** High School Mission Trip @ Hinton Center
High schoolers, meet us at the church on Sunday morning as we pack up and head off to the Hinton Center!
- 17** Paddleboarding – 4 to 6 pm
All Ages and Stages are invited to California Republic SUP to paddleboard! Registration is Required!
- 22** Carwinds Trip – Time TBD – Cost \$30 + Food Money
Join us as we head up the road for a day full of fun at Carwinds! Cost of your ticket is \$30 plus money for 2 meals.
- 24** Come to the Water @ The Brewer's House– 2 to 5 pm
Join us at the Brewer's Lake House for an afternoon at the Lake!
- 27-29** Compassion Camp – 6:30 to 8 pm
We need youth volunteers to help run skits and other things. ALL are invited to join us these 3 nights for a churchwide event!

AUGUST

- 31** Middle Schooler Mission Trip @ Hinton Center
Middle schoolers its your turn! Meet us at the church on Sunday morning as we pack up and head off to the Hinton Center
- 7** Passing of the Torch – John Stewart's House
A LUMC youth tradition, where our seniors pass along the torch to the next youth members! Join us for a fun night of fellowship together
- 14** Hunt for the Blu Gnu – 5 pm to 8 pm
A scavenger hunt unlike any other. Race around Lexington to find clues that will lead you to the house of the Blue Gnu!
- 21** Come to the Water @ TBD – Time TBD



Congratulations to our newest members of Lexington United Methodist Church

Jack Baker, Jr.
Madeline Connor
Jackson Register
Ransom Nates



High School:
Lauren "Ash" Loadholt
Emily Montgomery
Olivia Koss
Molly Wilson

College:

Zack Altenberg-University of South Carolina
Ben Brandes-Clemson University
Anna Gatch-University of South Carolina
Katie Gatch—University of South Carolina, Master's Degree
Lucy Herpst- Winthrop University
Joseph Ness—University of South Carolina
Megan Quattlebaum-Columbia College, Master's Degree
Nicholas Schirato-Clemson University

Summer Fun in July, mark your calendars!

California Republic

Paddleboard Family Fun!

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH

4-6PM

\$15/PADDLER

**CHILDREN 7 AND UNDER SHARE A BOARD
WITH AN ADULT AT NO COST**

ALL AGES & STAGES COME JOIN US!



**We will all meet at:
3072 US-378, Leesville, SC 29070**

Compassion Camp

JOIN US FOR

COMPASSION CAMP

July 27-29

Wesley Hall, 6:30-8:00pm

Sign up here,

or make a donation



Compassion Camp—Changing the World with Lovingkindness is for ALL AGES (meaning EVERYONE can attend). **Children must have at least one accompanying grown up.**

Each session will include the following:

- ★Gathering, music, and prayer
- ★Bible story/skit
- ★Compassion in Action station
- ★Create & Play station
- ★Yoga/Movement station
- ★Sending, music, and prayer

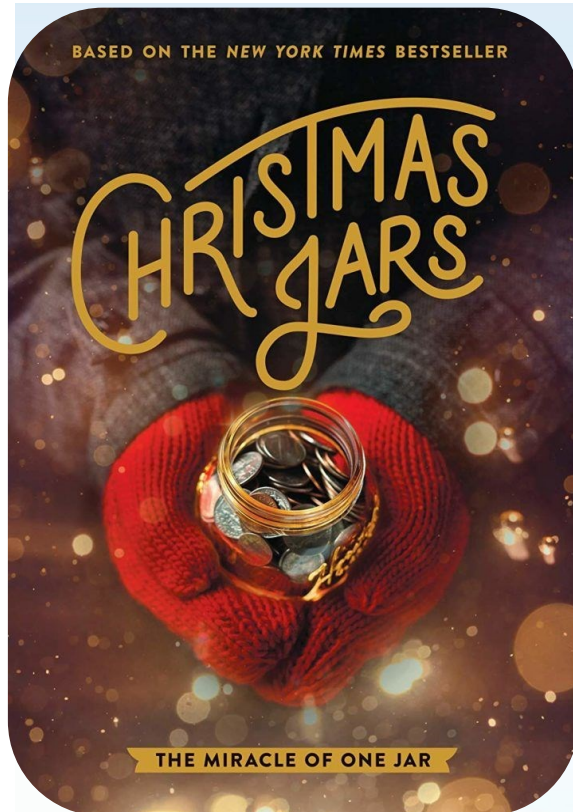
Everyone in attendance will start by worshiping together and watching our Bible skit for the night. Then, based on the table name, everyone will rotate through the stations, finally returning for worship and sending out each evening.

If you would like to purchase a t-shirt for Compassion Camp, they are \$10 per shirt. Pre-ordering of shirts required; very few extras will be ordered.

If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of Compassion Camp you may do so. However, Compassion Camp is FREE and open to ALL. Shirts and donations are optional.

Once you register, we will send out additional information as the dates draw closer. The deadline to register if purchasing a t-shirt is **July 1!**

More—Summer Fun in July, mark your calendars!



Movie Night July 24, 2022 *Christmas Jars*

It's July—time to cool off!

Come inside and enjoy a special movie about sharing the Christmas Spirit!

Doors open at 5:30 pm—if you want to bring a brown bag supper, or we'll order you a pizza, watch for form

Popcorn, treats and drinks available

Movie begins promptly at 6:00 pm 1 hour, 50 minutes (finished by 7:50)

Take home your own empty jar to fill throughout the year, and share with a family in need at **Christmas!**

Based on the bestselling novel by Jason F. Wright, it tells the story of reporter Hope Jensen, who uncovers the remarkable secret behind the "Christmas Jars" -- glass jars filled with coins and bills anonymously left for people in need.

When a "Christmas miracle" grabs her attention, Hope sees an opportunity to earn her first byline as a reporter. But when she's forced to choose between her first byline or finding a family, she realizes that her priorities may have changed!

[*Click here to read testimonials and inspirational stories*](#)

[*Click here to watch the trailer*](#)

Over 15 years, the Christmas Jar tradition has reached all 50 states. Since The New York Times bestselling novel came out in 2005, the tradition has evolved into a movement the author never could have anticipated. Over 15 years, the Christmas jar tradition has reached thousands of people across all 50 states.



Summer Fun continues—mark your calendars!



August 6, 5—7 pm

Dinner, Bake Sale

Silent auction featuring fun baskets



is free for all ages to play!

Dinner: Pulled Pork by Love Handells BBQ and fixin's

Cost: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children

Tickets on sale during Sundays beginning July 10

All proceeds from the dinner, bake sale, and auction will benefit these UWF supported missions: Bethlehem Center, Mission Lexington, Epworth Foster Care, Killingsworth Home, Wallace Family Life, Epworth Children's Home, LaVie Pregnancy Care Center, Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter



United
Women
in Faith

United Methodist Women has rebranded! We are now United Women in Faith. We've taken a new name to better reflect how we answer our calling today. We remain women of passion and power, united by God's love in our mission to support women, children and youth around the globe. More information can be found here: [United Methodist Women Is Now United Women in Faith | United Women in Faith \(uwfaith.org\)](https://www.uwfaith.org) If you would like to visit one of our local circles, please contact [Valerie Knight](#)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Weds. AM Group 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Exercise Class 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice	2 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Line Dancing 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Prime Timers Cards	3 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM The Chosen-Small Group 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Exercise Class 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Worship Band Practice	4
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JUNE Birthdays

6/1	Alex Gatch		Mary Alice Bechtler
	Gary Stinecipher		Shannon Osborne
	Tim Rogers		
	Arya Stewart	6/9	Andrew Reynolds
6/2	Jessica Cooper		Teresa Brown
	Shirley Gregory		Trudy Huffstetler
	Rachel G. Williams		Diane Crosby
	Ben Brandes		Ben Masters
	Randy Locklier	6/10	Mary Ann Marsh
	Collin Conrad		Scott Cogswell
	Addy Fender		Jack Goldsmith
	Jake Carroll		Angie Scoates
6/3	Sandy Groves	6/11	Barry Davis
	Nick Cook		Jessica Moore
	Lucy Young		Ashley Sansone
	Heather Corley	6/12	Judy Wolfe
	Clara Meyers	6/13	Suedella Rhoten
6/4	Ann Baugh		Sidney Gatch
	Cindy Graham		Tom Hucks
	Korene Smith		Joseph Ness
6/5	Carlene Bozard	6/14	Michael Cunningham
	Emily Reynolds		Dee Eskridge
	Rachel Buchanan		Grace Harrell
	Sally Edwards		Angela Melton
6/6	Kim Baugh	6/15	Jordan Edwards
	Larisa Daly		Jay Martin Jr.
	Jamie Spillers		Henry Cullop
6/7	Dylan Roberts		Natalie-Ann Melton
	Kathryn Spence	6/16	Anna Gatch
	Dee Hucks		Mark Kelly
	Sally Bumgarner		Connie Martin
	Jace Craig		Joseph Templin
	Emma Segui		Ina Deeds
	Luke Rodriguez	6/17	Jackson Elliott
6/8	Vivian Rivers		Leann Swearingen
	James Walsh		Thomas Reynolds

	Todd Creekmore	6/29	Rex Boylston
6/18	Megan Quattlebaum		Mark Fleming
	Ed Richardson		Ann Kelly
	T. J. Roland Jr.		Emily Leaphart
	Evie Willis		Bob Graham Sr.
6/19	Audrey Gonzalez		Chase Collum
	Olivia Koss		Sarah Elvington
	Bryson Thain		Lily Armstrong
	Greg Smith	6/30	David Marshall Sr.
	Katie Simmons		Jared Rish
6/20	Sammie George II		Shirley Jordan
	Jody Jackson		
6/21	Jason Dunnagan		
	Melody Brown		
	Harold Taylor		
6/22	Kimberly Lightle		
	Alicia Keisler		
	Marcia Wood		
	Rick Masters		
6/23	Sally Taylor		
	Delaney Schilling		
	Kalyn Cogswell		
	Adelyn Larion		
6/24	Jean Barbour		
	LuAnne Renwick		
	Cooper Johnson		
	Adam Templin		
	Jack Gurgigno		
	Ken Wahl		
	Michael Blackwell		
6/25	Jamie Bumgarner		
	Nathan Leonard		
6/26	Sandi Owens		
	Camryn Cagney		
	Mary Edwards		
6/27	Nicholas Sullivan		
6/28	Dan Parker Sr.		
	Keelyn Davis		

*May
God
Bless
Your
Marriage*

Congratulations and
Best Wishes to:

Jim Gatch
and
Liz Olsen
April 2, 2022

Alex Gatch
and
Jennifer Birch
May 15, 2022

Gift in Honor of:

Joyce Bumgarner

Jamie & Jennie Bumgarner
Phillip & Julie Mentnech

Gifts & Memorials

In MEMORY OF:

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Silk Flower Arrangements Opportunity Provided by Sanctuary Stewards



You may recall an email previously that indicated the Sanctuary Stewards had placed beautiful silk flower arrangements in the Sanctuary which were created by Stephanie Thain. We appreciate Stephanie using her skills to arrange flowers for us and her graciousness in giving her service to do so. Others who have seen them have voiced the same. We are grateful also to Susan Matthews, one of our Sanctuary Stewards, who brought the idea of using silk flowers to us. She saw them being used at another church.

With the rising costs the Sanctuary Stewards wanted to provide an opportunity for flowers to be placed in honor or memory of someone when live flowers might not be an option. We are appreciative that an anonymous donation was given for the Sanctuary use. We have chosen to use that money to provide this opportunity. To do so, we established a Flower Fund. Persons can make a “suggested” donation of \$25 to this Flower Fund. For that donation, the bulletin will express for example: “This week a donation has been given to the Flower Fund. Our flowers today are in honor or memory of _____.” As is done when someone chooses to place live flowers, that person places their name on the Flower Calendar beside the date when the silk flowers are to be designated for memory or honor. Please put (silk) in parentheses beside your name so the sanctuary stewards will know to use the silk flower arrangements. Those choosing to purchase live flowers will continue as always to place their name beside the appropriate date on the flower calendar. In both instances a call to Diane needs to be made so the proper information can be placed in the bulletin. When a donation is given to the Flower Fund, please mark the check with Flower Fund on the notation line.

The Flower Fund is necessary because we have enough remaining in the

fund to ask Stephanie to create perhaps 2 more sets. As the Flower Fund increases, we hope to have seasonal choices and to replace and maintain flowers as needed.

Some persons may want to have live flowers placed in the Sanctuary which can then be taken with them, but florist costs are not within everyone’s budget currently. Stephanie has suggested another opportunity. She is willing to shop for live flowers for you using your budget to create live flower arrangements. If this opportunity is chosen, you would need to contact Stephanie Thain directly @ 803-513-2528 in order to work out the details. Please also place your name on the Flower Calendar beside the appropriate date and indicate (Stephanie) in parentheses. A call to Diane for the bulletin expression would be necessary as well.

To sum up these opportunities:

- 1) Live floral flowers as has been done in the past
- 2) Silk arrangements for \$25 donation to Flower Fund
- 3) Live flower arrangement by Stephanie using your budget to shop for flowers & vases.

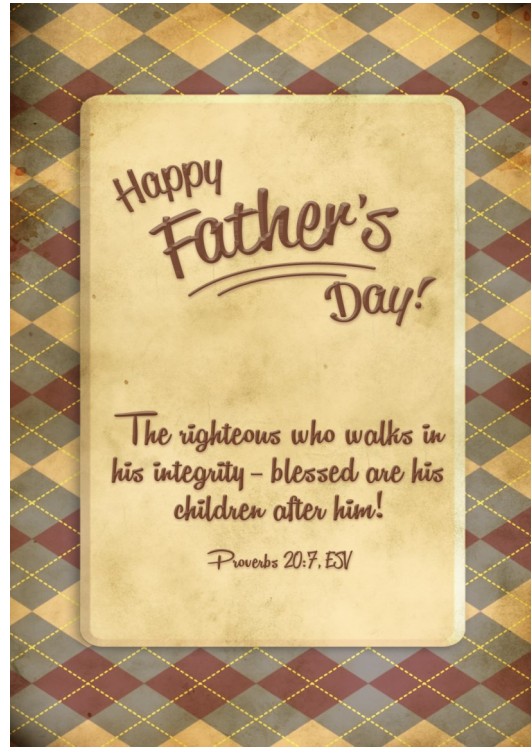
We hope one of these opportunities will be chosen so that we can continue to add beauty to our Sanctuary as we give Glory to God in our Worship- Sanctuary Stewards

(Contact Connie Brock with questions: Email-cibroock@charter.net cell- text or call 803 269-6803 land line call-803 359-9172)

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