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CAREGIVER WORKSHOP

Cayce UMC, 1600 12th Street Cayce, invites you to a Caregiver Workshop each Sunday in June from 5-6:30pm. Come learn about resources and support for caregivers in our area. All are invited. Each Caregiver workshop is a stand-alone, but we encourage folks to come to as many as they can. This is a FREE event. Please call Cayce UMC to reserve your spot at 803-794-3200.

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.

PRIME TIMERS CARDS

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-803-351-0784. If 2 to 4 players are interested in playing the card game Hand & Foot, please contact Judy Hayes at 803-206-7001 or Virginia Smith at 803-603-2659. We will play at the same time as canasta and bridge.



ALPACA SHOEBOX

THANK YOU, LUMC, for your generous donations of school supplies for our new Alpaca Shoebox project! For the month of June, we are requesting donations of NEW socks and underwear for children. All types and sizes are needed—for boys and girls. Thank you again for your participation in our expanded efforts to fill shoeboxes this year. Many children will be blessed by your generosity!!

SNACK SACK

Thank you for your support of the Snack Sack Program this school year. In late September, we started feeding 400 students in nine schools each weekend. We also furnished milk to 900 students per week in two High Schools. On January 1st, we added one new school to Snack Sack, two schools discontinued the program and we discontinued the Milk Program to the two High Schools. These changes allowed an additional 50 students in one school, plus school growth in numbers increased our numbers to 495 students through the last half of the school year. Currently, the program is not able to pay invoices, as this is the first year that expenses have been greater than donations.

We need \$500.00 to settle our April invoice for Harvest Hope. We need \$15,000.00 to pay our May invoice for Harvest Hope. Please consider donating additional money to help pay off this debt. We will start the next school year's program in late September. Contact me with questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Rick Cunningham

Snack Sack Coordinator

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CHURCHWIDE SUMMER KICKOFF TODAY AT NOON!

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, face painting and more! You don't want to miss this! A perfect, casual Sunday to invite a friend or two!

CHURCHWIDE FIREFLIES

GAME, JUNE 18TH AT 6:05PM

[Purchase your tickets HERE](#)LUMC will have its own section, you'll get a free hat, and we will all enjoy some awesome summer fellowship. Don't want to drive downtown? Ride the bus with us! Contact Cindy Graham to reserve your bus seat.

CHURCHWIDE STANDUP PADDLE BOARDING SUNDAY, JULY 17 4-6PM

Join in with our church family for an afternoon of paddle boarding! \$15/paddleboarder. Children 7 yrs. and younger share a board with an adult for free. Join us at California Republic SUP 3072 Hwy #378 Leesville, SC 29070. Sign up by scanning the QR code below:



CHILDREN'S CORNER

All Ages & Stages: Compassion Camp - changing the world with lovingkindness. July 27th, 28th, 29th in Wesley Hall from 6:30-8pm. [Additional details here.](#) A whole family, whole congregation experience. No cost unless you'd like to purchase a t-shirt!

Can you help? **We need volunteers** for many things including the following stations:

- Compassion in Action station
- Create & Play station
- Yoga/Movement station
- Recreation station

Sign ups close this TODAY! Creation Care Camp: Reduce, Reuse, 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. **Able to donate? Check out our [wish list here.](#)**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, JULY 11 FROM 2-7PM ASBURY HALL

WE NEED BLOOD!

Donors will get a free Red Cross tote bag!

Donors can sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or directly at this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc>.

Our goal for donations is 35 units, so we hope to sign up at least 40 donors. Please make your appointment today!