Lexington United Methodist Church Household of Faith United Methodists vow to faithfully JULY participate in the church's minis-2022 tries by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, Living God's Word, Sharing God's Love and their witness. Inside this month: Birthdays 👗 Compassion Camp is a program where kids, Calendar families, and church communities explore what it SUNDAY, JULY 24TH means to have compassion for ourselves, others, Dinner & Bingo 🌌 7 and the world. OMPASSION Compassion Camp is meant to be Family ALL AROUND ME intergenerational to reflect the diverse Paddleboarding body of Christ. As we all know, folks are on the move this summer with activities. САМР Greet the New 2 WEDNESDAY, JULY 27TH So we are going to try something different: Pastor Compassion Camp is going to be a Sunday/ WORLD WITH LO Honorariums/ 9 Wednesday experience. On the Sundays, listed at Memorials/ FOR MYSELF left, the Worship Services will have a Youth Bible story skit during the children's Kayaking on 🥣 3 video moment and we will have a lovingkindness practice. the River 🤌 SUNDAY, JULY 31ST At 10am, on these Sundays, during Sunday School hour, those who want to join Member News 9 in will come together for a *Compassion in Action* project in the "connector" Movie Night space—between Asbury and Wesley. TO THE NEIGHBOR Recycling On the Wednesdays listed at left, at 6:30pm in Wesley Hall, there will be a Bible story skit; movement-physical engagement to connect our minds, bodies, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD and spirits with God, with some basic yoga poses, connecting Compassion Shoebox donations Camp's main themes with our lives; and a lovingkindness practice: This practice will help participants develop the skills and mindset necessary to practice com-Volunteers Needed WITH THE WORLD passion. Youth © Even if you can't come every time, activities are spaced enough that you can still be a part of the family and fun. SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH © You can get connected by sharing lovingkindness together as the body of Christ. BE KIND. © This is an opportunity to invite friends and neighbors! ALL ALONG THE WAY **BE YOU.** No sign-up needed! Just Come!



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





Summer Water Fun and Fellowship — mark your calendars!

Paddleboard Family Fun!

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



Scan QR code to sign up

SouthShore Marina information

www.southshoresc.com

3072 Highway 378, Leesville, SC 29070 · ~12.1 mi

<u>(803) 532-4231</u>



Saturday Lugust 27, 10am

We will paddle a beautiful section of the Saluda river with Canoeing for Kids.*

114 Riverchase Ct, Lexington, SC 29072 · (803) 791-1727 <u>canoeingforkids.org</u>

The trip begins at their boathouse and will last 2-3 hours. Your trip includes land transportation, canoe or kayak, life jacket, safety instruction and any needed coaching. The cst is \$40/person.

Registration link coming soon. See Pastor Laurie if you have any questions!

*CFK raises funds to work with disadvantaged children across South Carolina. 100% your fee will help provide trips for children who cannot pay for this opportunity in the outdoors.

More Summer Fun in July, plan to come in for a cool evening!

Movie Night

July 24, 2022

Christmas Jars

It's July-come inside and cool off!

Continuing our Sunday focus on Compassion 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

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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 a remarkable secret behind the "Christmas Jars" -- glass jars filled with coins and bills anonymously left for people in need at Christmas time.

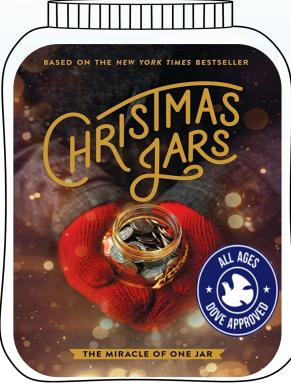
When a "Christmas miracle" grabs her attention, Hope sees an opportunity to earn her first byline as a reporter. But when she's forced to choose between her first byline or finding a family to share her jar, she realizes that her priorities

The Dove Take:

This wholesome family film is Dove-Approved for All Ages, for everyone, everywhere. Whether you need a jolt of Christmas cheer or a reminder that your Christian generosity should be an earmark of your faith year-round, the film will "bring all the feels."

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.

Click here to read testimonials and inspirational stories





Red Cross Blood Drive **Monday, July 11, 2-7pm** in Asbury Hall Donors will get a free Red Cross tote bag! Donors can sign up online at <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or directly <u>at this</u> <u>link</u>. Our goal for donations is 35 units, so we hope to sign up at least 40 donors. Please make your appointment today!

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Cereal	Saltine Crackers	All-Purpose Spray Cleaner	Deodorant
Grits	Individual Pudding Cups	Toothpaste	Razors
Rice (small bags)	Liquid Dish Soap	Toothbrush	Toilet Paper
Cat and Dog Food	Laundry Detergent	Shampoo	Paper Towels
DONATION CENTER HOURS MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM		ADDRESS 216 HARMON STREET LEXINGTON, SC 29072	



If you have doubts that the Blessing Box is making a difference in people's lives, please look at the thank you notes that have been left by grateful folks. *Have you noticed them?* They are located under the mission board, across from the entrance to Asbury Hall. Bottled water, any kind of canned beans, corn, string beans or peas (with pop tops). Also needed are boxes of mac and cheese, canned meats, Vienna sausages, chicken or ham. Canned fruits, applesauce, peaches, etc. Individual packs of grits, oatmeal or cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars or fruit bars.

Food donations for the Blessing Box are needed daily to feed our needy families in Lexington. Monetary donations are also accepted. Thank you! Rick Cunningham



Lexington United Methodist Church

Throughout the month of July please bring bar soap, toothbrushes, toothbrush cover (top of brush kind) (NO toothpaste), combs & brushes, child nail clippers for the Operation Shoebox project. You can bring items to movie night!

To learn more about Operation Christmas Child, click here

All supplies collected will be used to fill shoeboxes in November. (if you missed out on May & June, please bring school supplies, new socks and new children's underwear, all sizes

Look for the collection box in the hallway.

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







PRAISE is our faith word for July and the verse is: Psalm 150:6 CEB



Reminder: July 3, No children's SS as we welcome the new Pastor. Summer is calling, and so is Sunday School! Time to recommit your kids, and yourself, and head back to Sunday School! (and church). Hope to see you this summer on Sundays and at the special events that are planned throughout the summer.

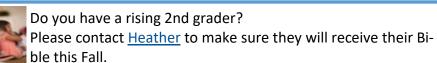


Adults—Have you signed up to help with **Sunday School?**

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

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



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Friday, July 22 Cost: \$30 + money for meals (one inside the park, one outside)

Leaving at 8am, return in the evening If you have a park pass, talk to Todd





- ligh 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
- Paddleboarding 4 to 6 pm
- All Ages and Stages are invited to California Republic SUP to paddleboard! Registration is Required!

Carowinds Trip - Time TBD - Cost \$30 + Food Money Join us as we head up the road for a day full of fun at Carowinds! 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 Lakel
- 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!



- 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
- Passing of the Torch John Stewart's House 7 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
- Hunt for the Blu Gnu 5 pm to 8 pm 14 A scavenger hunt unlike any other. Race around Lexington to find clues that will lead you to the house of the Blue Gnul
- Come to the Water @ TBD Time TBD 21



Summer Fun continues—mark your calendars!

August 6, 5-7 pm

Dinner, Bake Sale

Silent auction featuring fun baskets including Italian and movie night, more to come!



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 3

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

Don't miss out on the fun!



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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 Women 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) If you in Faith would like to visit one of our local circles, please contact <u>Valerie Knight</u>

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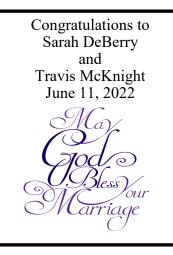


In HONOR OF: Emily Montgomery Herb & Gail Ferguson

John Bumgarner Phillip & Julie Mentnech

In MEMORY OF:

Rock Gladden Linda Gladden



Thank you for your generous contributions to the Native American Elder Baskets. Your response enabled us to fill more baskets than last year! Your dedication to this mission project shows that LUMC is "Living God's Word". We have all read and heard many times from Matthew 25:40, "*Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.*" The food was delivered to a training meeting of the Native American Committee of the SCUMC that was

held at Chapin UMC. Leanne Lamar and Cathy Nelson passed on their appreciation for the continued support of this mission by LUMC and will be delivering this food into the hands of those who need it.

Lynn Brewer

LEXINGTON COUNTY RESIDENT **ONLY HHW DROP-OFF**



Household Hazardous Waste Events *Summer 2022 Q3

Friday • JULY 15• 9AM- 3 PM

@Ecoflo Inc. Collection Center •1741 Calks Ferry Road• Lexington

Saturday• JULY 16 • 9AM- 3 PM

@Ecoflo Inc. Collection Center •1741 Calks Ferry Road• Lexington

Friday • AUGUST 12 • 9AM- 3 PM

@Ecoflo Inc. Collection Center •1741 Calks Ferry Road• Lexington Saturday • AUGUST 13 • 9AM- 3 PM

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Accepted Materials Include:

- Acids
- Brake fluid
- Bug spray
- Carburetor cleaner
- Degreasers
- Electronics (Limit 5)
- Fertilizer w/ weed killer
- Fire extinguishers
- Furniture stripper
- Glue with solvents
- Insect killer
- Lighter fluid
- Lithium Ion Batteries
- Mercury including thermometers, thermostats and debris
- Mothballs *Electronics ARE now accepted at these events (limit 5)

- Paint, liquid (limit 8 gal)
- Paint related materials (ex. thinner)
- Pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides
- Polish with solvents
- Pool chemicals
- Roach and ant poison
- Rodent bait
- Spot remover
- Spray paint
- Stain, varnish and lacquer
- Weed killer
- Wood preservatives



- Call (803) 785-3325 EXT #6 with questions
- Residents are limited to 8 total gallons of paint for disposal at HHW collection events. Paint should be wet and uncontaminated. If drying process has started, continue to mix with cat litter and expose to air until completely dried. Once COMPLETELY dry, container can be placed in household garbage.
- Reminder that any lithium ion or rechargeable batteries (including button batteries), need to be brought to a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) event to be properly disposed of. Batteries placed in household trash containers cause fires if the elements contact any metal. When in doubt, bring it to a HHW collection event.
 - Pick up your Lexington County Compost bin for only \$65.00!
 - Get a free thermometer and kitchen compost mini bin (with purchase while supplies last, one per household) when you watch our video and take our online backyard composting quiz.
- Video Link: http://bit.ly/LEXCOSCBCV
- Quiz Link: http://bit.ly/LEXCOSCBYCO

Note the electronics

recycling!



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Email: lhunt@lex-co.com

*Contact Us: 803-785-3325 EXT 6

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