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## BINGO & BBQ

**SATURDAY, AUG. 6, 5-7PM**

Get ready for Bingo & BBQ on Saturday, Aug. 6 in Wesley Hall! Tickets are on sale NOW! \$10/adult and \$5 children 12 and under. Pulled pork by Love Handells BBQ and fixin's. Bingo is free for all ages to play! There will be a bake sale and silent auction featuring fun baskets. See Linda Gladden for tickets. Mark your calendars and don't miss out!!! All proceeds from the dinner, bake sale, and auction will benefit UWF missions.

## G.A.L.S.-GOD'S AMAZING LOVE SUSTAINS WIDOW'S SUPPORT GROUP

G.A.L.S. will meet on Tuesday, July 19 at 11:30am at Ganbei in Lexington (by Kitty's Hallmark). Call Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-359-6263.

## PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

The LUMC Preschool is in search of a teacher for the 2 yr. old class for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested, please contact Lindsey Warner, Preschool Director, at 864-992-9901.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who gave blood on Monday at the Red Cross Blood Drive! We saw 34 donors and collected 28 units. We had three Power Red donors and one first time donor. Our next blood drive will be on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Donors get a limited edition t-shirt! Donors can sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or directly at this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc>

## SAVE THE DATE!

### KAYAKING

There will be a church wide kayaking trip on Saturday, August 27 at 10am on the Saluda River! Join us as we paddle the beautiful section of the Saluda River with Canoeing for Kids! The trip begins at their boathouse and will last for 2-3 hours. The cost is \$40/person. See Pastor Laurie if you have any questions! Sign up here: <https://lexumcsc.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/db493006-e229-42f4-8818-46a95ae69f5d>

## MOVIE NIGHT

**SUNDAY, JULY 24, 6-7:50PM**

Kick off Compassion Week and enjoy a special movie about sharing the Christmas spirit! Join us in Wesley Hall for "Christmas Jars" based on the bestselling novel by Jason F. Wright. Doors open at 5:30pm. Bring a brown bag supper or we'll order you a pizza! See today's insert for more info and to sign up! You may also sign up for pizza on our website!

## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME IS BACK!

Coffee Fellowship Time is back!! Join your church family for fellowship in Asbury Hall, immediately following the 8:30 am worship service EACH SUNDAY. Light refreshments will be served. Please wear your LUMC name tags, as Pastor Mack gets to know us!

## EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME GIVE "BACK" PACKS MISSION

It's time to begin our summer Epworth mission of giving back packs to the children of Epworth Children's Home! See today's insert for more information!



## ALPACA SHOEBOX

THANK YOU, LUMC, for your generous donations of socks & underwear for our new Alpaca Shoebox project! For the month of July, we are requesting donations of bar soap, toothbrushes, toothbrush cover (top of brush kind) (NO toothpaste), combs & brushes, child nail clippers. 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. We need \$4,800 more 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 Rick with questions or comments.

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER

**Compassion Camp has CHANGED!** Dates have changed so that this event is a Sunday & Wednesday event for all! On Sunday, July 24, 31, & Aug. 7, a Youth skit video will be played during the Children's Video Moment then we will have a Lovingkindness practice. At 10:00am we will meet in the connector room for a Compassion in Action project. On Wednesday, July 27 & Aug. 3, we will gather at 6:30pm in Wesley Hall where we will see our Bible story skit, share in yoga & movement, and our lovingkindness practice. No sign ups are needed, just your participation! Please see the attached flyers for themes for each day! We can't wait to get started with **Compassion Camp!**

**Do you have a rising 2<sup>nd</sup> grader?** This fall they will reach a milestone in children's ministry. It's time for them to receive their very own Bible! Contact [Heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:Heather@lexumcsc.com) for more info! We look forward to celebrating with you and your child as they continue to wonder and grow in God. **DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1ST.**

**This month's Faith word is PRAISE.**

**Bible verse is Psalm 150:6 CEB.**