### MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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The flowers on the altar in the traditional service are given to the glory of God and in honor of Al & Pat Borsum on their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary! Happy anniversary mom & dad and grandma & grandpa love Sue and family. A donation has been made to the Sanctuary Flower Fund for this arrangement.



WEDS. NIGHT SUPPER MENU

Join us for Weds. Night Supper at 5:15pm! This week's menu (10/5) is: Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast, Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Pineapple, Salad Bar, Dessert, & Drink. Cost is \$7 for adults & \$3 for children under 12 yrs. of age; family price is \$22.

#### **ATTENDANCE REGISTERS**

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Please sign and pass the attendance register down your row and back. If you're visiting, please share your contact information.

# FALL BIBLE STUDIES

**Zoom with Pastor Mack:** Tuesdays beginning Sept. 13 at 7:00pm for 20 weeks. Contact the church office to get the link emailed to you. **Jesus Revealed: The** *I Am* **Statements in the Gospel of John:** Wednesdays beginning Sept. 14 at 6:30pm for 6 weeks in room MC003. Angie Cunningham is the facilitator. Book is \$12.99. **The Soap Opera Life of King David:** Wednesdays beginning Sept. 14 at 6:30pm for 6 weeks in room MC007. David Huffstetler is the facilitator.

Divorce Care: Sundays beginning Sept. 18 from 3-5pm for 13 weeks in room MC106. Kim Dunbar & Katie Brasche are facilitators. Book is \$25. Krrichardson14@yahoo.com to sign up! Chasing Vines-Finding Your Way to an Immensely Fruitful Life: Wednesdays beginning Sept. 28 at 6:30pm for 6 weeks in room MC009. Cindy Graham & Robin Andrews are the facilitators. Book is \$13. Contact cindygjune@gmail.com to sign up!

#### **TUESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP**

Join us at 6:30pm each Tuesday night in the sanctuary for a traditional worship service! Associate Pastor Rev. Laurie Brandes will preach and lead the service. You are invited to attend. Dress is casual.

#### **ALPACA SHOEBOX**

For the month of October, we are requesting donations of flip flops, ball caps, small purses/wallets, small backpacks, clothesline cord, watches, bandanas, insulated cup with straw, sports bags, pocket crosses, sunglasses, coloring books/stickers, nail clippers, stuffed animals, toy cars/trucks, Legos/blocks, extra batteries. Thank you again for your participation in our expanded efforts to fill shoeboxes this year. Many children will be blessed by your generosity!!

## YOUTH FALL RETREAT

Please keep our Youth and their chaperones in your prayers as they travel to Asbury Hills on Oct. 7 for the weekend.

## **CHURCH COUNCIL**

There will be a meeting of the Church Council on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 6pm in the Youth Room downstairs. All Council members are expected to attend. Any church members are invited to attend but without vote.

## HOLIDAY MARKET CHICKEN DINNER ORDERS DUE TODAY!

The final day to buy tickets for chicken dinners is TODAY! You may purchase the tickets at the reception desk after the 8:30 service, after Sunday School and after both 11:00am services. You may also purchase dinners online at <u>https://lexumcsc.shelbynextchms.com/extern</u> <u>al/form/0687431d-d43d-4d9b-bf9b-</u> f5d316cabdd2



We are collecting candy and teal pumpkin prizes (non-candy, allergy friendly) for **Trunk or Treat** PLUS signups for hosting a Trunk. Get those ideas flowing...you could win the next Trunk or Treat trophy! A collection bin is in the main hallway!

Sign up for a trunk here!

Sunday, October 9th during the Sunday school hour we will being practicing for our Christmas program, WOW! Trunk or Treat - Oct. 23rd at 5pm

# PAINT-A-PUMPKIN EVENT

**Children's Create & Learn Event: Created in God's Image Paint-a-Pumpkin.** Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am in Asbury hall. Please RSVP at the link below so that we have enough supplies.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4cabad 28a5f94-intheimage1

### **RING THE BELL**

We need children to ring the bell at the start of both the 8:30am and 11am traditional services. Let heather know if your child is interested! <u>heather@lexumcsc.com</u>