

### **MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:**

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### **SOJOURNERS SS CLASS**

New to LUMC? Or just aren't haven't plugged into an adult Sunday School class yet? Then the Sojourners Class might be just the place for you. The class will begin meeting Sunday, September 11, using the book **The Story**, which an abridged, chronological reading of the Bible. The class will meet in Rooms 154/155. Please consider joining us we read and study God's Story, from beginning to end.

### **CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED**

The church offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5 for the Labor Day holiday. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

### **PRIME TIMERS LUNCH**

You are invited to join Prime Timers for lunch on Tuesday, September 6 (the day after Labor Day) at Grecian Gardens. We will meet there at 11:30 AM. Please contact Sammie Brown at [sbrown8885@sc.rr.com](mailto:sbrown8885@sc.rr.com) or 803-351-0784 to make your reservation.

### **SOUP & CASSEROLE SALE**

Soup and Casserole sale is Sunday, September 11th and will be sold during coffee hour. You may preorder your soup by calling or texting Trudy Huffstetler 803-920-4999 or email [thuffstetler@aol.com](mailto:thuffstetler@aol.com) We have a variety of soups such as beef vegetable, chicken taco, chicken noodle, chicken and rice, black eyed pea & collard and the pastor's special Gunpowder soup and more! This fundraiser is to raise postage fees for mailing the shoeboxes in Operation Christmas Child. Thank you for your support!

### **FROM THE TRUSTEES**

Please be mindful of turning off lights and adjusting the air conditioning when you leave the area of the church that you are in. Our electric bill was a little over \$3700 this month. Please help us to reduce this expense and to be good stewards of our property. Thank you!

### **SEW FAITHFUL MINISTRY**

Our sewing ministry is ready to get back to work and we would love to have you join us. Our next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 26, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (meeting in rooms 154/155). In addition to continuing to make sanitary pads and dresses and shorts for young girls and boys, we will work on crafts to be sold at the Holiday Market. You don't have to know how to sew to be able to help.

### **ALPACA SHOEBOX**

For the month of September, we are requesting donations older boys-arts/craft kits, flip flops, bandanas, fishing kits, flash light & batteries, small tools/kits (nails & screws), watches, ball caps, inflatable sports balls with pumps, sports bags, pocket crosses, pencil cases, insulated cups with straw, etc. Thank you again for your participation in our expanded efforts to fill shoeboxes this year. Many children will be blessed by your generosity!!

### **EPWORTH ANNUAL WORKDAY OFFERING**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 11**

Don't forget Epworth Children's Home Work Day Offering NEXT SUNDAY! Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who are served by Epworth. Thank you for all that you can give.

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, SEPT. 12 FROM 2-7PM ASBURY HALL**

WE NEED BLOOD! Donors will get a free 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>. Please make your appointment today! Walk-ins are welcome as well.

### **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME**

We have been enjoying great fellowship at Sunday morning Coffee Time! Join us in the Connector area at 9:30am. If you or your group would like to contribute to the refreshments, there will be a sign-up sheet near the refreshment table. Homemade goodies or other breakfast items would be great!!—but we're keeping them 'light'; a huge spread is not needed! Monetary donations in the donation jar are always welcomed. Thanks from the Hospitality Team!!



### **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

We are now 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!

Sunday, October 9th during the Sunday school hour we will be practicing for our **Christmas program, WOW!**

**Trunk or Treat - Oct. 23rd at 5pm**

### **KIDSWAY & BREAKOUT**

We are resuming KidzWay and Breakout meetings from 6:15-7:15pm on Wednesday nights! This will run from 9/14 to 11/16. I am looking for 3 or more people willing to volunteer their time for this ministry and am also excited to announce that Music with Ms. Lessie will return during this time! Sign up at this link-

**SIGN UP HERE**  
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We're on the web:

<http://www.lexumcsc.com>



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### **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.

### **WELCOME HELENA MEETZE!**

Today, in the traditional services, we welcome Helena Meetze as our guest organist.

### **CHARGE CONFERENCE**

LUMC's Charge Conference will be on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary. All Church Council members are expected to attend and vote. All church members are invited but without voting privileges.