United Methodists vow to faithfully participate in the church's ministries by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness.

## Lexington United Methodist Church

# Household of Faith

Living God's Word, Sharing God's Love



October 2022

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October 15, 2022

Holiday Market is calling-

9 am—2 pm Wesley & Asbury Halls

Bake Sale by United Methodist Women

Chicken Sandwich Snack (\$5)Lunch sold by the Youth

Par&Grill

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Featuring 30+ vendors
including food items, books,
jewelry,
pocketbooks,
wood crafts,
ladies clothes,
paintings,
stained glass,
vintage items,
Christmas decor,
Fall items, quilt raffle, and more

Order forms for the chicken/BBQ dinner (\$12.50) available outside these locations: Sanctuary, Asbury Hall, Wesley Hall. Someone will be at the reception desk after worship services and Sunday School to receive your order and payment. **Order your dinners now!** Deadline Oct. 8!

Or look on church website, or use qr code:

Proceeds benefit the debt retirement fund, now 97% paid!





Blessings to you, brothers and sisters in Christ at Lexington United Methodist Church! God has blessed your church in many ways, and great things have been accomplished in just the past month.

September was filled with the Holy Spirit in many ways for us! We are now having Pastor's Tuesday Night Zoom Bible Study at 7pm, Wednesday Night Suppers at 5:15pm, followed by activities and studies, Shepherds Center every Thursday, Tuesday Night Service at 6:30pm, and even more activities for youth and children. Our cup runneth over!

In addition, our Lexington United Methodist Church Charge Conference for 2022 will occur on Sunday, 6 November at 12:30pm in our church sanctuary.

September also blessed us with a re-start of Preschool. We were blessed with a lively soup sale, which raised a wonderful amount of funds. We shared Communion service together this month also, and attendance seems to continue picking up at our services. We look forward to seeing what the Lord is bringing us.

I'm grateful for the volunteers in the church who are doing so much as the hands and feet of Jesus. May God continue to bless you with as a vibrant congregation full of willing volunteers, with great outreach programs, and generous hearts for all of God's people.

God bless you all,

Mack McDowell





## **Tuesday Night Worship**

Join in: 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, especially if you missed Sunday worship. Dress is casual!

Charge Conference is November 6, at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary!

All Church Council members are expected to attend and vote.

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All church members are invited to attend without vote.





Candy and teal pumpkin prize donations needed for Trunk or Treat!

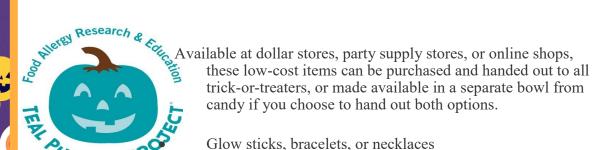
Collection boxes are in the hallway.

Grandparents, Adults: Signup to host a Trunk. Get those ideas flowing—you could win the next Trunk or Treat trophy!

Use the QR code, or tell Heather!

Stay for a hot dog supper, sponsored by the Youth!

If you would like to help set up or breakdown, please let Heather know—all helpers appreciated!



- Pencils, pens, crayons or markers
- Bubbles

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- Halloween erasers or pencil toppers
- Mini Slinkies
- Whistles, kazoos, or noisemakers
- Bouncy balls
- Finger puppets or novelty toys
- Coins
- Spider rings
- Vampire fangs
- Mini notepads
- Playing cards
- Bookmarks
- Stickers
- Stencils



# It is not too late to join a fall study. Pick a study that interests you and drop in!

## Jesus Revealed: The *I Am* Statements in the Gospel of John

Facilitator: Angie Cunningham

6 weeks, 6:30-7:30 pm beginning September 14

Cost of student book is \$12.99, or ebook \$11.49, Room 003

Contact: angiepcunningham@gmail.com

Light. Bread. Shepherd. Life. The Gospel of John uses these and other symbols to paint a picture of who Jesus is. Through the *I Am* statements Jesus describes himself with rich images, showing us that he is both fully human and fully divine and calling us as his followers.

Jesus Revealed: The I Am Statements in the Gospel of John explores the "I Am" statements. This study shows how these words point beyond themselves to the deep mystery of Jesus Christ. Experience the profound truth at the heart of the "I Am" statements: that Jesus is light and life, and he calls us to himself and offers us the hope of resurrection.

## The Soap Opera Life of King David

Facilitator: David Huffstetler

6 weeks, 6:30 pm, beginning September 14. No cost

Room 007 Contact: <u>dhuffstetler@aol.com</u>

He continues to be the most loved king of Israel and was called a man after God's own heart, but his life was complicated by murder, adultery, and intrigue. Why did he take five stones when he went to face Goliath? He played beautiful music to calm King Saul's fits of paranoia, and yet Saul wanted to kill him. His wife laughed at him for dancing when the Ark of the Covenant came back to Jerusalem. He was angered at the God he loved for striking Uzza dead when he touched the Ark to keep it from falling off a cart. Some people deny he ever lived, and yet his name still echoes over the land he once ruled. We will try to better understand this complex and sometimes tortured life.

### Chasing Vines—Finding Your Way to an Immensely Fruitful Life

Facilitators: Cindy Graham and Robin Andrews

6 weeks, 6:30 pm

Beginning September 28

Cost of books \$13.00

Room 009 Contact: <u>cindygjune@gmail.com</u>

In *Chasing Vines*, Beth Moore explores the ways God delights in watching things grow—and how the vineyard holds the secret to how we can have a more abundant and meaningful life. As she traces the metaphor through Scripture, Beth takes you on a spiritual journey and uncovers how every part of our own lives—even the rockiest, most difficult soil—is used by God to make a difference for His Kingdom.

#### **Divorce Care**

Facilitators: Kim Dunbar and Katie Brasche

13 weeks, 3:00—5:00 pm, Sundays

Begin on September 18

Room 106 Contact: <u>krrichardson14@yahoo.com</u>

Cost \$25 for book

DivorceCare is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. At this 13-week, video-based support group program, you'll find helpful counsel to manage the emotional turmoil and practical tools for decision-making.

#### **Zoom with Pastor Mack**

Simply load the Zoom app into your device, establish a free Zoom account, and then click on the blue link here and join us at 7pm.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84271687242?

pwd=YIRNQIB4bXVacUR6NUovazhBWmFkQT09

Meeting ID: 842 7168 7242

Passcode: 269933

October 4, Lamentations 1:1-6, Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1:1-14 - Luke 17:5-10. October 11, Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 and Psalm 66:1-12, 2 Timothy 2:8-15 - Luke 17:11-19.

October 18, Jeremiah 31:27-34 and Psalm 119:97-104, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 - Luke 18:1-8.

October 25, Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 - Luke 18:9-14. November 1, Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 119:137-144, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 - Luke 19:1-10.

November 8, Haggai 1:15b-2:9, Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 - Luke 20:27-38.

November 15, Isaiah 6 5:17-25 and Isaiah 12 - 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 - Luke 21:5-19.

November 22, Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Luke 1:68-79 - Colossians 1:11-20 - Luke 23:33-43.

November 29, Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44.





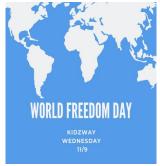


KidzWay Wednesday 10/12











5:30-6:15pm Dinner
6:15-6:20pm Welcome & Prayer
6:20-6:40pm Lesson/Project/Activity for the evening
(two groups if enough volunteers, 3k-2nd & 3rd-5th)
6:40-7:00pm Music with Ms. Lessie (all together)
7:00-7:15pm playtime & dismissal

## Children's Christmas Program

Practice begins Sunday, October 9th during the Sunday School Hour



Created in the Image of God

Mini Lesson Paint-a-Pumpkin

Saturday, October 22
10 am
Asbury Hall

RSVP required For pumpkin count

Acolytes, we need you in both the 8:30am and 11am services.

Want to become an Acolyte? Email Ms. Heather at <a href="heather@lexumcsc.com">heather@lexumcsc.com</a>





We need children to ring the bell at the start of both the 8:30am and 11am traditional services. Email Heather (above) and let her know if your child is interested!

Youth Group Sundays Oct 2 & 16 5 to 6:30 pm







# **LUMC Youth Fall Studies 2022**



Click here for Youth Newsletter

on LUMC webpage

# Wednesday Night Schedule M C Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 5:15 pm Dinner for Everyone 6:30 pm Youth Bible Study

## Youth Wednesday Night Bible Study

Join us for supper and then stay for youth fellowship and study, 6:30 to 7:15 pm - Youth Room, no cost

We will dive into some of the more well-known bible stories--taking a look at them to see if there is something we've missed, even though we've heard these stories hundreds of times! Open to youth--6th through 12th grade! Come Join us, and bring a Bible, in one form, or another.





## **Butter Braids are** Back!

Place your order between Oct 17th and 31st **Delivery will be on Nov 15th** 

Order forms will be placed around the church, or check the church website for an online link.

Preschool is in need of disinfecting wipes, baby wipes, and paper towels!

Please bring any donated items to the church office or set them on the table outside Lindsey's office.

You can also have denotations shipped directly to us by getting items off our Amazon Wish List!

(click here for list)

Questions? Email Lindsey Warner here:

lindsey@lexumcsc.com

LUM Preschool and LUMC Kids

## **WINTER CAMP**

December 21st 9am-12pm 2yrs old-5th grade \$25 per child

Registration opens Oct 18th!

loin us for a fun morning of winterthemed art, science, and games!

Register at www.lexumcsc.com



\$10 GIFT CARD FOR TURKEY OR HAM **CANNED SWEET POTATOES** CANNED COLLARDS/TURNIPS STUFFING MIX **CRANBERRY SAUCE CORNBREAD MIX GRAVY MIX OR JAR BROWNIE MIX** 

Mission Lexington Fall is in the air, and that means it's time to start thinking about the holidays.

Mission Lexington is in need of holiday baskets to share with our neighbors. Help give another family a chance to share a holiday meal at Thanksgiving Christmas! It's easy and fun - you either donate the items themselves or put together the basket, by Nov. 1. For an added touch, include a personal note!

See Sammie Brown for more information



We raised \$1,475 to help pack shoeboxes from the soup sales. We appreciate everyone who made soup and purchased soup.



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## **Altar Flower Arrangements**

Thanks to Stephanie Thain we now have 3 sets of silk flower arrangements. These arrangements are stored and kept at the church for future choices to honor or remember someone. The pictures show the three choices: a set with red flowers, a set with yellow sunflowers or the newest set with purple flowers.

We asked Stephanie to design these silk flower arrangements to provide additional choices for Altar flowers to enhance our worship setting. You may choose one of the sets of silk arrangements to honor or remember someone just as you would if you choose to purchase florist flowers.

Here is how it works:



- 1) Choose one to these sets of silk Altar flower arrangements and mark your name on the Flower Calendar by a date you would like. Note beside your name **red silk**, **yellow silk** or **purple silk**. The Sanctuary Stewards for the month will then know which set of arrangements is your preference and will place that set at the altar.
- 2) You give a donation such as \$25 by making your check to LUMC and mark on the check's notation line Sanctuary/ Flower Fund.
- 3) Call Diane to let her know who you would like the flowers for the donation to be used to honor or remember. This will be stated in the bulletin for that Sunday. Ex. "This week a donation has been given to the Flower Fund. Our flowers today are in honor / memory of \_\_\_\_\_."



The donation to the Sanctuary/Flower Fund will allow us to continue to maintain the flowers, add more as needed or provide needed items in the Sanctuary. It's main purpose is to enhance our worship service by providing an alternative for altar flowers.

Live florist flowers remain an option to provide flowers in the Sanctuary. If you choose to purchase live flowers from a florist, it works as it always has. You place your name by a date on the Flower Calendar, call Diane with your information and the Sanctuary Stewards know the florist will deliver the flowers. Of course, these flowers may be taken with you.



David Workman 10/1**Bob Derrick** Ben Locklier Blake Beckum Mary Taylor 10/2 Jeffrey Anderson Ben Satcher Jr. Wanda Edmonds Thomas Walsh 10/3Tim Sinclair Lacey Lawrence Tyler Williams Frankie Harrison 10/4 Wendi Walsh 10/5 Bobby Epting Tom Folk Michael Lyons **Justin Craig** 10/6 Ralph Cooper Peggy Chavis Matthew Lawrence 10/7 Dixie Brown Stephen McCormack Stephanie Akers Tom Burner Reese Chittam 10/8 Bill Dunnagan Jr. Ed Wilson Logan Moser 10/9 Susan Matthews David Huffstetler

Kevin Handell Staci Sansone 10/10 Carolyn Williams Vernon Russell Jr. 10/11 Calvin Cammann 10/12 Betty Monts Donna Hornsby Cameron Beckum Jack Brickle Ed Ulmer 10/13 Sasha Coleman Dargan Gore 10/14 Gina Krantz Henry Power II Phil Gaines Will Graybill Jr. 10/15 Richard Cook Jackson Handell Morgan Roland 10/16 Laraine Cooper Winston Jordan Ryan Henson Kristin Lyons 10/17 Henry Leaphart Laura Lambdin

Houston Teague

10/18 Evelyn Keck

10/19 Tristan Fender

10/20 Haynes Teague

Sherri Frank

10/21 Jennifer Crossman

Jack Gould Donna Smith 10/22 Judy Culler Jim Looney Sue Shumpert Glenn Williams Brenda Fuller Cheryl McManus 10/23 Anne Neely Logan Wilson Samantha Stilwell Jacob Jibaja Jonathan Trezoglou 10/24 Wanda Williams Helen Thomas Jody Huffstetler **Prater Street** Jack Armstrong 10/25 Ann Byess Brian Harmon Richard Hornsby 10/26 Peggy Derrick Amy Harmon Bobby Yarborough Ron Edmonds Matthew Church Gracie Simmons 10/27 Dakota Spence Christian Selzer 10/28 George Renwick John Smiley Jr. Randy Scoggins

Kersten Epting

Linda Burnett

Ray Hyde

10/29 Britt Welch II Matthew Welch 10/30 Jane Brailsford Anne Young Kimberly Rauch 10/31 Connie Brock Elsie Harrell Will Hahne Caroline Ford THANK

Thank you for your coordination in supplying book bags for our children at Epworth. We are blessed to be able to contact LUMC each year to take on this much appreciate tradition. Bless you all for your love and support as you have bless us.

Beth Robinson

In HONOR OF:

Mike & Susan Mitton (50th Wedding Anniversary) Rex & Vicki Boylston



In MEMORY OF:

Jim Walsh

The Children of Lillie M. Hayes Jonette Cutter Nina Sawyer Tim & Karen Bennett Mike & Terrie Morrison Karyn Ward Henry Surles Spade & Patty Gulakowski Rex & Vicki Boylston Ann Gardner Cvnthia Satcher Terry & Daisy Hicks Larry & Pam Hayes Wilford & Becky Falls Wade & Alice Jackson Catherine P. Sharpe Charles Gatch G.I.F.T. SS class Mary Ann Green Jim & Nancy Caulder Rotary Club of Lexington Susan Shumpert Eddie & Sharie Cato Jim & Connie Brock Catherine Garren Charles & Mandy Ayers Bobby & Linda Schilling William Walsh, Jr.

Barbara Hill

Cynthia Satcher Buddy & Lynn Brewer

Brett Hatchell Buddy & Lynn Brewer

**Butch Phillips** Berniece Phillips



## **Holiday Market Vendor list:**

Hayley Bee Boutique

Who Are You Boutique

Olive and Eve ladies clothing

Tobacco Wood Crafts—Grady & Kim Decell

Lisa West—recycled angels and Christmas items

Hand Taylored—handmade jewelry

Glenda's Glass Works—stained glass

Faithful Foods

Prayer Beads—Rachel Buchannan

Pennie's Quilts & Gifts

31 gifts and shoes

Upcycled Jewelry—Becky Parker

Mary Kay

Erica Cole Collections –clay creations

Surcee Beaucoups-vintage items, oyster shell napkins &

beads

The Mailroom—collage art & t-shirts

Pebble Creed—acrylic paintings, felt designs

Odds & Ends—Decoupaged items

Painting by Queenie Torigian—Alysia Kehoe

Painted canvas, glass, wood & fabric—Cynthia Nettles

My Rustic Daisy—jewelry

Patriotic jewelry

Hand craved Santa ornaments

Metal Designs

## 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



Volunteers are needed for Children's Church for this to happen and to meet our Safe Sanctuary policy. Please contact Heather with any questions you may have and prayerfully consider signing up to help one or two Sundays a month. SIGN UP HERE

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