#### 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 our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Dan & Becky Parker. A donation has been made to the sanctuary flower fund for this beautiful arrangement.



WEDS. NIGHT SUPPER MENU

Join us for Weds. Night Supper at 5:15pm! This week's menu (11/2) is: Teriyaki Chicken Breast, Stir Fry Veggies, Noodles Au Tim, Baked Pineapple, Salad Bar, Dessert, & Drink. Cost is \$7 for adults & \$3 for children under 12 yrs. of age; family price is \$22.

### ANGEL TREE

Each year LUMC participates in the Angel Tree program collecting gifts for children with incarcerated parents. We have requested to serve over 70 children this year. Volunteers are needed to call families to verify the ability to participate and the children's wish list, work the pick-up times and deliver gifts. If you are able to volunteer for any of those jobs, contact Rachel Buchanan at <u>rachbuchanan76@gmail.com</u> or 803-546-1257. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity.

#### PRIME TIMERS LUNCH

You are invited to join Prime Timers for lunch next Tuesday, November 1 at Olive Garden on Harbison Boulevard. We will meet there at 11:30 AM. Please contact Sammie Brown at 803-351-0784 or <u>sbrown8885@sc.rr.com</u> to make your reservation. Also, save the date for the Prime Timers Christmas luncheon that will be December 6 at Lexington Country Club. Linda Gladden will take your payment and menu order in November.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Last week at the 8:30am service, we welcomed Rob & Lori Rose to our congregation! The Roses joined LUMC on a profession of faith. Let's give them a warm LUMC welcome!

### **BUTTER BRAIDS FUNDRAISER!**

Butter Braids are on sale! Please pick up one of the flyers by the church entrance or visit <u>https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/4176</u> <u>45c6-c9b5-4101-9871-dfc72ae9c50a</u> to order online. Orders are due by Nov 1st. Pick up will be on Nov 15<sup>th.</sup>

## WINTER CAMP DEC. 21, 9AM-NOON

Join us for Art, Science, Stem, and loads of fun at Winter Camp! Dec 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 am-12 pm for **2-year-olds up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade**! The cost is only \$25/child. <u>https://lumcpreschool.shelbynextchm</u> <u>s.com/external/form/7ae9987d-b0e3-4541-</u> 8be6-6dc1057c4f3d



### RING THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY!

Get your group together! We ring the bell at any Walmart, Sam's Club, Hobby Lobby, Lowe's Foods, Food Lion and Kroger in the Lexington area. We can easily accommodate bell ringing requests for location and date. Money raised goes directly back to programs that support people in need right here in the Midlands. The Salvation Army of the Midlands serves Lexington, Richland, Newberry, Fairfield, and Kershaw Counties. Contact Diane Crosby if you are interested!

# RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, NOV. 7; 2-7PM

Meet in Asbury Hall. Donors can sign up online at <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or directly at this link: <u>https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-</u> <u>results?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc</u>.

## MISSION LEXINGTON HOLIDAY WISH LIST

Mission Lexington is planning to provide Holiday Food Baskets for people in our community again this year. We are asking for donations of the items on their wish list. Look for plastic bins located at the church to drop off your donations for Thanksgiving by Sunday, November 13th and for Christmas by Sunday, December 11th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Holiday Basket Wish List: \$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

### **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone involved in Trunk or Treat! We had 21 trunks, over 300 guests, and Congratulations to trunk #14, Hocus Pocus (Lorri Yarborough & family) for winning the fan favorite trunk!

**Practice for our Christmas program, WOW!** has begun! All Children are invited to meet in the sanctuary from 9:45am-10:45am for practice. The program will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am.