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WEDS. NIGHT SUPPER MENU

Join us for Weds. Night Supper at 5:15pm! This week's menu (11/16) is: Pizza fundraiser for Snack Sack! This will be our last meal for the season so please join us! This is a "for donation" meal and so all donations received will go towards Snack Sack.

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 rachbuchanan76@gmail.com or 803-546-1257. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity.

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME

ANGEL WISH MISSION

If you would like to sign up for a wish please contact Lori Torbett at 803-629-7126 or ldtorbett@gmail.com. If you would like to donate money, we will shop for you! Please label your check or envelope with Epworth Children's Home. Gifts need to be turned in UNWRAPPED to the church by 12/7. See the bulletin info form more information. Thank you!!

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

WINTER CAMP

WEDS., DEC. 21, 9AM-NOON

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

ADVENT EVENTS

Advent begins on Sunday, Nov. 27. As we look forward to Advent, here are the dates and times for upcoming events:

Dec. 4-Children's Christmas Program (one 11:00am service in the sanctuary).

Dec. 7-*Preparing to Celebrate* party in Asbury Hall. A whole church party with ginger bread house decorating.

Dec. 11-Cantata-(one 11:00am service in the sanctuary).

Dec. 18-Moravian Love Feast-6:30pm in the sanctuary.

Dec. 21-Advent Spiral Walk-5:45pm-7:00pm, outside by playground for whole family.

Dec. 24-Christmas Eve services-4:30pm & 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

Dec. 25-10:00am worship in the sanctuary.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

On Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday of the liturgical year that celebrates Christ's messianic kingship and sovereign rule over all creation, we will celebrate as one family at an 11am worship service in Wesley Hall. Following the service, we will give thanks-enjoying a fellowship meal; recognizing our New Members; and celebrating the Outreach blessings that we were able to share in 2022. Hudson's BBQ will provide Fried Chicken, BBQ, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Creamed Corn, Rolls, Dessert, Tea, & Lemonade. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. Get you ticket TODAY after services or contact Vicki Boylston to reserve your ticket.

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PRESCHOOL GRANDPARENT'S

SOUP-TUES., NOV. 15TH

Homemade soup is needed for the Preschool Grandparent's Soup on Nov. 15th. If you are able to provide a soup, please contact Lindsey at Lindsey@lexumcsc.com

POINSETTIAS

TODAY is the last day to order poinsettias! Please see the insert in today's bulletin to order!

PRIME TIMERS

The Prime Timers invite you to their annual Christmas Party Luncheon at the Lexington Country Club on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 11:15am. Your choice of lunch is \$18/person. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation and to choose your lunch-803-359-6263. Checks are to be made out to Linda Gladden.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Acolytes, we need you in both the 8:30am and 11am services, [SIGN UP HERE.](#)

Want to become an Acolyte? We are planning to host a training in November, Wednesday the 16th at 5:45pm. Email Ms. Heather at heather@lexumcsc.com if you're able to attend.

We need children's church volunteers! I'm so grateful to those of you who are helping and would welcome additional hands. [Sign up here.](#)

It's almost Advent season! Save these dates:

Dec. 4th – children's program (11am service).

Dec. 7th – Preparing to Celebrate! party in Asbury Hall, there will be an rsvp and this will be open to the whole church; gingerbread house decorating as a part of it which is why rsvp is required.

Dec. 21st (winter solstice) Advent Spiral Walk with stations 5-7:45pm.

God with Us Advent take homes will be available the first Sunday of Advent.