

## MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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## WEDS. NIGHT SUPPER MENU

Join us for Weds. Night Supper at 5:15pm! This week's menu (11/9) is: Country Style Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cole Slaw, 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 [rachbuchanan76@gmail.com](mailto:rachbuchanan76@gmail.com) or 803-546-1257. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity.

## WINTER CAMP

### WEDS., 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. <https://lumcpreschool.shelbnextchm.com/external/form/7ae9987d-b0e3-4541-8be6-6dc1057c4f3d>

## CHARGE CONFERENCE

LUMC's annual Charge Conference is TODAY at 12:30pm in the sanctuary. All Church Council members are expected to attend. All church members are invited but without vote.

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

Meet in Asbury Hall. 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>.

## PRESCHOOL GRANDPARENT'S SOUP-TUES., NOV. 15<sup>TH</sup>

Homemade soup is needed for the Preschool Grandparent's Soup on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to provide a soup, please contact Lindsey at [Lindsey@lexumcsc.com](mailto:Lindsey@lexumcsc.com)

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> and for Christmas by Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. 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

## 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.

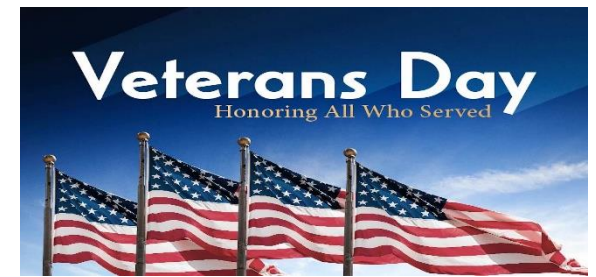
**Dec. 11-**Cantata (one 11:00am service in the sanctuary).

**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.



## SALUTE OUR VETERANS!

Friday, November 11, 2022 is Veterans Day! Please don't forget to thank a veteran for their service on this very important day! To all of our veterans: Thank you for your sacrifices, for your valor, for the things you carry, for protecting us, and for defending our rights. Thank you to all our veterans for your courage, strength and dedication to keeping us safe.

## 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](mailto: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. Thank you!!

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

**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.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm. Email Ms. Heather at [heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto: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.](#)