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Lexington United Methodist Church

Household of Faith

Living God's Word, Sharing God's Love

November 2022

Inside this month:

Christ the King Sunday is meant to remind us that in the end, God does reign over all things.

Christ the King Sunday (**November 20**) is the very last Sunday on the calendar of the Christian year, which begins again next Sunday with the beginning of the season of Advent.

In the face of our chaotic, divided world that often seems ruled by the forces of darkness—Christ the King Sunday is meant to remind us that in the end, God does reign over all things. Christ the King Sunday says our task is to not only to trust in this truth, but **to live the kind of lives through which the Holy Spirit of God can work to bring the full reign of Christ to fruition in all creation!**

So, as we prepare for worship on November 20, let us reflect on the words of St. John:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. —Revelation 1:4-8 *from:* Christ the King Sunday — Christ United Methodist Church (christgreensboro.org)

On **November 20 at 11am** we will celebrate this special Sunday Worship Service as **one** family. Pastors Mack and Laurie will share the worship time, and Grace Station will lead our singing in Wesley Hall. 8:30 am service will meet as usual.

Following the 11am service we will give thanks – by fellowshipping, recognizing our New Members, and celebrating the Outreach blessings we were able to share in 2022.

We will enjoy a meal together at 12 noon provided by Hudson's BBQ. Menu is Fried Chicken, BBQ, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Cream Corn, Rolls, Dessert. Tea and Lemonade.

Tickets are $12.50 for adults, $6 for children under 12. Tickets will be on sale on Sundays, November 6 and 13 after services and during coffee time. They will also be available on Wednesday evenings. Or contact Vicki Boylston to reserve a ticket. vboylston@aol.com

FROM OUR PASTOR

Tithing

Blessings to you, brothers and sisters in Christ at Lexington United Methodist Church! There have been some very wonderful happenings in your household of faith. The Holy Spirit has been moving with increased worship and attendance, and your outreach to the community remains very strong. We have one area that needs to grow though, and that is our investment of stewardship. Right now, your church is considerably behind in our tithing to fill the requirements of the budget.

This shortage has been brought to my attention, and church leaders have asked me to address it with you. Tithing is very important to the church because we cannot pay our bills and meet our mission and ministry commitments for the Lord without it. So I am simply asking your help with your giving each Sunday. Please prayerfully look to what the Lord speaks to you about your giving.

God bless you all,

Mack McDowell

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

All Church Council members are expected to attend and vote.

All church members are invited to attend without vote.

Advent

Advent begins November 27.

As we look forward to Advent, here are the dates and times for upcoming events:

December 4—Children's Christmas Program—11 am (one 11 service) in Sanctuary

December 7– *Preparing to Celebrate* party in Asbury Hall, whole church celebration with gingerbread house decorating. Watch for the RSVP

December 11—Cantata—11am service in Sanctuary (one 11 service)

December 18—Moravian Love Feast —6:30 pm in Sanctuary

December 21—Advent Spiral Walk—5:45—7:00 pm, outside by playground for whole church family

Dec. 24—Christmas Eve Services—4:30 pm and 7:00 pm in Sanctuary

Dec. 25—10 am worship in Sanctuary

Thank you, LUMC, for making the first year of our 'Alpaca Shoebox' expanded collection project a great success! Your generous donations and support of the Soup/ Casserole fundraiser will allow us to pack 120 shoeboxes this year. The plan is to pack 20 shoeboxes for each of the age/gender categories of the project. The wide range of donated items will make this possible.

In recent weeks, there have been several small-group meetings of volunteers to organize and prepare for the packing of our shoeboxes. The actual packing will also be done in small groups to keep the process organized and moving quickly. If you would like to help, please contact Diane Crosby in the church office. You will get a follow-up call or email to discuss details and timeframes.

You may also participate, as in past years, by filling your own shoeboxes. This can be a very rewarding personal or family experience. If you would like to purchase and pack your own items, you may pick up empty shoeboxes with packing instructions in the area around the donation cart. The deadline and location for returning your shoeboxes will be announced. And, great news—you will not be required to provide shoebox processing fees this year! Fees will be covered through donations and submitted by LUMC.

All shoeboxes will be dropped off for collection during the Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week November 14-21. Please pray for the many volunteers worldwide who will be handling the logistics of getting shoebox gifts to children around the world.

If you have any questions, please contact Trudy Huffstetler at thuffstetler@aol.com or Vicki Boylston at vboylston@aol.com.

Mission Lexington is providing Holiday Food Baskets for people in need in our own community.

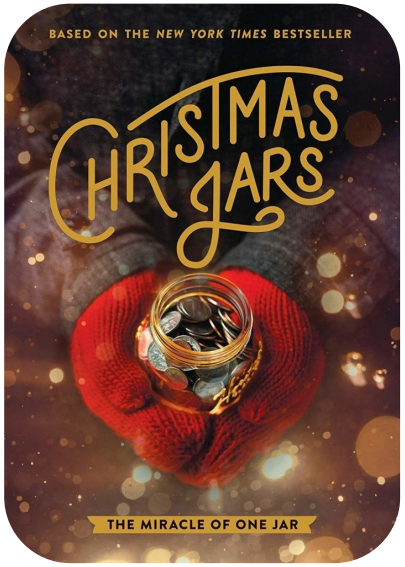
We are asking for donations of the items on their wish list. Look for plastic bins located at the church to drop off your donations for Thanksgiving by **Sunday, November 13** and for Christmas by Sunday, **December 11**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

See **Sammie Brown** for more information

We need your help to furnish food for the LUMC Blessing Box. The Box is empty or has a very limited food supply most days.

Please bring:
canned vegetables/fruits
canned meats
individual servings of grits/oatmeal/pop tarts
any non-perishable food item
Toothpaste
bath soap
mouth wash
personal hygiene products
pets supplies/food

Please put your food directly in the Blessing Box or use the cart inside the church near the church offices.



Were you at the movie Christmas Jars in July?

Did you pick up an empty jar to fill with spare change until Christmas time rolls around?

This is a reminder that you should be filling your jar with coins and bills so you can give it away.

All coins are donated to the jar all year long. During the week before Christmas you carefully select someone to give it to **anonymously.**

Remember, you are giving the jar away—don't bring it to church—give the gift away from your heart!

Didn't get to pick up a jar earlier? You can still participate. Find an old, empty jar at home. Start now filling the jar with all of your spare change. And the week before Christmas, find that person who is out of work; a coworker struggling with health problems; a friend lost a loved one and needs help; a family who needs extra help for a good Christmas meal.

Simply put your jar on their porch, in their car, on their desk — wherever — and you could change their life … for good!

$50, $100, even $200, you'll be surprised how much change you can generate and how much you can impact someone's life.

One person's experience: Felt good to 'knock' on his door and run:

On the 21st of December, we delivered two Christmas Jars. When I say "we" that means my dog and I!
It was early in the morning, about 6:30am when set the first jar at the door of a friend in Springville that is supporting his wife and two young daughters under 18 months old. He works full time, while attending school full time. Felt good to 'knock' on his door and run.

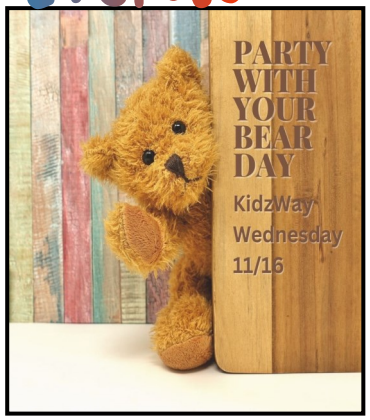
Monday, November 7, 2022, 2—7 pm
Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross (redcrossblood.org) add zip, find date, and church—sign up for a convenient time!

Children's Ministry
Lexington United Methodist Church

LUMC promises to surround our children with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. Our intention is to minister to the needs of all children and provide them with a caring community where all may be nurtured in a dignified and loving manner.

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

KidsWay Wednesday Events



Children's Christmas Program December 4, 11 am

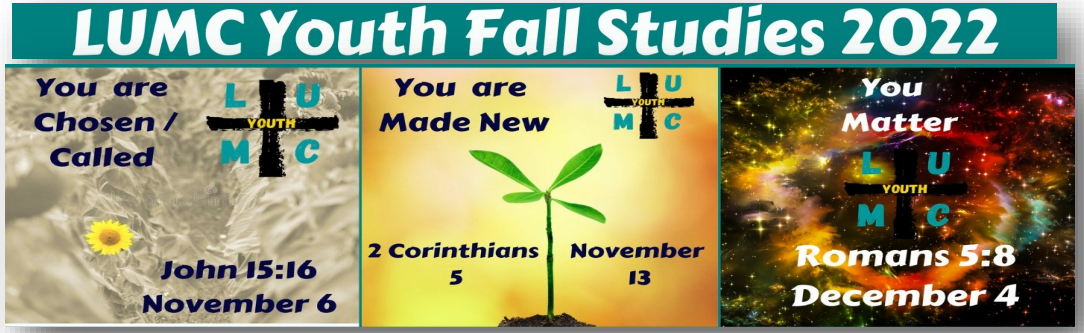
WOW! is a short Christmas play that faithfully tells the story of Jesus' birth in a contemporary style.

There are 5 hymns throughout that allow participation by the whole audience.

Acolytes, we need you in both the 8:30am and 11am services.
Want to become an Acolyte? Email Ms. Heather at heather@lexumcsc.com
Acolyte training coming in November, watch for announcement!

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!

Will you help just one Sunday a month with Children's Church? We **desperately** need volunteers during the 11am worship hour. Heather will lead the lesson; two people are needed in the classroom each Sunday. Sign up here.



Parent Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help provide snacks / be an adult at Youth Group on Sunday nights! If you can volunteer your time, please click on the link below!

Volunteer Sign-Up

November Events:

Click here for Youth Newsletter on LUMC webpage

Registration for the Winter Retreat is NOW OPEN! Click the link below to sign up! Early bird cost is $130 until December 4. Limited spots open for this trip initially, so don't hesitate to sign up.

Winter Retreat Registration

Chaperones needed, contact Todd if interested!

*Please note that the MLK Weekend Winter Retreat will take place instead of us going to Revolution in late January 2023. We will plan to attend Revolution in January 2024

Lexington United Methodist Preschool

Chick-fil-A

Thank you for your support at LUMC Preschool Spirit Day on Spt. 29. $106 was raised for the Preschool supplies!

If you ordered Butter Braids, they will be in on November 15.

Look who stopped by the Preschool for a visit!

Grandparents Soup

Email:
Lindsey@lexumcsc.com

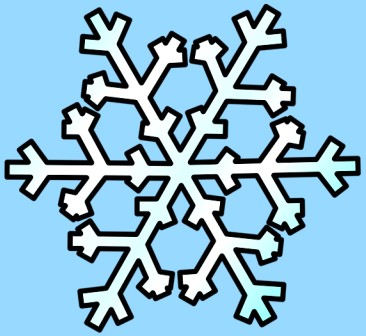
Phone:
803-359-6838 ext 107

If you could donate some homemade soup for the Grandparent Soup lunch on November 15th, please contact Lindsey

LUM Preschool and LUMC Kids

WINTER CAMP

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



Join us for a fun morning of winter-themed art, science, and games!

Register at

www.lexumcsc.com

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Wayne Robinson
Jack Walsh
Tammy Wiggins
Catie Cagney
Sawyer Crosswell
Henry Crosswell
Gabriel Conrad
11/2 Lauren Johnson
Justin Felder
Seth Altenberg
Carter Evans
Margie Drexelius
11/3 Kathy Sayers
Holly Bragdon
11/4 Alice Jackson
Shawn Stewart
Peyton Schnee
Memphis McGee
Grayson Roshto
Raye Simmons
11/5 Lina Gregg
Alden Earl Shuler
Preston Sansone
11/6 Meg Roberts

Rick Thain
Edward Coleman
Annaclare Coleman
11/7 Chip Mallard Jr.
Dixon Brooks Jr.
T.J. Knight
11/8 Rhonda Snelgrove
11/9 Shannon Kirby
Keith Parnell
Will Spence
Edie Goldsmith
Laurie Brandes
11/10 Jenny Kennedy
11/11 Aaron Fleming
Rhett Manus
Meredith Koss
Peyton Homer
11/12 Pat Hayes
Luther Duffie
Matt Buchanan
Keith McCawley
Joyce Adams
11/13 Frank Stevenson
Reggie Corley
Josh Watts
11/14 Kim Dunbar
Morgan McGee
Kristi Cartwright
Frank Hahne
11/15 Eddie Cato
Celeste Helriegel
Thomas Henrickson
11/16 Jim Arant
Amy Lauren Huber
Shelley Coleman
Willie Fender
Gardner Chittam
11/17 Clyde Smith
Winston Harrison
William Crouch
David Cammann
11/18 David Teague
Cam Beckum
Heather Connor
Mazlyn Davis
11/19 Donna Palmieri
11/20 Russell Spence
Carolyn Horn
Bobbie Athey
Jarrett Coleman
Molly Wilson
Stephen Starling
11/21 Danielle Johnson
Colby Kirkpatrick
Kaley Carter
Alexis Wojtylak
11/22 Ronnie Gibson
Frank Sansone
11/23 Michelle Frye
Patrick Rodden
Wyatt Wilson
Myra Kumar
11/24 Alisha Hansen
Ty Coleman Jr.
11/25 Krista Leonard
Shirley Ford
11/26 Rex Newman
Beau Harmon
Beth Henson
Christopher Reynolds
11/27

Amy Graham
Gaylon Scoates
Sydney Field
George Armstrong
11/28 Jim Brock
Lane McDermott
Susan Brickle
Mary Rogers
11/29 Sharie Cato
Billy Willis
11/30 Jimmy Gatch
Taylor McCormack
Mike Thomas
Logan Lewis
Gene Brown
Praveen Aggarwal
Alexander Watts

Gifts & Memorials

In MEMORY OF:

Bob Ackerman
Delos Corderman Fellowship Class
Hugh & Maro Rogers
Tom & Vonnie Folk
Al & Pat Borsum
Cynthia Satcher
Linda Gladden

Nancy Mack
Ginny Kurtz
Ann Gardner
Wade & Alice Jackson
Buddy & Lynn Brewer
Terry & Daisy Hicks
Linda Gladden
LHS Class of 1953
Marcus Shull
Nina Sawyer
Tommy & Sandra Brabham
Mike & Terrie Morrison
Susan Shumpert
Anda Prather

Dick Fearrington
Delos Corderman Fellowship Class

Barbara Hill
Rex & Vicki Boylston

John Bashline
Frank & Cindy Fultz
Larry & Gayle Hickman
Terri Blunt
Margaret Webb
Marvin & Mary Anne Brunson
Jerry & Suzette Nellis
Rick & Jane Rodgers
Terry & Daisy Hicks
Richard & Susan Drelick
Ralph Beatty & Sandi Wentz

Sandra Anderson
Wade & Alice Jackson
Cynthia Satcher
Buddy & Lynn Brewer
John Bashline
Terry & Daisy Hicks
Linda Gladden
Helen Rivers
Jim & Jennifer McGill
Open Door Class
Bob & Cindy Graham
Nova Stephens
Mike & Terrie Morrison
Cherie Bowers
John & Joyce Bumgarner
Jim & Nancy Caulder

Brenda Newman
Linda Gladden

Blaine Newman
Linda Gladden
Don Melton
Mike & Terrie Morrison

In HONOR OF:

Rick & Angie Cunningham
George & Dianne Butler

Laurie Brandes
Suzanna Wesley Circle

Snack Sack
Frank & Kathy Seeby

Rob & Lori Rose
231 White Knoll Rd
W. Columbia, SC 29170

In Loving MEMORY

Bob Ackerman
October 3, 2022

John Bashline
October 3, 2022

Nancy Mack
October 11, 2022

Sandra Anderson
October 14, 2022

Fall at LUMC


TRUNK OR TREAT
LEXINGTON
UNITED METHODIST
WELCOMES YOU!!!


PICK
FIND
TREAT

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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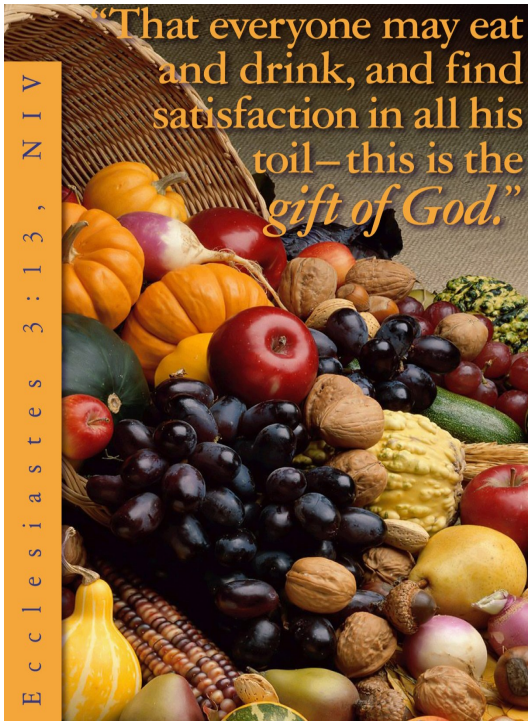

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