

MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The church offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16. In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council members are requested to attend a meeting on Tuesday, January 24th, at 6:00 in Asbury Hall.

WELCOME HELENA MEETZE

We welcome Helena Meetze as our substitute organist today in the traditional service!

WEDS. NIGHT SUPPERS

Suppers will resume on Weds., Jan. 25. Join us at 5:30pm! Cost is \$7 adults, \$3 children under 12, family max is \$22. Children and Youth activities will begin and Adult studies are in the works. Come and enjoy fellowship with your church family! The Jan 25th menu will be: Baked Ziti with Roasted Squash, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert, & Drink.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

If your student is in 8th grade or above and hasn't completed confirmation class, then now is the time to sign up. Classes will begin late January and confirmation Sunday will take place early May. If your student wants to participate, email Todd at todd@lexumcsc.com. Deadline to register is Wednesday, January 18th!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration will be open for the 23-24 school year to LUMC members on Jan 22nd. All Registration is online and all information can be found on the church website under the preschool tab or you can just click this link to go directly there: <https://lexumcsc.com/lumc-preschool/>

KARAOKE NIGHT

FRI., JAN. 20

5:30PM-7:00PM

The Anew Service and Grace Station will be hosting a karaoke night in the gym from 5:30 to 7 on January 20th. We need everyone who is interested to please sign up by sending your name and the song you would like to sing ahead of time. Please send these to Michael Slapnik at mslapnik@gmail.com or you can text it to 803-528-6191. Feel free to bring a dish, dessert or snack to share! We look forward to a super fun night of singing and fellowship!

LRE GROUP

“LEXINGTON REACHING EVERYONE”

The LRE team is “Living God’s Word and Sharing God’s Love” by reaching out to church visitors and members who have not been attending church, maybe because of mobility issues or health concerns. The LRE team meets on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00pm in the parlor. If you would like to be a part of this team, please just show up or you can contact Julie Robinson for more information: jgr5214@gmail.com

G.A.L.S.-GOD’S AMAZING LOVE SUSTAINS SUPPORT GROUP

G.A.L.S. will meet for lunch on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 11:30am at Antai. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-359-6263.

NOT GETTING OUR EMAILS?

If you have not been receiving our announcement or prayer emails, please add noreply@shelbynexthms.com to your address book. This will keep your computer from thinking that our address is spam. If you are still having trouble, please contact David Marshall at David@marshallgenealogy.org We want to keep you informed!

LEXINGTON UNITED METHODIST WOMEN’S RETREAT

Save the Date for this year’s Women’s Retreat to be held March 24-26 in the beautiful hills of South Carolina at Asbury Hills Camp & Conference Center. Our theme this year will be **Beautiful Feet**. Make plans to join us as we learn to follow what the Lord is calling our feet to do as we look at ourselves and our circumstances, apply God’s Word to our life and spread it to others.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, JAN. 23; 2-7PM

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

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Our offering envelope company has been far behind in their mailings due to staffing and supply issues. They have resolved those issues but in order to get back to expected levels of timely deliveries, they are forced to suspend the production of the remaining supply of your January envelopes. The offering envelopes will resume and be delivered by the first Sunday in March. They deeply apologize for this necessary course of action and the inconveniences this has caused our church family. Please use the white envelopes that are located in the pews and on the tables outside of Wesley Hall until the new envelopes come in. Thank you for supporting LUMC!

CHILDREN’S CORNER

It's so wonderful to have more children and youth participating with us in worship services. If your child or youth is interested in reading scripture, ushering, special music, etc. Please reach out to heather@lexumcsc.com, we'd love to have their help and involvement in addition to all our wonderful grown-ups.

Children's Sunday school teachers are needed; please help fill up the winter/spring calendar. Especially Sunday, January 15th. There are 2 children's Sunday school classes, 3k-2nd grade, and 3rd -5th grade. **Please sign up [here](#) to teach/assist with Sunday school.**

Acolytes are needed please [Sign up here](#).

