

## MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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## WEDS. NIGHT SUPPER

Join us for supper at 5:30pm! Cost is \$7 adults, \$3 children under 12, family max is \$22. This week's menu (2/1) is: Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast, Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Apples, Salad Bar, Dessert, & Drink.

## THE RAY HIPP SOUP, CHILI, & CHOWDER FUNDRAISER

Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, take-out only, all orders are \$12. See today's insert to order or order online at <https://lexumcsc.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/98696b21-6c12-4fd8-9db3-3b6aad292c97> <https://lexumcsc.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/98696b21-6c12-4fd8-9db3-3b6aad292c97>

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration is OPEN! 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/>

## CHRISTMAS JARS

It's time to start collecting your loose change or bills for the Christmas Jars ministry for 2023. We've heard wonderful stories of members sharing their filled jars with people in our community. If you didn't get your jar filled last year, just add to it for this year. Any jar will work, but if you don't have one, we will have a limited supply available on a table in the kitchen area.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you! During the last few weeks of 2022 we increased our giving to end the year -\$27,924 behind budget. Given the rough times we've had these last few years, I'll take it. We're still getting our LUMC family back to the healthy, noisy and fun congregation it once was. With your continued support we'll get back there. Thank you so much!

Andy Farmer, Finance Committee Chairman

## BUILDING USE

As the church continues to have more and more events happening, please don't forget to fill out a Building Use Form so that we can get your event on the calendar and won't overbook your space. Contact Diane Crosby to have the form emailed to you at [dcrosby@lexumcsc.com](mailto:dcrosby@lexumcsc.com)

## MISSION OPPORTUNITY

LUMC volunteers will spend the week of March 5-10 repairing and rebuilding homes in Lumberton NC damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Florence. Cost for the week is \$100, which covers housing and meals. Contact Mike (803-727-7360) or Terrie (803-727-7256) Morrison for more information.

## 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](mailto:jgr5214@gmail.com)

## NOT GETTING OUR EMAILS?

If you have not been receiving our announcement or prayer emails, please add [noreply@shelbnextchms.com](mailto:noreply@shelbnextchms.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](mailto:David@marshallgenealogy.org) We want to keep you informed!

## LEXINGTON UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

See today's insert 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.

## SHARE THE LOVE EVENT FOR ALL AGES AND STAGES

Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> following the supper at 6:15pm for an at-your-own-pace 4-station outreach and micro-lesson all about love.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

Children's Sunday school teachers are needed; please help fill up the winter/spring calendar. There are 2 children's Sunday school classes, 3k-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and 3rd -5<sup>th</sup> grade; we sing from 10-10:15am with Ms. Lessie then go to our classes. **Please sign up [here](#) to teach/assist with Sunday school.**

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](mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com), or [sign up here](#) to read scripture...we'd love to have their help and involvement in addition to all our wonderful grown-ups.

