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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 (3/1) is: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Baked Apples, Salad Bar, Dessert, & Drink.

LEXINGTON UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

Deposit of \$50 due TODAY! See the flyers around the church 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.

PRESCHOOL CHICK-FIL-A FUNDRAISER!

Support our LUMC Preschool by eating at the Lexington Chick-Fil-A at anytime on Tuesday, Feb. 28! Be sure to tell them that you are supporting the LUMC Preschool. If you order from the app, just put a note in the note section.

CHURCH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Church Council on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6:30pm in room 154/155. All council members are encouraged to attend.

PRESCHOOL BIBLES

Each year, the LUMC Preschool gives their 4 year old graduating class bibles for their own. If you'd like to support our efforts and purchase a bible, they are \$11 ea. Please make your check payable to the LUMC Preschool and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you!!

2023 SUMMER CAMPS!

We have camps for children of all ages! Sign ups will be available for church members on Monday, Jan. 27! Use this link to sign up! https://lumcpreschool.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/3e3f4124-4516-4da2-90e5-9d9eed7bcba5

LEXINGTON UMW-TODAY

Women of the church are invited to the Spring Meeting of Lexington UMW. The program on prayer will be held TODAY at **3pm** in Asbury Hall. Our mission spotlights are Wallace Family Life and Killingsworth. Join us!

ALPACA SHOEBOX

For the month of March, please consider donating the following: Underwear for boys & girls (ages 2-14), Socks (ages 2-14), Shorts & Shirts for boys, Dresses for girls, Flip Flops for all. The collection cart is in the main hallway (look for the cute Alpacas!) Let's make 2023 another great year for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes--as we share the Love of Christ with children around the world!! If you have questions, contact Trudy Huffstetler or Vicki Boylston.



JUST EAT & SERVE-A LENTEN STUDY FOR ALL AGES!

Our intergenerational, All Ages and Stages Lenten Study Returns! Join us starting Wednesday March 1st meeting every Wednesday until April 6! "Just Eat and Serve" will be a time where we learn about what it means to live in our "Neighborhood" and serve our neighbors. There will be a baking element just like last year too! Everyone is welcome to join us! Sign up here and make sure you check each date that you are planning to attend. Each week the lessons are independent of each other. So even if you can't attend all 6 weeks, sign up to join us when you are available.

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, $3k-2^{nd}$ grade, and $3rd-5^{th}$ grade; we sing from 10-10:15 am with Ms. Lessie then go to our classes. Please sign up here to teach/assist with Sunday school.

Have you noticed? You may have noticed a change in the way we offer fidget items and activities during the worship services. You will find baskets at the end of each pew in the traditional service featuring crayons, fidget toys, children's Bibles, and an interactive sheet to follow along in worship. The "In Wonder..." side of the sheet can be turned in on the children's bulletin board if you or your child would like to share your service wonderings. In the Anew service, there is a basket of fidget toys to select from when you enter as well as an interactive sheet to follow along and wonder. We hope this allows the children to better participate in worship along with us!

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, or sign up here to read scripture...we'd love to have their help and involvement in addition to all our wonderful grown-ups.

Save the Date! **Our Palm Sunday Egg Hunt** will be Sunday, April 2nd following the 11am services.