

MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Mack McDowell, Senior Pastor

jmcdowell@umcsc.org

Rev. Laurie Brandes, Associate Pastor

lbrandes@umcsc.org

Todd Handell, Youth Pastor

todd@lexumcsc.com

Heather Connor, Children's Pastor

heather@lexumcsc.com

Dr. Jerry Gatch, Director, Chancel Choir

jgatch@hotmail.com

Ken Robbins, Organist

kenbearken@msn.com

Lessie Polk, Children/Youth Choir Director

lespolk@aol.com

Diane Crosby, CUMCA, Administrator

dcrosby@lexumcsc.com

Lindsey Warner, Preschool Director

lindsey@lexumcsc.com

Michael Jack, Sexton

michael@lexumcsc.com



We're on the web:
<http://www.lexumcsc.com>



lexumc



@LUMC_SC



Lexington United Methodist

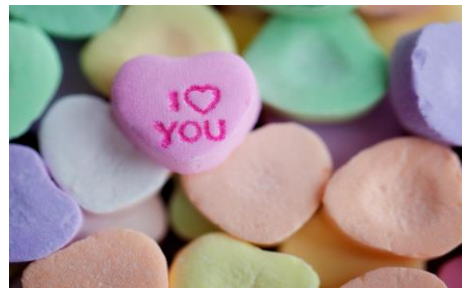


We are blessed to have a new set of silk flower arrangements gracing our altar area. This is our fourth set designed and created by Stephanie Thain. We choose to use these this first time to honor her as we continue to pray for her recovery from open heart surgery.



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 (2/8) is: BBQ Pork, Baked Beans, Seasoned Oven Fries, Slaw, (Plus a Heart Healthy Soup Option), Salad Bar, Dessert, & Drink.



A VALENTINE CELEBRATION FOR OUR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS AT LEXINGTON UMC

February 11th at 12:00 pm in Asbury Hall.

If you have not RSVP'd, please do so today!

We need an accurate count for lunch preparation. Please RSVP : Krista Stilwell, 803-429-5823 or chicka9375@gmail.com by **February 6.**

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/>

CLEANING OUT

The Sanctuary Stewards are clearing up some space and discovered some items that cannot be used any longer by our church. The trustees have given permission for this information to be shared with the congregational family to see if any of these items can be of help to someone. We have two pairs of crutches. One pair is 44 ½ inches and the other measures 53 ½ inches. We also have a portable oxygen tank. There are 2 sets of metal information board letters which are no longer usable for our church nor are they usable for our preschool program. One set seems to measure 3 inches as slide in type letters. The other letter set consists of 3 ¾ " slide in letters. For further information or expression of interest contact Connie Brock cibroock@charter.net, text or call 803-269-6803, for landline 803 359-9172. If no response has been made within a week, we will find other homes for these items.

THE RAY HIPP SOUP, CHILI, & CHOWDER FUNDRAISER

Sunday, Feb. 12th, take-out only, all orders are \$12. See the flyers around the church to order or <https://lexumcsc.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/98696b21-6c12-4fd8-9db3-3b6aad292c97><https://lexumcsc.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/98696b21-6c12-4fd8-9db3-3b6aad292c97>

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.

PASTORS MACK & LAURIE

Pastors Mack and Laurie are attending the Bishop's School of Ministry Tuesday-Thursday Feb 7-9 out of town, as part of our mandatory continuing education. If you have an emergency, please contact us on our cell phones and we will respond as soon as possible. Pastor Laurie will return to Columbia on Thursday and Pastor Mack on Friday. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have a need that cannot wait until we return.

LEXINGTON UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

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.

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-2nd grade, and 3rd -5th 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, or [sign up here](#) to read scripture...we'd love to have their help and involvement in addition to all our wonderful grown-ups.