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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday (April 2)-all services; children will do a palm processional. Holy Communion in the traditional services only. Egg hunt after the 11:00am services!

Maundy Thursday (April 6)-service with communion in the sanctuary at 6:30pm.

Good Friday (April 7)-service in the sanctuary at 6:30pm.

Easter Sunday (April 9)-sunrise service at 7:00am at the cross. Breakfast afterwards! No Sunday School. Traditional Easter service at 9:00am in the sanctuary and ANew Easter service at 11:00am in Wesley Hall. Butterfly release after the 11:00am service!

LABYRINTH WALK APRIL 3-7

Join us in Wesley Hall and walk the labyrinth! A labyrinth is simply a place to walk and pray to be able to focus your mind on God. The labyrinth will be available for walking on Mon., April 3 & Tues., April 4 from 9:00am-5:00pm and then on Weds., April 5-Fri., April 7 from 9:00am-6:00pm. Please enter through the Wesley Hall doors.

ATTENDANCE PADS

Please remember to sign the attendance pads each Sunday. Please put all family members, phone, email, which service attending and date the page and check member, attend regularly or visitor it would help a lot when recording attendance! Thank you to everyone so much!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING WITH DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, REV. FRAN ELROD

Save the date! June 21 @ 7:15pm in Wesley Hall. Rev. Fran Elrod will meet with us about the disaffiliation process as it related to the Annual Conference that will be held June 4-8.

SAM & ANNIE LAURIE GEORGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Sam and Annie Laurie George Scholarship is given annually to a deserving student who attends Columbia College, Wofford College, or Spartanburg Methodist College. He/She must be a member or relative of a member of Lexington United Methodist Church. If interested, complete the application form found outside of Wesley Hall, outside of Pastor Laurie's office, or attached to this email. Return it to the church office by **Thursday, March 30**. Interviews will take place in April.

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.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING SUN., MAY 7 @2PM-WESLEY HALL

LUMC will be hosting the Columbia District Pastors as well as church/conference leaders for a Safe Sanctuary Training. All churches are required to be retrained and update their Safe Sanctuary Policies this year. Our church committee leaders and Safe Sanctuary Committee are asked to attend as well. The presentation will last about one and a half to two hours, then we will have leaders available to answer questions on an individual basis. Thank you for your investment in keeping our children, youth, volunteers and staff safe in our church ministries. If you have any questions see Pastor Laurie.

LUMC YOUTH FUNDRAISER - DINNER AND DESSERT AUCTION WED. APRIL 26 5:30 TO 7 PM

Tickets on sale TODAY! Buy online or at the main entrance desk after the worship services! \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (10 and under). Enjoy a spaghetti dinner followed by a live auction for homemade desserts! Are you a baker? Donate a dessert to the cause!

<https://lexumcsc.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/df404eaf-0dda-4912-a826-3109cd25d5e8>



CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

-Sign-ups for **Summer Camps** have begun! [Check out what's available here and sign up today!](#)

This includes our rising 4th - 6th grade Creation Care Camp. This year's theme is Mind, Body, Spirit, GO! And our 1st-3rd grade Let's Move Camp. Can't do day camps? Check out July's Water, Water, Everywhere evening event, it's going to be a SPLASH!

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 10-10:15 am with Ms. Lessie then go to our classes. **Please sign up [here](#) to teach/assist with Sunday school.**

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



WEDS. NIGHT SUPPER

Join us for our FINAL supper of the season at 5:30pm! Cost is \$7 adults, \$3 children under 12, family max is \$22. This week's menu (3/29) is: Country Style Steak, Mac & Cheese, Peas, Slaw, Salad Bar, Dessert, & Drink.