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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.

UMW FESTIVAL OF TABLES MAY 6 @ 11:00AM

Save the Date: UMW Festival of Tables will be held Saturday, May 6, at 11:00 a.m. Ticket Sales will begin after Easter. If you are interested in decorating a table for this year's event, please contact Mary Alice Bechtler at 803-315-8185 or mabechtler@hotmail.com

ALPACA SHOEBOX

For the month of April, please consider donating the following: **Plastic Cups/Water Bottles with Tops, Bandanas/Lightweight Scarves, Hair Accessories, Sunglasses, Compact Mirrors.** 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.

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>

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.

EASTER LILIES

Please don't forget to take your lilies home today after service! Remember, if a lily was placed in your honor, it is yours to take home!

GRADUATE SUNDAY

Do you have a high school or college graduate in your family? We want to recognize all our graduates on Sunday, May 21st during the 11 am Traditional Worship Service. If you have a senior, please contact Todd and let him know so that we can have a gift for them and plan for them. The deadline to submit your graduate's info is Sunday, May 7! Please send Todd your graduates name, what school they are graduating from, as well as a picture. Thanks so much!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

-Our end of the school year **ice cream sundaes celebration** will be Wednesday, May 17th from 6-7pm. More details to come!

-**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.**

-We will do our **butterfly release** following the 11 am worship service on Easter Sunday in Wesley Hall. Come join us for this beautiful symbol of the resurrection!

