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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.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all who gave to Epworth Children's Home last week for the Mother's Day Offering! Our total to Epworth was \$1993!! God is great!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 GRADUATES!

Blake Beckum-Lexington H.S.
Cameron Beckum-Wofford College
Crighton Buchanan-River Bluff H.S.
Kate Crotzer-Lexington H.S.
Bailey Gunter-Lexington H.S.
Jack Gurgigno-River Bluff H.S.
Peter Gurgigno-Midlands Tech
Samantha Stilwell-Lexington H.S.
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John Walsh-Lexington H.S.

SALKEHATCHIE

Registration is open for Lake Murray Salkehatchie, which is happening from 15-22 July. Volunteers to help work on homes in the area must be 14 years or older. Both youth and adult volunteers are welcomed to join Pastor Mack McDowell for a week restoring quality housing to those in need. Please register at www.lexumcsc.com [Salkehatchie Summer Service - South Carolina UMC \(umcsc.org\)](http://www.lexumcsc.com) The cost per volunteer is \$250. This money helps provide the materials to repair the houses we will work on. Volunteers must pass a background check and have proof of health insurance.

ALISHA HANSEN

It is with great joy that Alisha Hansen, pastor of St. Paul UMC in Chesterfield SC, has officially been approved by the Board of Ordained Ministry for Ordination as an **Elder in the United Methodist Church** in June of 2023. The service will be held on Sunday June 4th at 7 PM at the Florence Civic Center. You are welcome to attend since we are meeting in person this year. Alisha would like to thank everyone who has supported and prayed for her over this long journey as she completed seminary, commissioning and finally being ordained as an Elder.



LUMC IS GOING TO THE BALLPARK!

Join us for another churchwide outing to Segra Park to watch the Fireflies play: Sunday, June 25th, first pitch at 5:05pm. Scan the QR attached or [click here](#) to purchase your tickets. Meet us there or take the bus! Contact Susan Mitton to ride the church bus to the game: swmitton@gmail.com

MORTGAGE BURNING EVENT & CHURCH-WIDE BRUNCH TODAY

Meet us outside at the cross at 9:45am TODAY to burn the Ministry Center mortgage!! After the mortgage burning, join us in Wesley Hall for a church wide brunch!!

ALPACA SHOEBOX

For the month of **May**, please consider donating the following: clothes lines, clothes pins, soccer balls (deflated & with pumps), dolls, stuffed animals, picture books, small toy cars/trucks, hand puppets. 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!!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

-Please sign up [here](#) to help teach Children's Sunday school. All June dates (4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th) are still needing teachers.

-Acolytes are needed, including this Sunday! Please [Sign up here](#). Is your child interested in acolyting? Let me know so we can get them trained: Heather@lexumcsc.com

-Is your child a rising 2nd grader? If so an important milestone in their church life is coming in August! They will receive their very own Bible with their name on it. Please email your child's name as you would like it to appear on their Bible to heather@lexumcsc.com by July 1st.

-Summer Camps sign-ups are open with lots of spots left for our **Creation Care Camp: Mind, Body, Spirit, GO!** (rising 4th to 6th graders) deadline to sign up is June 5 and our July drop-off event: **Water, Water, Everywhere!** (3k-5th grade) If you'd like to volunteer, please let me know: heather@lexumcsc.com, 4 volunteers needed.

