

## MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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## 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. We'll see you there!!

## TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Join us June 20 at 6:30pm in the sanctuary for a traditional worship service! Senior Pastor, Rev. Mack McDowell, will preach and lead the service. You are invited to attend especially if you missed Sunday worship! Dress is casual.

## JULY WORSHIP SERVICES

**July 2:** 8:30am traditional worship service

11:00am combined worship service in the sanctuary-Holy Communion. No ANew service.

**July 9:** 8:30am traditional worship service

11:00am ANew contemporary service-Heather Connor preaches!

11:00am traditional worship service-sanctuary

**July 16:** Only 1- 10:00am service-Wesley Hall No Sunday School. No 8:30am service, No

11:00am service in the sanctuary.

**July 23:** 8:30am traditional worship service

11:00am combined worship service in the sanctuary. No ANew service.

**July 30:** 8:30am traditional worship service

11:00am contemporary service-Heather Connor preaches!

11:00am traditional worship service-sanctuary

## ALPACA SHOEBOX

For the month of **July**, please consider donating the following: small balls, inflatable beach balls, sand toys, small plastic animals/toys, yo-yos, jewelry/jewelry kits. 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!!

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, JULY 10 2-7PM ASBURY HALL

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Monday, July 10 from 2-7pm in Asbury Hall. Donors can sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or directly at this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc>. Please give blood!

## FAREWELL PASTOR LAURIE

Let's join together to celebrate Pastor Laurie, and wish her well on her final Sunday at LUMC. TODAY, June 25, we will gather for a special fellowship coffee time in the Connector, immediately following the 8:30 worship service. We sincerely thank Pastor Laurie for all that she has shared with us during her time at LUMC!!



## CAROWINDS YOUTH TRIP

Please keep our Youth and chaperones in your prayers as they travel to Carowinds this Friday for a fun day at the park!

**California Republic** **SUNDAY, JULY 9TH**  
**4-6PM**  
**\$15/PADDLER**  
**CHILDREN 7 AND UNDER SHARE A BOARD**  
**WITH AN ADULT AT NO COST**  
**ALL AGES & STAGES COME JOIN US!**



We will all meet at:  
3072 US-378, Leesville, SC 29070

## PADDLEBOARDING

Paddleboarding is BACK! We meet up at California Republic SUP to head out on Lake Murray! Limited spots are available so make sure you sign up ASAP! Join us Sunday, July 9th from 4-6pm. See the attached image for sign-up details or [click here](#).

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Please sign up [here](#) to help teach Children's Sunday school. The month of July has lots of open opportunities.

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

**Is your child a rising 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com) by **July 1st**.

Did you receive your Sing! Play! Summer! mailer and email with songs? Challenges are in full swing and I can't wait to see how many of you earn your snoball! If you did not receive your mailer, it's not too late! Reach out to [heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com).

Summer camps start next week! If your child(ren) is(are) signed up, check your email for details. All camps will drop off at the preschool playground side and parents will walk children to their rooms. Pick-up will be in the same area. All campers are encouraged to bring items for the blessing boxes.

And don't forget, sign-ups are open for our July drop-off event: **Water, Water, Everywhere!** (3k-5<sup>th</sup> grade), [click here to register](#). If you'd like to volunteer, please let me know: [heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com), 4 volunteers are needed.