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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 Faithful Way Forward process as it related to the Annual Conference that will be held June 4-8. Child care will be available.

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 [Salkehatchie Summer Service - South Carolina UMC \(umcsc.org\)](http://Salkehatchie Summer Service - South Carolina UMC (umcsc.org)). The cost per volunteer is \$250. This money helps provide the materials to repair the houses we will work on. A generous and caring member of the church has offered to pay the \$250 registration fee for anyone who would like to attend but is experiencing financial hardship. 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. 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.

ALPACA SHOEBOX

For the month of **June**, please consider donating the following: drawstring backpacks, small purses/bags, flashlights and extra batteries, caps/hats/visors. 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!!



LUMC IS GOING TO THE BALLPARK!

Join us for another churchwide outing to Seagra 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. Deadline to buy tickets is midnight on Friday, June 23rd.

PLAYGROUND

The **LUMC Preschool** has raised enough funds to be able to put \$20k away towards a **new playground!** This is an outstanding accomplishment! Estimates for a new playground have come in from \$30k-\$60k depending on the equipment chosen. If you'd like to donate to the Playground fund, an option under the Give Now tab on our website has been added for you to do so. You may also donate on Sunday with your check earmarked "Playground". Thank you for supporting LUMC's Preschool!

PRIME TIMERS

You are invited to join Prime Timers for lunch next Tuesday, June 6, at Bellis House of Pizza at 100 Old Cherokee Rd (between Publix and UPS) at 11:30 AM. Please contact Sammie Brown at 803-351-0784 or sbrown8885@sc.rr.com to make your reservation to make sure we have seating for everyone.

TRUE BELIEVERS & DISCIPLES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Meets Sunday Mornings at 10am in classroom MC005 (downstairs in the ministry center). This adult Sunday School class is for people who are looking to grow in their faith through small group Bible study along with fellowship and community among each other. All are welcome and invited to join us! Contact Kaitlyn, Todd, Katy or Kevin Handell for more information. Upcoming topic's of study include:

- **June 4:** Build Each Other Up
- **June 11:** Clothed in Christlikeness
- **June 18:** Humble and Hospitable

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! Please [Sign up here](#). Is your child interested in acolyting? Let Heather 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. **Deadline to sign up is JUNE 5!!!**