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TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Join us each Tuesday evening 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.

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!!

JULY WORSHIP SERVICES

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



Epworth
Children's Home

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME GIVE "BACKPACK" MISSION!

It's that wonderful time again to kick off our summer Epworth Children's Home Give "Backpack" Mission!! Epworth served approximately 52 girls and 40 boys this year so our goal is to raise money to purchase a total of 92 large backpacks for this summer. The backpacks are approximately \$60 so our goal is to raise a total of \$5,520. Please donate by turning in your donation in your church offering or directly to the church office by labeling your donation and checks to "Epworth" or "Backpack mission". We will then purchase the backpacks and deliver them to Epworth by the beginning of school. If you have any questions, please contact me at ldtorbett@gmail.com or by phone or text to 803-629-7126. Thank you LUMC...you always come through for the kids at Epworth! God Bless and I hope to see you all soon!
Lori Torbett

THANK YOU!

The Red Cross thanks you for your blood donations on July 10! They collected 35 units of blood! The potential number of lives saved is 105!! Our next blood drive will be on Monday, Sept. 11.

CHAIR YOGA SUMMER OPPORTUNITY

Thanks to all who have voiced an interest in Chair Yoga! The six-week class session will begin on July 26 and conclude on Aug. 30. The cost is \$30 for the six weeks session for a 45-minute class on each Wednesday at 9:15 am. Even if you have not indicated an interest previously, you can join by attending on July 26 @ 9 am. The earlier time that day is for collecting those funds so class can follow at 9:15. Cash or check is the payment method. Checks need to be made to Cindy Smith. Sorry, no partial payments or refunds. (Cindy will then give a 20% donation to our church from those funds collected.) Should you have any questions regarding health concerns, you can text Cindy Smith @ 803 528-8912.

G.A.L.S.-GOD'S AMAZING LOVE SUSTAINS SUPPORT GROUP

G.A.L.S. will meet on Tuesday, July 18 at 11:30am at Bellis House of Pizza. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-359-6263.

MISSION LEXINGTON

Mission Lexington supports our community in many ways throughout the year. Right now they are preparing for children to have a good start for school. Please consider buying some of the items listed. Drop off donations in the roll cart by the reception area at the church or visit Mission Lexington to donate and shop in the Thrift Shop. Need more information, contact Sammie Brown at 803-351-0784 or sbrown8885@sc.rr.com. *Notebook paper, index cards, ear buds, headphones, glue, tape, folders w/ brads, black & blue pens, highlighters, 2 in. binders, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, #2 pencils, tab dividers (packs of 5), back packs. **Collection ends July 24!**

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

There will be 2 under an hour Safe Sanctuary Trainings: Sunday, August 6 at 10:00am in Wesley Hall and Sunday, August 13 at 2:00pm in Wesley Hall. If you are working with Children, Youth, or Vulnerable Adults and haven't updated your training in the past 3 years or if you would like to work with these groups and have never been trained, please join Sari Ness for these mandatory trainings. If you are not sure when your last training took place contact Sari at nessmommy@yahoo.com.

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 acolyte? Let me know so we can get them trained: Heather@lexumcsc.com

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.

Sunday, August 6th our 2nd graders will receive their Bibles. Parents, please let me know what service you would like your child to be presented with their Bible in. **PLUS** we will be sharing our "What Jonah Learned Inside the Whale" song with everyone in the 11 am service. It's also Youth Sunday and Blessing of the book bags on the 6th. It's going to be an exciting and busy day; we hope to see you there!