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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.

FLOOR WAXING

Floor waxing will take place in the preschool on Weds., Aug. 2 through Fri., Aug. 4. Please refrain from going into that area during those times. We could also use some help in moving furniture out of the rooms on Monday or Tuesday and then back in the rooms on Saturday. If you can help, please contact Michael Jack at the church. Thank you!

WORSHIP SERVICES

July 30: 8:30am traditional worship service

11:00am contemporary service-Heather Connor preaches!

11:00am traditional worship service-sanctuary

August 6: Youth Sunday, Blessing of the Bookbags, & 2nd Graders receive their bibles!

8:30am traditional worship service in the sanctuary.

11:00am COMBINED worship service in Wesley Hall. NO 11:00am traditional service.

ALPACA SHOEBOX

For the month of **August**, please consider donating the following: markers/highlighters, lined notebook paper, folders, journals, rulers, pencil sharpeners, erasers, construction paper, stickers, children's scissors, solar calculators. Items NOT needed are pencils, crayons, spiral notebooks. 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!!



Epworth
Children's Home

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME GIVE "BACKPACK" MISSION!

We are still in need of donations for the Epworth Children's Home Give "Backpack" mission! We have approximately \$2,300 in donations which leaves us \$3,220 short of the goal of \$5520. If you can give to this mission please turn in ASAP so we can get the backpacks ordered and delivered to Epworth before school begins. Turn in your donation and label "Epworth" or "backpacks" Thank you for always coming through for these beautiful kids! Love and blessings, Lori Torbett

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

(*Training MAY BE delayed so keep an eye out for updates!)

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.

BINGO & BBQ

BINGO Night! August 12th 5—7:30pm
Dinner, BINGO, Bake Sale, and this year there will be a **LIVE** Auction! Bingo is free for all ages to play! Dinner: Pulled Pork by Love Handells BBQ and fixin's. **Cost: \$12 for adults, \$6 for children.** Tickets on sale NOW after the 10:30am service & before and after the 11:00am services. Proceeds will go toward UMW supported missions. Order online here: <https://lexumcsc.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/26bf781c-44c7-4cc4-826b-0bb0c07fbfc9>

BLESSING OF THE BOOK BAGS AUGUST 6

Students at all levels, teachers, & school staff bring your bookbags to worship on Aug. 6 and receive a special blessing to start your school year!

SCOUT PACK 507

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SUNDAY, AUG. 6, 4:30-5:30PM

If you have a child (rising kindergartener and up) interested in scouting, please join us in Wesley Hall for our annual Ice Cream Social next Sunday! Come and learn about the scouting program and have some awesome ice cream!

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

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!



