



United Methodists vow to faithfully participate in the church's ministries by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness.

Lexington United Methodist Church

Household of Faith

Living God's Word, Sharing God's Love

July
2023

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Family Paddleboarding Fun!



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!



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





July 2: 8:30am traditional worship service
11:00am **combined** worship service in the sanctuary-Holy Communion. No ANew service

July 9: 8:30am and 11:00am services as usual

July 16: **Only one 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: 8:30 and 11:00am services as usual

Aug 6- 8:30am traditional worship service
11:00am **combined** worship service in Wesley Hall; No 11am traditional
Youth Sunday with Communion
2nd graders receive their Bibles
Blessing of the Bookbags



There are many things on our minds lately in this world. I was prayerfully listening to the Lord recently, when I recalled the words of this song that Dolly Parton released in 1991 on the album "Eagle When She Flies".

This song is called *Silver and Gold*. I hope you enjoy this. Pastor Mack McDowell

Well I met an old man walkin' down the street

His clothes were torn and tattered

With sandals on his feet

And I stopped to help him, and lend him a hand

He said, "I love you so much"

But you must understand

Silver and gold, might buy you a home

But things of this world

They won't last you long

And time has a way of turning us old

And time can't be bought back, with silver and gold

And he said to me, "Let's rest for a while

'Cause I have some good news to share with you, child"

He said, "You can't change this old world"

The people need to know

That a dear Savior died here

A long, long time ago

And silver and gold, might buy you a home

But things of this world

They won't last you long

And time has a way of turning us old

And time can't be bought back, with silver and gold

His eyes shown like diamonds

And his smile was Heaven sent

His hair was long and flowing

And his back was slightly bent

And I knew, he knew it

'Cause that day I changed

And as I watched him walk on, I forgot to get his name

He said, "Silver and gold, can't buy you a home"

When this life has ended, and your time is gone

But you can live in a world where

You'll never grow old

And things can't be bought there, with silver and gold

And time can't be bought back, with silver and gold

I am so glad that some folks are considering registering to be a part of our **Lake Murray Salkehatchie Camp!** I am going, and hope to have a large crowd of our church participants. We will be housed at Union United Methodist Church in Irmo, which is located at 7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC. Union UMC has hosted the Lake Murray Salkehatchie Camp participants for the last 13 years, since the very beginning. I invite anyone who is at least 14 years old and capable of doing the work, to go online and register and go through the process. Part of the online process is a questionnaire sheet that asks what experience and skills you may have to help



with the work of a house project. If you feel you have no Salkehatchie-related special skills, don't worry. Part of the Salkehatchie experience is learning how to do things in a home. The best skill you can bring is the willingness to get dirty and sweaty doing work alongside others every day for a week.

You can contact me with any questions. If there are any folks wanting to join us who are not able to pay the \$250 registration fee, our LUMC church has a generous and caring member who has offered to pay the cost if there is financial hardship. The dates again are July 15—22. This will be the first time in three years that Lake Murray Salkehatchie Camp will be able to meet, so I am very excited to be back up and going to Salkehatchie this year, and I hope you all will join me!

God bless you all,
Mack McDowell



Before
and
After





Red Cross Blood Drive: 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 with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or directly at this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc>.



"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard"-

Winnie the Pooh

You all have walked deeply into my heart over the past 18 months. I will always be grateful for the gracious welcome and life changing opportunity given to me by this congregation, our DS and Pastor Kim.

Lindsey, Todd, and Heather quickly welcomed me to a fruitful and fun team, in which I was privileged to participate. That experience helped me heal after retiring from my beloved Epworth.

I don't have words to say how meaningful it was to be a part of the Anew crew and the Tuesday Service each week.

Our adventures, sacraments, retreats, visits and activities left your handprints on my spirit.

My journey here has prepared me to pastor Rehoboth UMC- Columbia.

I love you dearly, I appreciate this season with you, and we remain lifetime friends.

Pastor Laurie

Find *your* way to serve.

Whether you want to volunteer your time or have financial gifts to donate, we're equipped to match your contributions to those who can benefit most. Answer the call at www.missionlexingtonsc.org.

216 Harmon St, Lexington



We need your help to furnish food for the LUMC Blessing Box. The Box is empty or has a very limited food supply most days.

Please bring:
canned vegetables/fruits
canned meats

individual servings of grits/oatmeal/pop tarts
any non-perishable food item

Toothpaste

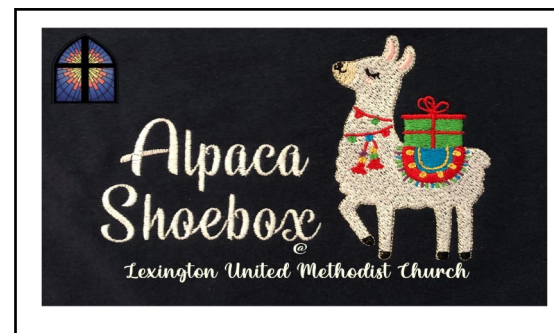
bath soap

mouth wash

personal hygiene products

pets supplies/food

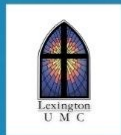
Please put your food directly in the Blessing Box or use the cart inside the church near the church offices.



Requested items for July are:

- ☺ Small balls
- ☺ Inflatable beach balls
- ☺ Sand toys
- ☺ Small plastic animals/toys
- ☺ Yos-yos
- ☺ Jewelry/jewelry kits





Children's Ministry

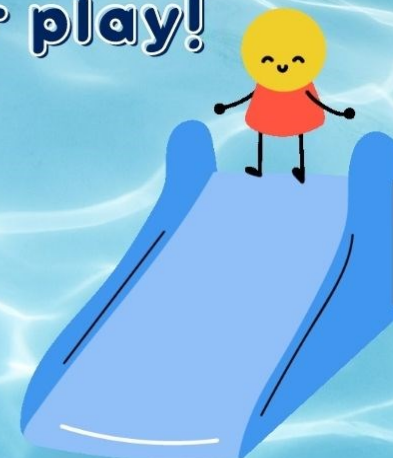
WATER WATER EVERYWHERE!

FRIDAY JULY 14TH 6-8PM
3K-RISING 6TH GRADE

**Sign
Up
Today!**



**Come make a SPLASH
with us!
You will get WET so come
ready for praising God
and water play!**



Scan QR code to register!

Or [click here to sign up!](#)

If reading print copy, use QR code
or check with Heather

Sign-ups are open with lots of spots left for 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.



Children's Ministry
Lexington
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LUMC promises to surround our children with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. Our intention is to minister to the needs of all children and provide them with a caring community where all may be nurtured in a dignified and loving manner.

**Sing!
Play!
Summer!**

6 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN

DIDN'T GET YOUR SUMMER MAILER OR WANT TO SHARE WITH A FRIEND?

Contact Ms. Heather (heather@lexumcsc.com) to receive a print or digital copy

ROOM TO FALL
WEEK FOUR: JULY 3-9

What Challenge did you complete this week?

Share your pics and videos here or with Ms. Heather to start earning your prizes!

THEN DAVID TOOK HIS STAFF IN HIS HAND, AND CHOSE FIVE SMOOTH STONES FROM THE RIVER VALLEY, AND PUT THEM IN HIS SHEPHERD'S BAG.
1 SAMUEL 17:40

All Sad Songs
Week Five: July 10-16

What Challenge did you complete this week?

Share your pics and videos here or with Ms. Heather to start earning your prizes!

The angel said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here."
Mark 16:6

Week Six: July 17-23

MUSIC

What Challenge did you complete this week?

Share your pics and videos here or with Ms. Heather to start earning your prizes!

PRAISE GOD WITH TRUMPET SOUND!
PRAISE GOD WITH LUTE AND HARP!
...LET EVERYTHING THAT BREATHES PRAISE GOD!
PSALM 150: 3, 6

Pelican's SNOBALLS

LexUMCKidz

Did you earn your FREE Snowball?

Missed a week?

There is your time to still earn your snoball!
July 24-August 4 you can turn in your challenge pics to still earn your coin!



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Ministry
Volunteers

Please sign up [here](#) to help teach Children's Sunday school.
Children sing with Ms. Lessie and then separate into two classrooms.

Safe Sanctuary states there needs to be two adults in the classroom. Won't you be one of those adults?

July dates still need teachers. If reading paper copy, contact Heather.

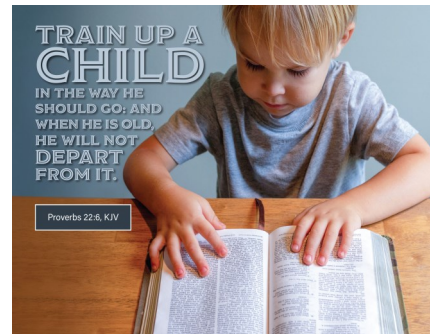
Acolytes are needed,

please [Sign up here.](#)

or talk to Heather

Is your child interested
in being an acolyte?

Let Heather know so
that she can get them
trained!



Do you have 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@lexumesc.com by July 1st.



LUMC Children's Ministry
KidzWay & Breakout


**LAUNCHING
FALL
2023**

Sunday Evenings
5-6:30pm

Additional information coming soon



**July 23
- July 28**



**2023 Mission Trip
Charleston, SC**

**Please be In prayer for
all students and adults
attending this trip**

Come to



the Water

Brewer's

Lake House

July 16th - 4 to 7 pm

Dinner Provided





7/1	Wilson Bull	7/9	Terry Hicks		Peggy Medley		Cory Robinson
	Brian Yarborough		Brenda Power		Tracy Athey		Don Frank
	Jillian Laisure		Andy Rowe Jr.	7/15	Pat Borsum	7/25	Michael Henrickson
	Carter Goldsmith		Jeff Sayers		Drew Preston III		Paul Hartmann
	Jefrey Stone		Karen Myers		Shelby Wolfe		Bill Martin
7/2	Jackie Duffie	7/10	Christine Young		Randi Wooten	7/26	Fred Elvington
	Lynn Baker		Joyce Lyons		William Nichols		Caitlin Burner
	Mac Dunbar		Eliza Starling	7/16	Wanda Huffman		Charlie Laffin
7/3	Robert Hook	7/11	Cindy Rainey		Jennifer Henrickson	7/27	Hayden Vitters
	Matthew Church		Janice Gonzalez		Samuel Connor		Hanna Walsh
	Justin Vitters		Lilly Herpst	7/17	Gretchen Collum		Liam Smith
	Matt Larion		Annie Register		Jack Crosswell		Karen Waterfield
	Reagan Oswald	7/12	Marshall West	7/18	Lib Brown	7/28	Caroline B.Sellars
	Claire Oswald		Bill Pardue		Dennis Lewis		Brendan Cafferty
7/4	Irby George		Gregg Hornsby		Elijah Collier		Charlotte Trezoglou
	Mary Nell Lambdin		Kathryn Rodden	7/19	Chloe Rae Collier	7/29	Abi Swearingen
	Bryan Stone Sr.		Tracy Spence		Brooks Larion		Eden Stinecipher
7/5	Brooke Backenson		Troy Forster		Brooks Larion		Eric Blume
	Jeremy Hicks		Mason Fender	7/20	Mary Ann Green		Carolee Workman
	Tom Anderson	7/13	Sarah Fender		Holden Hook	7/30	Joe Williams
7/6	Paul Schirato		Candy Walsh		Richard Cunningham Jr.		Brendan Daly
7/7	Gene Epting		Nina Howard		Brodrick Blackmon		Lauren Corley
	Mary Hazelton		Madelyn Helriegel		Megan Johnson		Tommy Frank
	Derrick Taylor		Brian D'Amico	7/21	Dondee Lewis		
	Cindy Turner		Ella Stilwell		Nan Carter		
	Chris Register		Cam Patterson		Celeste Brown		
7/8	Hayden Lewis	7/14	Grad Decell	7/22	Susan Cafferty		
	John Walsh		Julie Robinson		Huntley Crouch		
	Todd Handell		Jackson Koss	7/23	Erin Thompson		
					Jennifer Locklier		
					Whitney Williams		
				7/24	Craig Stewart		
					Claire Hutson		
					Ryan Robinson		
					Grover Cogswell Jr		
					Tyler Wojtylak		



In MEMORY OF:

Ben Satcher, Sr.
 Brian & Tammie Amick
 Alan Reyner
 Jim & Sally Dameron
 Mitch & Cathy Gardner
 Milton & Caren Schwartz

Bernice Mitton
 Cherie Bowers
 Ginny Kurtz
 Helen Thomas
 Open Door SS class
 Nelle Matthews
 Buddy & Lynn Brewer
 Mike & Terrie Morrison



Noah Case Doub
 Son of
 Nick and Cori Doub
 June 25, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 8:30am - 9:30am Traditional Worship Service-Communion 9:30am - 9:45am Coffee Fellowship Time 9:45am - 10:45am Sunday School for All Ages 11:00am - 12:00pm Combined Worship Service-Sanctuary-Communion	3 10:30am - 11:30am Exercise Class	4 CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED-July 4th holiday 5:30pm - 6:30pm AI-Anon	5 10:30am - 11:30am Exercise Class	6 10:00am - 11:30am Line Dancing 2:00pm - 4:30pm Prime Timers Cards	7 10:30am - 11:30am Exercise Class 6:30pm - 8:30pm Worship Band Practice	8
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16 9:30am - 9:45am Coffee Fellowship Time No Sunday School 10:00am - 11:00am One Worship Service in Wesley Hall 6:00pm - 8:00pm Youth-Come to the Water	17 10:30am - 11:30am Exercise Class	18 10:00am - 10:30am Staff Meeting 2:00pm - 3:00pm LRE-Lexington Reaching Everyone 5:30pm - 6:30pm AI-Anon 6:30pm - 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Service 7:30pm - 8:30pm Zoom with Pastor Mack	19 6:30am - 7:30am Men's Weds. AM Group 10:30am - 11:30am Exercise Class 6:15pm - 7:15pm UMM Meeting	20 10:00am - 11:30am Line Dancing 2:00pm - 4:30pm Prime Timers Cards	21 10:30am - 11:30am Exercise Class 6:30pm - 8:30pm Worship Band Practice	22
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