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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.

## MISSION LEXINGTON

Mission Lexington is having a Children's Winter Coat Drive. If you have any slightly used winter coats, please drop them by Mission Lexington at 216 Harmon St. Lexington. They are always in need of Food Pantry Items as well! They are open Tuesday-Friday 9am-2pm. Thank you in advance!!

## TOWN HALL MEETING

The Church Council invites you to attend a Town Hall meeting to learn more about the Local Church Discernment Process, "A Faithful Step Forward." Topics will include a review of the UMC structure and doctrinal standards, how some churches have arrived at a point of separation from the UMC, and an explanation of the Discernment Process provided by Bishop Holston.

The same Town Hall meeting that was presented on August 17th will be presented again on Wednesday, August 30th, at 6:30 in Wesley Hall. A nursery will be provided. For more information, visit the SCUMC website: <https://www.umcsc.org/discern/> A 15 minute video entitled, "Methodism 101" is recommended for congregational members to learn more about UMC structure and doctrinal standards: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmcocW00yeQ>

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, SEPT. 11 2:00PM-7:00PM

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Monday, Sept. 11 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!

## HOLIDAY MARKET SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Market happening on Saturday, October 21 from 9am-2pm in Wesley Hall!! Lots of vendors are scheduled with all sorts of items! Bake sale by the United Methodist Women! Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be available! You won't want to miss this!!!



## YOU'RE INVITED!!

On Sept. 10 there will be ONLY ONE worship service at 10:00am in Wesley Hall. This will be a COMBINED service. No 8:30am service. Afterward, join us for a potluck brunch and SCAVENGER HUNT. The church will provide a cereal bar and you are asked to bring a dish to share! Please RSVP at the QR code above or call Todd or Heather!

## 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!!



## CHILDREN'S CORNER



Children and Youth are invited TODAY from 2-4 pm to Golden Hills Pool for our back-to-school pool party.



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Acolyting

Please sign up at the QR to help teach Children's Sunday school. Teachers are needed on July 30<sup>th</sup> and all August Sundays are open.

Acolytes are needed, please sign up at the QR code. Is your child interested in acolyting? Let me know so we can get them trained: [Heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:Heather@lexumcsc.com)

Our Sing! Play! Summer! Challenge is winding down. Be sure to get in those last-minute photos (and feel free to include any weeks you missed, or send them all at once!) Our pelican snoball coins will be given out to those who completed each week on Sundays during the month of August.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm will be our Annual Trunk or Treat. Be on the lookout for additional info, trunk signups, and candy donation options soon!