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TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

There will be NO Tuesday night service on Aug. 8 due to today's services being Youth-led Sunday but otherwise, 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 **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 GIVE "BACKPACK" MISSION!

We have reached our goal for the **Epworth Children's Home Give "Backpack" mission!** We have approximately \$6389 to purchase the backpacks which is \$869 over the goal of \$5520! Thank you for always coming through for these beautiful kids! Love and blessings, Lori Torbett

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.

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.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/26bf781c-44c7-4cc4-826b-0bb0c07fbfc9>

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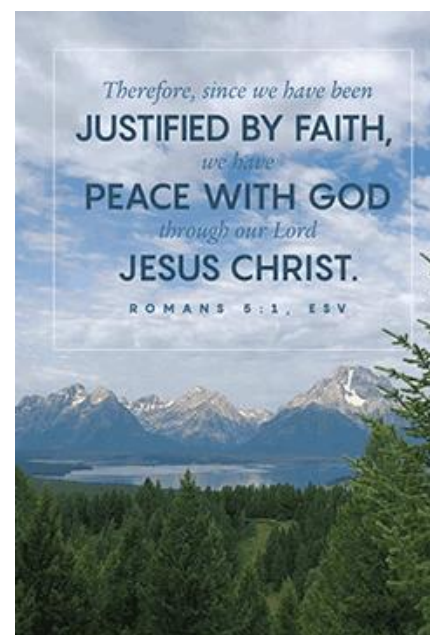
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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!

EMMAUS REUNION GROUP

The Emmaus Reunion Group will meet on Sunday, Aug. 13 from 3:00pm-4:00pm in the parlor. Anyone is welcome to join us.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Additional Save the Dates and reminders:

- 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.

-Children and Youth are invited Sunday, August 20th from 2-4 pm to Golden Hills Pool for our back-to-school pool party

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-Please sign up [here](#) to help teach Children's Sunday school. Teachers are needed for MANY August Sunday slots.

Acolytes are needed, Please [Sign up here](#). Is your child interested in acolyting? Let me know so we can get them trained: Heather@lexumcsc.com