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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 **September**, please consider donating the following: fishing kits, cooking sets, marbles, jump ropes, playing cards, arts/crafts. 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!!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, SEPT. 11

2:00PM-7:00PM

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be THIS Monday, Sept. 11 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>. Please give blood!

EPWORTH WORKDAY OFFERING

Today is the day for the Epworth WorkDay Offering! Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who are served by Epworth. Thank you for all that you can give.



HOLIDAY MARKET

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for the 6th 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!!!

KARAOKE NIGHT!

Mark Thursday, Oct. 26 on your calendars! The anticipated return of Karaoke Night will take place in Wesley Hall at 6:30pm! Additional details will be announced soon!

NEW DATE!

SOUP FUNDRAISER-SEPT. 24

We will be having our annual soup fundraiser to raise money for shoebox postage on Sunday, September 24th. People can pick up during coffee time or contact me. If anyone would like to donate soup, please contact me and if anyone would like to preorder soup, please contact me. My email is thuffstetler@aol.com or phone is 803-920-4999. The quarts are \$10 each and we will have some pints for sale for \$5. I will be at the church on most weekdays and can arrange for soup pickup if Sunday is not convenient. Thanks, Trudy

SEWING MINISTRY

Can you sew? We need people willing to make simple dresses and shorts for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Join us **Monday, September 18, at 9:30** to get patterns and fabric. You can sew at home whenever it's convenient for your schedule. Contact Terrie Morrison (803-957-2089) if you have questions.

COMMUNION TO OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Each month a small group of volunteers takes communion to our homebound members, but we need more help as our list has grown. The short liturgy is provided and is easy to follow. Please prayerfully consider serving God in this very important ministry. Contact Mike or Terrie Morrison (803-957-2089) for more information.

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

Each year LUMC provides Christmas presents to children whose parents are incarcerated. This Ministry is in need of a coordinator who will work with the Angel Tree organization and secure LUMC volunteers to contact families and purchase and deliver the gifts. Contact Terrie Morrison (803-957-2089) if you would be willing to help with this ministry.

LEXINGTON UMW

Attention all women of the church, please join us on Sunday, October 1st at 2:00 in Asbury Hall for some light refreshments and fellowship as we listen to a speaker from LaVie Pregnancy Center. Please come out and meet other women of the church, and learn more about one of our spotlight missions!

JERRY GATCH LOVE OFFERING

We are collecting a love offering for Dr. Jerry Gatch for his 30+ years of service as our Choir Director! Dr. Gatch's last day as Choir Director will be on Sunday, Sept. 17. Please mark your checks for the Jerry Gatch Love Offering (before Monday, Sept. 11) or give online at our website under "Special Collections". Thank you!!

NATIVE AMERICAN ELDER BOXES

During the month of September, we will be collecting items again this year for the elder Native Americans. The boxes are located outside Pastor Mack's office. We will collect until Sept. 30. The items in the boxes will be delivered to the Native Americans in October. See the list of items at the boxes.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Sunday, September 17th will be our first night of Children's programming from **5-6:30 pm**. This night will look a bit different than most though because we will join with the youth, children, and all their grownups to enjoy a pizza dinner from 5-5:30 pm. Then grownups will join Todd and me for a meeting while children & youth are with volunteers. Then we will all come back together to assemble our outreach project: evacuation bags for the residents in Mt. Pleasant where the youth served this summer. [Sponsor a bag here.](#)

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, October 29th 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!