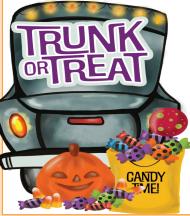
# Lexington United Methodist Church Household of Faith

Living God's Word, Sharing God's Love

## JOIN US FOR OUR TRUNK OR TREAT!



### Games, Candy, Prizes !

October 29, 5pm—7pm Large parking lot beside the church

Hot Dog dinner (donations accepted)

Click link to Sign up here to host a trunk, or use QR code Goal: 20 trunks Click here to purchase items from our trunk or treat wish list list or drop some candy in the donation bins located in the hallway.

Teal pumpkin Allergy Friendly prizes available at each trunk!





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Karaoke Night 6:30--"name that artist"

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6:30 pm Wesley Hall 7:00-8:00-karaoke time Bring a snack to share drinks provided

> Do you like to singjust listen? Join the fun!

Do you like to sing (choir, take note) like to listen? Don't miss the fun!

6:30-7:00pm Name that Artist Contest

7:00- 8:00pm Karaoke (Howlin'?)

Contact Michael Slapnik if you want to sing and what song you will be singing:

mslapnik@ gmail.com

Bring snacks to share!



# eaves are falling, and the 6th annual Holiday Market is calling--October 21, 2023 9am—2pm Weslev Hall Bake Sale sponsored by

United Methodist Women

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs available

Proceeds will be used for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry, Snack Sack Ministry, and the LUMC playground

### 2023 Vendor List

**BECKY PARKER PBJ CREATIONS** - Upcycled jewelry **TERRI GRUBBS SIMPLY DIMPLE ART** –mixed media, coasters, kitchen items **HEIDI BLACK FAITHFUL FOODS** – SC made foods **GLENDA'S GLASSWORKS** – stained glass PENNY'S QUILTS & GIFTS - rope bowls, quilted pot holders **RC CREATIONS** – Wood carved Santa/ ornaments DECELL'S TOBACCWOODS CREATIONS - rustic home décor JASON WILLIAMS LIMITLESS METAL - metal art **HALEY BEE BOUTIQUE** – apparel and gifts JBI RESIN ART - hand poured epoxy serving trays charcuterie boards **JAMES MILLER** – wood turned items AMY GRAHAM PARKLANE JEWELRY - jewelry **CINDY GRAHAM** – antiques NANCY TUTEN ART - prints, note cards handmade **CAROL LEE CAROLINA SWEETLEE** – wreaths MARIE MULLENDER THE MAILROOM – college apparel **ERICA RODGERS WHO ARE YOU DESIGNS** – gift items LORI YARBOROUGH GENERAL STORE - handmade wooden reindeer, soy candles, soaps **UMW** – decorative items MAGNOLIAS PLUS BOUTIQUE – woman's clothes, Lipsense JENNIFER SMITH HAND TAYLORED – handmade jewelry VALERIE DELLER - wood painted door décor **THIRTY-ONE** – totes, canvas bags LISA WEST LJW DESIGNS - recycled items and holiday items MIMS RUST ARTISTS FOR AFRICA -hand made beads from paper SANDRA SUAREZ SC WILDFLOURS – handmade children's clothes A BUSHEL & A PECK – oyster shell napkin rings, trinket dishes, etc. JESSICA RAY - Style and Grace Boutique - gifts, women's clothes



Blessings to you! Many wonderful things are happening in your church! You all are a blessing to worship with, and one of the things I truly treasure is that this church has a very good sense of humor, which makes everything enjoyable. Recently Charles Gatch handed me something that Dolores saved years ago. I read this right before 8:30 service started, and it was almost too funny! I want to share it with you for entertainment purposes only. Your church is doing wonderful things with God's help!

### **DR** <u>No Excuse Sunday</u>

To make it possible for everyone to attend church next Sunday, we are going to have a special "No Excuse Sunday".

- 1. Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to sleep in."
- 2. Eye drops will be available for those with tired eyes from watching TV late Saturday night.
- 3. We will have steel helmets for those who believe the roof will cave in if they ever show up for church."
- 4. Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold and fans for those who say it is too hot.
- 5. We will provide hearing devices for those who can't hear the preacher and cotton for those who say he is to loud.
- 6. Score cards will be available for those who wish to count the hypocrites.
- 7. We guarantee that relatives and friends will be in attendance for those who like to go visiting on Sunday.
- 8. There will be TV dinners available for those who claim they can't go to church and prepare a meal too.

9. One section of the church will have some trees and grass for those who like to seek God in nature, especially on the golf course. 10. The sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies to create a familiar environment for those who never have seen the church without them. *written by Unknown* 

I hope this has given you a good chuckle just as it did for me! I appreciate everything that each of you does in love of the mission and ministry of Jesus!

God bless your month!

Pastor Mack McDowell

#### SPECIAL SUNDAY

"Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name."

#### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



### 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.



### **Evacuation Bags**

Thank you to everyone who donated items or money for the evacuation bags. Through your generosity the children and youth packed 220 bags to deliver to The Palms Retirement Home in Mt. Pleasant.





In September we said good bye to two members of our church staff:

Michael Jack, our church Sexton for 16 years, has accepted a new position at USC. It was a great opportunity for him and his family. His son is now a freshman at USC. He was presented with a plaque and a love offering at a Church Council meeting.

Jerry Gatch served as our Choir Director for 30 years! He is passing the baton to our new Choir Director, Bonnie Pruitt. Jerry was honored at a reception during Coffee Time, and was given a love offering from the congregation. His last choir included family members and former members of the choir who came back to sing and celebrate with him. This is not goodbye, just a stepping back.





Ladies,

You are invited to this exciting Social Action event for a better appreciation of the Native American culture, and to visit Mission Lake. School children welcomed.

> Native American Living History Day

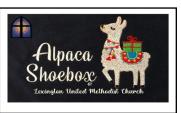
Mission Lake 546 State Pond Rd., Gaston, S. C. **Saturday, October 7, 2023** 

Two Sessions to Select From:

9:00 AM-12:00 or 1:00-4:00 PM

Register here: Free Event. Register by October 1.

Sponsored by Columbia District United Women in Faith Social Action



Thank You, LUMC Family, for your generosity in donating MANY items for this year's Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project! Also, many thanks to those who supported the soup & casserole sale to help cover the postage/handling costs.

We are fast approaching the national collection week for the project, November 15-20th, when we will transport our completed boxes to the collection site. Please consider donating over the next few weeks--as always, the collection cart is in the church hallway. For the month of October, our most needed items are the following:

Bar Soap/ Plastic Soap Holders Clothespins Small Cloth/Canvas Toiletry Bags (with zippers) Knitted or Crocheted Winter Hats --all sizes (handmade or purchased) Bandanas Ball Caps Small Solar Calculators Small Flashlights with Extra Batteries Travel Packs of Kleenex



The Charge Conference is scheduled for November 8 at 6pm. If you are a member of the Church Council, plan to attend.

If you are a church member you are welcome to attend this annual meeting.

6pm in the Sanctuary



### UMVIM Emergency Response Team (ERT) Training

The South Carolina ERT is in need of volunteers to help in the aftermath of disasters and has scheduled several training sessions for volunteer certification. ERT Basic Classes are from 9-5 and the cost is \$40 per person (which includes a manual, shirt, cap and badge). Classes for renewals run from 9-1 (same dates) and cost \$20. Everyone must also do a background check through UMCOR (which is FREE).

To register for either class, go to <u>https://www.umcsc.org/</u> <u>ertregistration/</u>. After registering, go to:



<u>https://app.verifiedvolunteers.com/en/Candidates/Account/</u> <u>Register</u> to complete the background check requirement. (If asked for a code use 9x2r4eh.). This background check is mandatory and you cannot get certified without it.

For more information, contact Billy Robinson, the SC UMVIM ERT Coordinator, at <u>brpraisejesus@aol.com</u>. Upcoming Training Dates:

- September 30 at Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Rock Hill
- October 21 at Edgefield UMC in Edgefield
- November 18 at Faith UMC in Lexington



**Preschool Butterbraid Fundraiser has begun,** and ends on Tuesday, October 17. Delivery will be Tuesday, Nov. 2nd!

Butterbraids are pastries that come frozen! When you are ready to use one just thaw, let the dough rise, and bake! It's easy and **YUMMY**! There are 6 flavors this year, each one is \$16 each—Apple, Bavarian Creme, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Strawberry Cream Cheese, and Four Cheese & Herb.

Order forms are on the receptionist's desk along with money envelopes to place your orders. Please leave the envelopes with our Preschool Director, Sunshine Tucker. Please support our preschool.

Use this **QR code** to order online.



### Help keep the Blessing Box filled!

Please put items directly into Blessing Box, or in cart in the hallway.

Please bring the following items: Canned vegetables/fruit, canned meats, individual servings of grits/oatmeal, Pop Tarts, non-perishable food item



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.

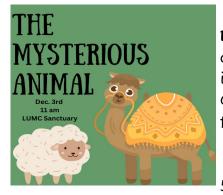
# Helpers are needed on Sunday nights for Children's Ministry,

please sign up here. or here -----

Grownups, <u>please fill out this form</u> if your child(ren) will participate in Sunday nights.



Children's Christmas Program



**Practice begins October 1** on Sunday mornings at 10am in the Sanctuary. Children may be picked up at 10:45 from the Sanctuary

Children ages 4 years through 5th grade are invited to participate.











The Youth Ministry at Lexington United Methodist Church seeks to serve all students in grades 6th through 12th grade. For all the latest info regarding upcoming events, visit <u>lexumcsc.com/student-ministry</u> or scan the QR code to view the monthly youth <u>newsletter</u>.

# Hunt for the Blue Gnu

Sunday, October 1st - 3:30 to 6:30pm Youth will meet at the church to then race around the city of Lexington for clues to help them find the Blue Gnu. Dinner to be provided.



# Minute to Win It Game Night



Sunday, October 8th – 5 to 6:30pm

It's time for some friendly competition! Youth will enjoy a meal together and then compete for prizes in minute to win it games.

# Youth Fall Retreat at



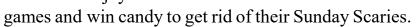
Friday, October 13—Sunday, October 15

**Youth will enjoy a weekend full of Fall** activities including some hiking, games, devotions, and a Hummer ride up the side of the mountain for an all-around great time. Please pray for a fun, safe time for our youth and leaders

# **Sunday Scaries**

### Sunday, October 22 –5:00 to 6:30pm

We all get the Sunday Scaries sometimes! Youth will enjoy some Halloween themed



# **Holiday Market Volunteers**

Saturday, October 22-9am to 2pm

The church needs youth volunteers to wave posters and dress up in costumes to draw people in the doors for the annual Holiday Market. See p.2 for details. Sign up to help at the link in the <u>youth newsletter</u>.

# **Trunk or Treat Volunteers**

### Sunday, October 29, 5pm to 7pm

It's all hands on deck to make Trunk or Treat a success! Youth are needed to run game booths, pass out extra candy, and cook and serve hot dogs to raise funds for youth activities. Sign up to help at the link in the <u>youth newsletter</u>





10/1 David Workman **Bob Derrick** Ben Locklier Rob Coleman III Blake Beckum Mary Taylor 10/2 Jeffrey Anderson Ben Satcher Jr. 10/3 Thomas Walsh Tim Sinclair **Tyler Williams** 10/4 Wendi Walsh 10/5 Bobby Epting Tom Folk Justin Craig 10/6 Peggy Chavis Matthew Lawrence 10/7 Dixie Brown Stephen McCormack **Stephanie Akers** Tom Burner Reese Chittam 10/8 Bill Dunnagan Jr. Ed Wilson Logan Moser 10/9 Susan Matthews David Huffstetler Kevin Handell Staci Sansone **Robert** Curtis 10/10 Carolyn Williams Vernon Russell Jr. 10/11 Calvin Cammann

10/12 Betty Monts Donna Hornsby Cameron Beckum Jack Brickle Ed Ulmer 10/13 Dargan Gore 10/14 Gina Krantz Henry Power II Will Graybill Jr. 10/15 Richard Cook Jackson Handell Morgan Roland 10/16 Laraine Cooper Winston Jordan Ryan Henson 10/17 Henry Leaphart Laura Lambdin Houston Teague 10/18 Evelyn Keck 10/19Tristan Fender Sherri Frank 10/20 Haynes Teague 10/21 Jack Gould Donna Smith 10/22 Jim Looney Sue Shumpert Glenn Williams Brenda Fuller Chervl McManus 10/23 Anne Neely Logan Wilson Samantha Stilwell Jacob Jibaja Jonathan Trezoglou 10/24 Wanda Williams Helen Thomas Jody Huffstetler Prater Street Jack Armstrong

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What a wonderful church family I have at LUMC.

Thank you'll for the prayers, cards, calls, food and visits following my back surgery.

All the acts of LOVE meant so much to me.

Take Care Love, Susan Matthews

Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, cards, and support extended to our family following the death of our son and brother, and my parents' illnesses. Kathy Neeley, Ann and Bill Neeley



In MEMORY OF:

Ellen Shaw Mary Hazelton

**Lois Vanderstelt** Buddy & Lynn Brewer

Diane Dunbar Bob & Cindy Graham Cherie Bowers Buddy & Lynn Brewer Helen Thomas Charles Gatch Jim & Connie Brock Carolyn Campbell Rick & Stephanie Thai Ed & Reve Richardson

**David Teague** 

Nelle Matthews Cherie Bowers Hennie & Bonnie Dawson Susan Jones Bonnie Kelly Estelle Link Linda Gladden Buddy & Lynn Brewer Rick & Stephanie Thain Mike & Terrie Morrison Mr. & Mrs. Ned Stevenson Mr. & Mrs. C.F. Bowers, Jr. Dennie Fvfe Mickey & Sunny Fyfe Elizabeth & Jimmy Farber Carolyn Campbell

Welcome Church Family

Minas "Idris" Kuku 2 Elm Court Lexington, SC 29072 **Robert & Pam Curtis** with daughter **Sadie** 132 Montrose Drive Lexington, SC 29072

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