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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Last week, in the traditional service, we welcomed Maureen "Mo" Reese and Pat O'Cain to the LUMC family! Mo & Pat come to LUMC by transfer of membership from Red Bank UMC. Please give these 2 ladies a warm LUMC welcome! On Oct. 1, also in the traditional service, we welcomed Drew, Natalie, Arlo & Kirk Lehman to the LUMC family! The Lehmans come to us by transfer of membership from Corpus Christi Catholic church. Welcome!

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

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. Items needed for October are:

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.

HOLIDAY MARKET SAT., OCT. 21 9AM-2PM WESLEY HALL

The Holiday Market is the 21st, meaning it is fast approaching! Make plans to attend and shop for the holidays! Lunch will be available 11am—1pm. Hamburger meal—Hamburger with fixings, slaw, chips and drink or Chili Dog meal with slaw, chips and drink. An extra hot dog is \$3. Bake sale items are needed—bake your favorites and bring them by Friday afternoon after 2. Thanks for your support!

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars and plan to attend! Our annual New Member Celebration & Churchwide Luncheon will be held on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19. Details to follow.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING (ERT)

Interested in becoming part of an United Methodist Volunteers in Mission that responds after natural disasters? If so, there is a training session scheduled November 18 at Faith UMC in Lexington. For more information on how to register, contact Mike or Terrie Morrison at 803-957-2089.

BUTTERBRAID PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Ends on Tuesday, Oct. 17. Delivery will be Tuesday, Nov. 2nd! Butterbraids are pastries that come frozen for when you are ready to use! All you do is thaw, let the dough rise, and bake! It's easy and YUMMY! There are 6 flavors at \$16 ea.; Apple, Bavarian Creme, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Strawberry Cream Cheese, and Four Cheese & Herb. Order forms will be left on the receptionist's desk along with money envelopes to place your orders. Please leave the envelopes with our Preschool Director, Sunshine Tucker.

KARAOKE NIGHT!

Thurs., Oct. 26, 6:30 - 8 PM, Wesley Hall

Bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided.

6:30 - 7 PM - Name the Artist Contest

7 - 8 PM - Karaoke, contact Michael Slapnik at mslapnik@gmail.com if you want to sing and what song you will be singing. Come out for a fun night of music and fellowship!!

G.A.L.S.-GOD'S AMAZING LOVE SUSTAINS WIDOW'S SUPPORT GROUP

God's Amazing Love Sustains widows support group will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 11:30am at Applebees. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-359-6263.

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

Planning for the Angel Tree Ministry is underway. This ministry provides Christmas presents to children whose parents are incarcerated. We are looking for assistance to call families during October & in early November, as well as, deliver presents the week before Christmas. Some of you helped make calls or deliveries in the past. If you want more information on this wonderful ministry, please contact Wanda Pettus (803-447-8945) or Sandy Knight (703-901-4664).

SEWING MINISTRY

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to sew dresses and shorts for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. If you weren't able to make the meeting and would still like to help, contact Terrie Morrison at 803-957-2089 or tmmatusc@gmail.com for more information.

CARING CONNECTIONS

Caring Connections is a committee that has been a part of LUMC for many years. The members of this committee send get well cards, sympathy cards, cheer cards, and military cards among others. We keep an updated list of names of shut-ins and those in assisted living in addition to those who have lost loved ones and those serving in the military. These cards mean so much to those we send them to.

If you have a loved one who you would like for us to put on our card list, please email their name and address to Sandra Brabham at ssbrabham@icloud.com.

TRUNK OR TREAT! SUNDAY, OCT. 29 5-7PM

Join us in the church parking lot! Sign up here- [Sign up here to host a trunk](#) Please drop some candy in the donation bins located in the hall!!



Host a Trunk!



Sunday Night Signups

No Sunday evening Children or Youth Programming on **Sunday, October 15th**

Christmas program practice has begun! We meet in the sanctuary and practice starting promptly at 10 a.m. Please plan to pick up your child(ren) at 10:45 a.m. from the sanctuary.