

### **MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:**

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The flowers on the altar in the traditional service and then in the combined service in Wesley Hall are placed to the glory of God and in memory and honor of Bill & Peggy Lott's wedding anniversary on Oct. 27, 1955-2020 (65 years together!) by their children.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:ssbrabham@icloud.com).

### **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](mailto:tmmatusc@gmail.com) for more information.

### **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 [msslapnik@gmail.com](mailto:msslapnik@gmail.com) if you want to sing and what song you will be singing. Come out for a fun night of music and fellowship!!

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**MONDAY, NOV. 6  
2:00PM-7:00PM**

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be THIS Monday, Nov. 6 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!

### **LUNCH & LEARN**

**THURS., NOV. 2; NOON-1 PM**

Shiloh UMC 1000 Spring Hill Road in Gilbert invites you to a Lunch & Learn session featuring Greg Adaline, News Anchor from WIS-TV. Topic: "Reaching Out, Stepping Out, Finding Out" Cost is \$15 for lunch. RSVP by Mon., Oct. 30 at (803) 206-3400.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

TONIGHT from 5-6:30 pm children WILL have programming and we will be helping to pack the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Acolytes are needed, Please [Sign up here](#). or contact [Heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:Heather@lexumcsc.com)

Helpers are needed on Sunday nights for Children's Ministry, [please sign up here](#).