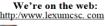
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TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

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.

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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5

On Sunday, Nov. 5 we will have our remembrance of those of our congregational family who have gone before us since last All Saints Sunday. There will be a processional of our "We Remember" banner as part of the service. The names of those we are remembering will be pinned on the banner. You will have an opportunity to pin other names for remembrance to the banner. The banner will be available in the Narthex following today's service during the week prior to next Sunday, Nov. 5. Please pin those names on the banner so they will be included for the procession of the Remembrance banner. Slips of paper with pins will be available in the Narthex near the banner.

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 with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or directly at this link: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc. Please give blood!

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.

TOWN HALL MEETING & COVERED DISH LUNCHEON Nov. 19 at 1:15pm

The second Town Hall meeting that will provide information regarding church separation will take place on Sunday, Nov. 19 (the Sunday before Thanksgiving) in Wesley Hall. This will be the same informational meeting that took place earlier in the year. There will be a churchwide covered dish luncheon that day at noon to celebrate our new members including our confirmands! The church will provide fried chicken along with drinks. We ask everyone else to bring a side dish or dessert to share with the entire church. After lunch, our Town Hall meeting will take place (around 1:15pm). Please join us for service at 11am, then luncheon, then the Town Hall Meeting! Please RSVP to todd@lexumcsc.com or heather@lexumcsc. 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).



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.

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! TODAY 5-7PM

Trunk or Treat is TONIGHT! Bring your neighbors! Thanks to everyone who signed up to host a trunk! We don't need any more trunks but we can use some more candy so if you are able, please drop some candy in the donation bins located in the hall!!

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.

Acolytes are needed, Please <u>Sign up here.</u> or contact Heather@lexumcsc.com

Helpers are needed on Sunday nights for Children's Ministry, please sign up here.

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