

MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Join us each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the sanctuary for a traditional worship service! Assoc. Pastor, Rev. Meegian Gossard, will preach and lead the service. You are invited to attend especially if you missed Sunday worship! Dress is casual.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor Mack on Zoom each Tuesday evening at 7:30pm for his weekly Zoom Bible Study! Each study is based on the previous Sunday's traditional service! Please be on the lookout for the Zoom link in the Tuesday church emails or call the church office to have the link sent to you.

HOMECOMING!

Sept. 7, 2025: LUMC's 175th anniversary will be here before we know it! We will celebrate with a homecoming! Revs. Ken Owens and Miyoung Paik will be preaching! Mark your calendars so that you don't miss it!

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2024

If your student is in 8th grade or above and hasn't completed confirmation class, then now is the time to sign up. Classes will begin NEXT WEEK and confirmation Sunday will take place early May. If your student wants to participate, or you want to learn more about the confirmation process, email Todd at todd@lexumcsc.com.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, JAN. 22

Start the New Year off with a new tradition! The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be Monday, Jan. 22 from 2-7pm in Asbury Hall. Donors can sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc". Donors will get a coupon for a FREE Pizza Hut personal pan pizza and also be entered in a drawing to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LVIII in Las Vegas! More info visit www.Rcblood.org/SuperBowl

NAMETAGS

To help our new Associate Pastor, Rev. Meegian Gossard, get to know everyone, we have created nametags for those who have been attending church. They are on the board in Asbury Hall. Please stop by and pick up your nametag when you are able. The nametag list was made from recent attendance records so if you do not see a nametag for yourself, please let Diane Crosby know and she will make sure that you get one. Thank you!

WELCOME DAVID O'SHIELDS

Today we welcome David O'Shields as our guest organist in the traditional service.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Heather is planning to offer an adult Bible study and needs your feedback! The study is Bible Stories for Grown-Ups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes. It is a 6-week study and would total 8 sessions with an opener night and a "where to go from here?" wrap-up night. Purchase of the book would be necessary, but certainly reach out and don't let cost prohibit you from participating. I picture us meeting every other week to give folks time to read and digest the one-chapter reading between each. This study is a wonderful opportunity to read stories many of us grew up hearing with new eyes. It will likely press and stretch you but what a wonderful way for us to grow together! This study will be open to the whole church and community so feel free to invite a friend! Heather needs to set the time that works best for most. Please answer this [one-question survey here](#) if you are interested in participating.

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

G.A.L.S. will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 11:30am at Antai. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-359-6263.

MID-WEEK MEAL

WEDS., FEB. 7 @ 5:30PM

Join us for the second Mid-Week Meal of the year! This will be a catered meal by The Deli. The meal will include a sandwich, chips, & cookie. The church will provide the drinks. Cost is \$8/adult and \$5/child. Since this is a catered meal, you **MUST SIGN UP!** Please use the QR code below or use the flyers that will be placed around the church.



WALK TO EMMAUS

The walk to Emmaus is a 3 day spiritual renewal program to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The Emmaus Walk course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship, and daily celebration of Holy Communion. The Emmaus Walk typically begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening and is located at the Emmaus Agape Camp in Batesburg/Leesville. The Men's Walk is March 7-10 and the Women's Walk is March 14-17. If you are interested in knowing more about Emmaus and how to sign up, contact Lynn Silvey 803-609-2750 or Levy Rogers 803-518-1886.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER-FEB. 13 @5:30PM-7:00PM

Join the youth in Wesley Hall for their annual pancake, sausage, and beverage supper! A love offering will be collected and all proceeds will go towards the LUMC Youth Summer Missions.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

You all have been wonderful at filling up our Sunday School and Sunday evening volunteer needs in 2023 so let's keep it going for 2024! Sunday mornings all the lesson information is provided the week before and, in the room, prepared for you. Sunday evenings I do most of the lessons so I just need safe sanctuary adults to come play and learn with us. **Sunday evenings return on January 21st.** Thank you for your commitment to the children of LUMC!

[Click here to sign up for Sunday School](#)

[Click here to sign up for Sunday Evening Programming](#)

Acolytes, you are a key part of the worship service! Our calendar is very open and we need your help filling it up. [Click here to sign up to Acolyte.](#)

