#### MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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The flowers on the altar in the traditional service are given to the glory of God and in memory of Randy Thain's birthday by Rick & Stephanie Thain.

## **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 late January 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 <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> 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 <u>www.Rcblood.org/SuperBowl</u>

#### 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!

# 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.

## **BLESSING BOX**

There are many people in our community who benefit from items placed in the Blessing Box. The box is regularly restocked by committed volunteers, but we need your help keeping it filled so that we can continue to bless all of God's children. Please donate any sort of packaged or canned item to the Blessing Box!

# MID-WEEK MEAL WEDS., JAN. 10 @ 5:30PM

Join us THIS WEDS. NIGHT for a meal at 5:30pm in Wesley Hall where we will share a meal catered by Groucho's, welcome our new Associate Pastor, Rev. Meegian Gossard, and then enjoy a program prepared by Levy Rogers! 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 grab a flyer around the church.



**CHILDREN'S CORNER** Helpers are needed on Sunday nights for Children's Ministry, please sign up here. Let's fill the new year calendar! Note: Our first meeting of the new year will be January 21st.

**Children's Sunday school teachers are needed.** <u>Please sign up here</u>. Let's get our January and February dates filled!

Acolytes needed. Please sign up here.

