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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.

THE RAY HIPP SOUP, CHILI AND CHOWDER FUNDRAISER-TODAY

If you ordered soup, chili, or chowder from the Wesleyan Disciples SS class, please pick up your order today from 9:30am-12:30pm in Asbury Hall. Thank you for your orders!

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! After the meal, David Huffstetler will share a bible study with us! Please use the QR code below or use the flyers that will be placed around the church.



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.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

On Sunday, February 11th, its Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday! Each year around the nation, organizations collect money on this day to tackle nationwide hunger problems! This year, stop by the ongoing Soup Fundraiser to make your donation to the Souper Bowl of Caring! All proceeds will be added to the Ray Hipp Soup Fundraiser collection!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The weekly Wednesday morning men's group would like to invite all men to attend a special gathering on Ash Wednesday, February 14. We will be serving breakfast at 6:30 am, and will adjourn to the Sanctuary at 7:00 am for our annual Ash Wednesday service led by Pastor Mack. Please join us for this special time.

ALPACCA SHOEBOX

Thank you for your support of our Alpaca Shoebox project! This churchwide project supports the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child ministry. It's time to begin our 2024 monthly collection of items to fill Shoeboxes. For the month of February, please consider donation of the following: Wash Cloths or Small Hand Towels; Bar Soap & Plastic Soap Holders; Toothbrushes & Plastic Toothbrush Holders or Covers (NO TOOTHPASTE); Combs & Hairbrushes, Nail Clippers & Nail Files. The collection carts will be in the hallway outside of Pastor Mack's office.

LEXINGTON UMW SPRING RETREAT-APRIL 19-21

The Lexington UMW Spring Women's Retreat is scheduled for April 19-21. We will gather again this year at beautiful, peaceful Asbury Hills. This will be a great time of fellowship, fun, study, and worship. Plan to attend and bring a friend! Details will be announced soon.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity has contacted us for a possible workday, probably in April. It will be 10 of our people to work a full day. Work could include carpentry to painting or landscaping. I wanted to evaluate interest before committing. Text or call Mike Mitton (803-360-8269).

LUMC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

You are invited to a special time of fellowship and great food at the upcoming Valentines Luncheon on Saturday, February 17, 12 - 2 pm. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Vicki Boylston at 803-546-9238 or vboylston@aol.com

READERS NEEDED!

Lent is almost here! Readers (open to all ages/stages) are needed for each worship service to share our Lenten candle reading and prayer. Please sign up here.

WOMEN OF LUMC

Women of the church, please join us in Asbury Hall on Sunday, February 18th at 2:00. We will have light refreshments and a brief presentation from one of our mission spotlights, Epworth Foster Care! All women of the church are invited!

COFFEE TIME

For the month of February, many thanks are extended to our LUMC Emmaus Group for hosting and providing our Coffee Time refreshments. If your Sunday School class or other group would like to help with Coffee Time, please contact Vicki Boylston at 803-546-9238.

ASH WEDNESDAY-FEB. 14

Ash Wednesday is a solemn_reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God and marks the beginning of the penitential Lenten season. Drive-thru imposition of ashes will take place in the circle drive on Fort Street from 12:00pm-1:00pm and from 4:00pm-5:00pm. A full Ash Wednesday service will take place in the sanctuary at 6:30pm. Please join us!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

NO Children and Youth programming tonight, Feb. 11th. Enjoy Super Bowl Sunday with your family.

Help fill up our Sunday School and Sunday evening volunteer needs 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. Thank you for your commitment to the children of LUMC! QR codes on the back to sign up!!

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.