

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 7:00pm 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.

EASTER SCHEDULE

March 24-Palm Sunday

8:30am traditional svc.-Sanctuary

11:00am traditional svc.-Sanctuary

11:00am contemporary svc.-Wesley Hall

March 25-29-Labyrinth Walk-Wesley Hall

March 28-Maundy Thursday

6:30pm in the sanctuary-communion

March 29-Good Friday

6:30pm in the sanctuary

March 31-Easter Sunday-communion for all

7:00am sunrise service at the cross

9:00am traditional svc.-Sanctuary

11:00 combined svc.-Wesley Hall

AN ADULT STUDY: *GOD NEVER GIVES UP ON YOU* BY MAX LUCADO

Based on the story of Jacob, will be offering this bible study beginning TODAY. The first session will be an introduction and pick up a study book (\$14). After the first session, this DVD study will be for 5 weeks, and will meet on Sunday afternoons at 4pm for about an hour in room 009. If you are interested in participating, contact Julie Robinson @ jgr5214@gmail.com

LEXINGTON UMW SPRING RETREAT-APRIL 19-21

What does it mean to be 'Treasured by God?' Join us at the UMW Annual Women's Retreat, as we explore how we are precious, treasured possessions of our Heavenly Father! The Retreat dates are **April 19 -21, 2024**. Registration forms are now available and are located at the entrances to the Sanctuary and Wesley Hall, as well as the reception desk and by the UMW Bulletin Board in the hallway. Limited spaces are available--**Deposits are due by February 25**. Registration forms and checks may be placed in Sunday offerings or in the envelope by the UMW Bulletin Board. For more information (or to pay by Venmo), contact **Terrie Morrison (803-727-7356) or Katy Handell (803-917-9864)**.

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.

SAM & ANNIE LAURIE GEORGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Sam and Annie Laurie George Scholarship is given annually to a deserving student who attends Columbia College, Wofford College, or Spartanburg Methodist College. He/She must be a member or relative of a member of Lexington United Methodist Church. If interested, complete the application form found outside of Wesley Hall, outside of Pastor Laurie's office, or attached to this email. Return it to the church office by **Thursday, March 21**. Interviews will take place in April.

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).

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Church Council on Thursday, March 7 at 5:30pm in Asbury Hall. All council members are asked to attend.

READERS NEEDED!

Lent is 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.](#)

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU for your generous contributions to our annual pancake supper! We brought in over \$500 towards youth summer missions! We are so grateful to have such a supportive congregation towards our youth group! Make sure you **SAVE THE DATE**, for our next fundraiser which will be our 3rd annual Dinner and Dessert Auction taking place on **Wednesday, April 10th!** Tickets go on sale March 1st!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

This Sunday night Feb. 25 - Baking with Faith: Kids Edition! Dive into The Lord's Prayer PLUS bake yummy soft pretzels. **ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (one more for this week PLUS upcoming weeks)**. Children are invited to wear an apron if they'd like. Drop-off will still be on the playground, pick up will be in Asbury Hall.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Egg Hunt on March 24th after the 11 am services

Summer Camps: June 24-27th, 9-Noon - Creation Care Camp! 1st-3rd will wonder, explore, discover, and bloom together while endless amazement and awe-filled adventure await our 4th-6th students. Registration coming in the beginning of March! The preschool will also have a nature camp running the same week for our youngest friends. Adult volunteers needed, contact heather@lexumcsc.com.