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The flowers on the altar in the traditional service are given for the glory of God and in honor of our 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Mack & Cheryl McManus.

#### **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.

#### EASTER SCHEDULE March 24-Palm Sunday

8:30am traditional svc.-Sanctuary 11:00am traditional svc.-Sanctuary 11:00am contemporary svc.-Wesley Hall 12:15pm Egg Hunt-Playground/Hill 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 12:05pm Butterfly Release-outside of Wesley Hall

#### **COFFEE TIME**

For the month of March, many thanks are extended to our Open Door Sunday School Class 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.

#### **ALPACA SHOEBOX**

Thank you for your support of our Alpaca Shoebox project! This churchwide project supports the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child ministry. For the month of March, please consider donation of the following: Underwear, socks, flip flops for boys & girls; dresses for girls in all age groups; shorts & shirts for all boys. The collection carts will be in the hallway outside of Pastor Mack's office.

### 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).

#### 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 or outside of Pastor Meegian's office. Return it to the church office by **Thursday, March 21.** Interviews will take place in April.

#### **READERS NEEDED!**

*There are still a few opportunities to be a Lenten Candle Reader!* Be a part of our Lenten Journey together by leading a brief meditation and congregational prayer during a worship service. <u>Sign up here.</u> Readers are still needed on 3/24 (all 3 services), 3/29 (Good Friday), and the 9 am Easter Service.

### 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.

#### UMCOR SUNDAY

The UMCOR Sunday (United Methodist Committee on Relief) offering underwrites UMCOR's administrative costs. This offering allows UMCOR to use 100% of all funds given to humanitarian response and recovery efforts directly to communities in need. These gifts ensure UMCOR can respond swiftly to disasters around the world. They also are a source of hope and healing for those left most vulnerable. Please consider giving to this special Sunday offering.

# **DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION**

Tickets are now on Sale for the LUMC Youth **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dinner and Dessert Auction!** Join us on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> for a spaghetti dinner followed by a LIVE auction for various homemade desserts! Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children! Scan the QR code to buy tickets or purchase them at the desk outside the main office on Sunday mornings after both worship services!



# TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!

It's the last day to order Easter lilies and to also to sign up for the Mid-Week meal! Please use the order forms in today's bulletin!

## **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

*This Sunday night* March 10<sup>th</sup> - No Children's or youth programming

## SAVE THESE DATES:

Sunday Morning, March 24<sup>th</sup> - Children and Youth are invited to gather in the Narthex before the 8:30 am and 11 am traditional worship and in the outer hall before the 11 am Anew worship to process in waving our palm branches high!

Egg Hunt on March 24th after the 11 am services - Bring your basket!

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. <u>Registration is LIVE!</u> <u>Sign up here.</u> The preschool will also have a nature camp running the same week for our youngest friends. *Adult volunteers needed, contact heather@lexumcsc.com.*