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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 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

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

There is still time to join us! The study book is \$14. This DVD study, based on the story of Jacob, 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

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.

ALPACCA 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.

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 Meegian'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).

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. <u>Please sign up here</u>.

PRIME TIMERS

You are invited to join Prime Timers for lunch next Tuesday, March 5 at Bellis House of Pizza. Please contact Sammie Brown at 803-351-0784 or <u>sbrown8885@sc.rr.com</u> to make your reservation.

DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION

Tickets are now on Sale for the **LUMC Youth 3rd Annual Dinner and Dessert Auction!** Join us on **Wednesday, April 10th** 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!



CHILDREN'S CORNER

This Sunday night March 3rd - Baking with Faith: Kids Edition! Feeding the 5,000: we will enjoy a special flatbread and complete a Blessing box project. Drop-off will still be on the playground, and pick-up will be on the Children's Hall, purple awning room. Students are invited to bring pop-top canned and other non-perishable food items or hygiene products to donate for the Blessing Box. (We even have a pet food box too!)

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 <u>heather@lexumcsc.com</u>.