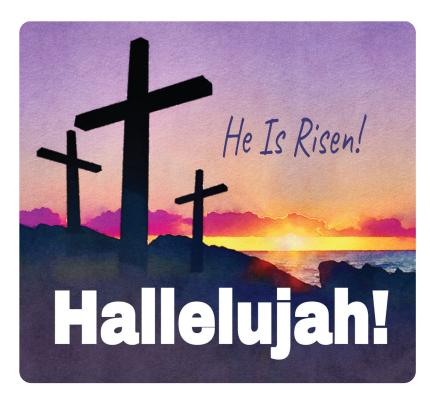


# LEXINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE HOUSEHOLD of Faith

# **A WORD FROM PASTOR MACK**

Blessings to you, sisters and brothers in Christ at Lexington United Methodist Church! Mother's Day, which is observed every second Sunday of May, will be here on May 12th. It is usually a pretty full church day, so come early to get a good seat! In the United States, the quest for a recognized Mother's Day began in 1905 under the encouragement of Anna Jarvis. Anna initiated the first Mother's Day service of worship at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in West Virginia. Anna's campaign for a day to honor the influence of all mothers began the same year her own mother Ann passed. Ann Jarvis was a very influential peace activist and health advocate, who had cared for wounded Civil War Soldiers from both sides. By 1911, all US states recognized the holiday. It is important to remember that Mother's Day began as a liturgical service in a Methodist church!

For this reason, we will have a recognition of mothers on that day and share also in the sacrament of Holy Communion. We are grateful for the loving influence of all the mothers in our church and community! We are also grateful to be a very tight and loving church family here in LUMC, and I appreciate what you all do very much!



God bless you all, *Rev. Mack McDowell* 

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# Church News.

### **Dinner & Dessert Live Auction Fundraiser**

Wednesday, April 10th – 5:30 to 7 PM | Wesley Hall

It's back and better than ever! On April 10th, the LUMC Youth will host our 3rd Annual dinner and dessert auction and we continue to raise the bar to see how much money can be made! After successfully raising over \$4000 the first 2 years combined, we are hoping to raise \$2500 this year! Can you help us reach our goal? All proceeds from the event will support LUMC Youth Mission Trips.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:15 pm, which includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and a drink. The live auction for homemade desserts donated by our church members will start around 6:15 pm. <u>Click here</u> or scan the QR code to purchase tickets online. Tickets will also be available to purchase on Sundays after services outside of the main office.

### **Preschool Bibles**

Each year, the LUMC Preschool gives their 4-year old graduating class Bibles for their own. If you'd like to support our efforts and purchase a Bible, they are \$12 each. Please make your check payable to the LUMC Preschool and drop it in the offering plate.

### **Coffee Time Refreshments**

Thank you to the Open Door Sunday School class for providing refreshments for Coffee Time before Sunday School in March! The Frances Major Circle of Lexington UMW will host in April. If your class or group would like to help with Coffee Time, please contact *Vicki Boylston* at 803-546-9238.

## **Confirmation Sunday – One Service**

Sunday, May 5th – 10 AM | Sanctuary Help us welcome our confirmands as members of Lexington United Methodist Church with one combined service at 10 AM on Sunday, May 5th. Mark your calendars for this special service!

**PICTURED AT RIGHT - 2024 Confirmands and (Chaperones) attending Theotokos Confirmation Retreat at The Hinton Center in Hayesville, NC:** From L to R - Jeremy, Sutton, (Todd Handell), Sydney, Keelyn, and (Emily Betcher); Not pictured, Ben.

# Do you have content you would like included in the Household of Faith?

Please contact Kaitlyn Handell at <u>obrien.kaitlynm@gmail.com</u> or 864-752-5627 by **Friday, April 19th** with any information you wish to be included in the May issue of the Household of Faith.







### **Graduate Sunday & Brunch**

Sunday, May 19th – Brunch at 9:45 AM, Service at 11 AM | Wesley Hall On Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, we will host a churchwide brunch to celebrate LUMC high school and college graduates. Brunch will be at 10 AM followed by one combined 11 AM service in Wesley Hall. We will collect a donation at the breakfast but all are invited to join us

for breakfast casseroles, pastries, fruit and more! Please help us plan for food by <u>clicking here</u> or scanning the QR code to RSVP. **Do you have a family member who is graduating?** Please include your graduate's information on the RSVP form. Contact **Todd Handell** at <u>todd@lexumcsc.com</u> with questions.

#### **Anew Worship Assistants Needed**

Are you looking for a way to more faithfully serve your church and its ongoing ministries? We are looking for scripture readers, candle lighters, and communion helpers in our Anew Contemporary Worship Service. Volunteers of all ages are invited to participate through their presence and service. <u>Click here</u> or scan the QR code to sign up.

# **OUR 4 PRIORITIES**

On March 2, LUMC hosted the United Methodist Columbia, SC District members, Columbia District Superintendent Rev. Fran Elrod, and SC Conference Bishop L. Jonathan Holston for an information session concerning the **4 Priorities set forth by the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church:** 

- **1. Developing Lay & Clergy Leadership and Lay-Clergy Partnerships** We will emphasize raising up effective clergy leadership in our local congregations, recruiting and training lay leadership, and establishing strong lay-clergy partnerships.
- **2. Engaging Our Communities** We exist to give ourselves away. Our outreach and mission should be done with the community, not to the community. We will help congregations connect with their communities and build partnerships with other churches and agencies.
- **3. Connecting With & Growing Disciples** The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Discipleship begins with relationship. We commit to developing authentic, organic, and consistent relationships with our neighbors.
- **4. Measuring & Evaluating Current Realities & Missional Possibilities** The beginning of transforming the church is to measure and evaluate its current reality. We must understand who we are, who our neighbor is, and what we are here for in order to determine what we are going to do about it.

Our purpose and mission is still the same—developing Christian discipleship. We must develop pathways that transform the world through Christ. Looking forward, consider this: what is the greatest ministry opportunity for LUMC in the community and what can you do to help LUMC live into that opportunity?

Visit <u>umcsc.org/4p</u> for more information about Our 4 Priorities.







# Children's Ministry

LUMC promises to surround our children with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. Our intention is to minister to the needs of all children and provide them with a caring community where they may be nurtured in a dignified and loving manner. For all the latest info regarding upcoming events, visit <u>lexumcsc.com/childrens-ministry</u>.

Nursery (infant - 2k)

Nursery services are offered for infants and toddlers during the Sunday School period (beginning at 9:45 AM) through the end of the 11AM services. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Connor.

### Sunday Morning Programming (3k - 5th)

#### SCHEDULE

- 9:45 10:00Gathering/Arrival (Purple Awning Rm.)10:00 10:15Music with Ms. Lessie
- 10:15 10:20 Church color review, quiz, & video (older students dismissed to their space following this)
- **10:20 10:45** Bring the lesson to life through activities, storybooks, etc.

### Sunday Evening Programming (3k - 5th)

Children meet for KidzWay (3k - 2nd) & Breakout (3rd - 5th) for a time of play, creativity, wonder, and growing together in God. Parents are asked to drop off children at the playground.

- Apr. 7th NO PROGRAMMING Spring Break
- Apr. 14th Native American Sunday 5 to 6:30 PM Children will have a surprise guest join us for Native American Sunday.
- Apr. 21st Earth Day Playground Meetup 5 to 6:30 PM Bring your grownups and fellowship with other families as we do a brief lesson & enjoy some free play time together. Feel free to bring a picnic! TENTATIVELY at Virginia Hylton Park.

Apr. 28th Night of Laughter & Calm – 5 to 6:30 PM Children will enjoy a fun, stress-free evening with psalms & yoga in Wesley Hall.

#### **LESSON TOPICS**

Apr. 7th	John 20:19-31
Apr. 14th	Psalm 4
Apr. 21st	John 10:11-18
Apr. 28th	Acts 8:26-40

## **VOLUNTEER CORNER**

Volunteers are needed to help support our Children's Ministry programs. Click the titles or scan the QR codes to sign up.

Sunday Morning Programming Adults with Safe Sanctuary Training



Sunday Evening Programming Adults with Safe Sanctuary Training

Acolytes for Traditional Services





### LUMC Children's Summer Camps

Monday, June 24th - Thursday, June 27th – 9 AM to 12 PM



Creation Care Camp registration is now live! 1st-3rd will wonder, explore, discover, and bloom together while endless amazement and awe-filled adventure await our 4th-6th students. The preschool will also have a nature camp running the same week for our youngest friends. <u>Click here</u> or scan the QR code to register for Creation Care Camp.



If you are willing to serve as an adult volunteer, contact <u>heather@lexumcsc.com</u>.

### Baking with the Bible: Kids Edition - Recap

The Children had a blast during **Baking with the Bible: Kids Edition!** for Sunday Night Programming during Lent. They made honey coriander crackers, soft pretzels, flatbread and Irish soda bread. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who made this possible!



# Do you want to receive text reminders for LUMC Children's Ministry events?

Stay informed about all the fun, upcoming Children's Ministry events we have going on by signing up to receive text notifications through Remind. To sign up to receive reminders, <u>click here</u>, scan the QR code or text **@lexumchild** to the number 81010.





# Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry at Lexington United Methodist Church seeks to serve all students in grades 6th through 12th grade. For all the latest info regarding upcoming events, scan the QR code to view the monthly youth newsletter or visit lexumcsc.com/student-ministry.

### **Moe's Meetup**

#### Sunday, April 7th – 5 to 6:30 PM | Moe's on N. Lake Drive

As youth return from Spring Break, join Todd at Moe's for dinner and fellowship. Youth are asked to bring money for dinner.

#### Sundae Serve - Soccer Superheroes

#### Sundays, April 7th, 14th, & 21st – 4:45 to 7:15 PM | Gibson Road Soccer Complex

Since so many of our youth have loved helping with Soccer Superheroes in previous seasons, we are ramping it up to help all three weeks of the spring 2024 season. Youth will meet at Gibson Road Soccer Complex to help with this special

soccer league for individuals with disabilities. We will have a special youth group meeting between the two sessions. <u>Click</u> <u>here</u> or scan the QR code to sign up as a volunteer.

## **Summer Mission Trip Registration**

## July 21 – July 26 | Henry Fork Service Center - Rocky Mount, VA

Youth will be going to Rocky Mount, Virginia this summer to serve at Henry Fork Service Center to support their summer childrens' programs. <u>Click here</u> or scan the QR code to register by May 1st. Total cost is \$200 with \$100 deposit due at registration.

# **DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of volunteers to help for this annual fundraiser on Wed, April 10th from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Youth and adult volunteers are needed to cook, serve and clean as well as donate desserts for the auction. Sign up at the link in the youth newsletter or scan the QR code to the right.

Service Center















# Adult Ministries



## 90th Birthday Celebration for Joyce Clark

Saturday, April 6th – 2 to 4 PM | Asbury Hall The children of Joyce Clark are having a 90th birthday party drop-in on Saturday, April 6 from 2 to 4 PM in Asbury Hall. Please come & celebrate Joyce on her special day! No gifts please.

### G.A.L.S. Widow's Support Group Lunch

Tuesday, April 16th – 11:30 AM | Sukiya, 5228 Sunset Blvd.

God's Amazing Love Sustains (G.A.L.S.) is a support group for widows. The support group meets the third Tuesday of every month at a local restaurant for lunch and a time of fellowship. For April, the group will gather at Sukiya on Sunset Blvd. For questions or to RSVP, contact **Linda Gladden** at 803-920-0114.

# LEXINGTON UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



#### **Spring Women's Retreat**

#### Friday, April 19th – Sunday, April 21st | Asbury Hills

Lexington UMW will take a group of almost 30 women to Asbury Hills Camp & Retreat Center on April 19-21. Please pray for safe travels and for the attendees to have a fruitful weekend of fellowship, worship, and relaxation as they deepen their relationships with one another and Christ.

### Festival of Tables

#### Saturday, May 11th – 2 PM | Wesley Hall



Lexington UMW will host their annual Festival of Tables on Saturday, May 11th in Wesley Hall. Doors open at 2 PM and the dessert bar will open at 2:30 PM. Tickets will go on sale April 14th for \$10 per person. Put this fun event on your calendar and join us for a

delightful afternoon! Guests are welcome – invite your mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, and nieces for an early Mother's Day celebration!

Interested in hosting a table? Contact Mary Alice Bechtler at <u>mabechtler@hotmail.com</u> for more information.





# Outreach Opportunities

# **NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY & ELDER BASKETS**



Native American Ministries Sunday is observed on April 14th in the United Methodist Church. LUMC was blessed to have **Zan Tracy Pender**, Chair of the South Carolina United Methodist Native American Committee, join our congregation on March 17th to share about the struggles of Native Americans in today's society. For the last 4 years, LUMC supported this ministry by supplying items for elder basks. As a thank you "a'ho" for our support, Pender presented **Lynn Brewer**, LUMC Native American Ministries Coordinator, on behalf of LUMC, with a friendship necklace. LUMC will collect items again for elder baskets in the fall. Contact Lynn Brewer at 803-422-8217 with questions.

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY Saturday, April 27th | Work Site in West Columbia

LUMC along with seven congregations across Richland and Lexington County have joined together to help build a home in West Columbia for Lucinda as part of Habitat for Humanity's #FaithBuild. Lucinda is in the homebuyer phase of the process. She has completed homeowner classes and hundreds of "sweat equity" hours. Please join us for LUMC's workday on April 27th to help Lucinda build her home! If you would like to be a part of the workday, please contact **Mike Mitton** at 803-360-8269.



# **ALPACA SHOEBOX**

The Alpaca Shoebox (I'll pack a shoebox) program supports Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child mission. The shoeboxes are filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies and given to children around the world to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Throughout the year we are collecting items to fill Alpaca Shoeboxes for 2024. Please place items on the collection cart outside Pastor Mack's office. You can also support this ministry through a monetary donation to the church, in the offering plate or online, by designating "Alapaca Shoebox." Monetary donations are used to cover postage/ handling expenses and to purchase additional items.

#### **APRIL COLLECTION ITEMS:**

- Plastic Cups with Tops
- Bandanas or Lightweight Scarves
- Hair Accessories
- Sunglasses
- Small Mirrors

# **BLESSING BOX**

There are many people in our community who benefit from items placed in the Blessing Box. We need your help keeping it filled so we continue to bless all God's children. Consider adding a few items to your cart on your next trip to the grocery store!

#### SUGGESTED ITEMS:

- Vienna Sausages
- Tuna Packets
- Canned Spaghetti
- Lentils & Beans
- Hearty Soups





# **EARTH DAY & EARTH ADVOCACY**



**Earth Day is April 22** and is an opportunity to reflect on the goodness of God's creation and the human responsibility to steward it through worship, education and action. Many may believe that the task of being faithful stewards of God's creation is too large for one person, one congregation, or even one annual conference to make a difference. In reality, until we see the call to environmental stewardship as part of God's call in our own lives—individually and collectively—lasting change is out of reach. *How are you answering God's call to environmental stewardship?* 

One way we can answer the call is to follow local guidance for proper recycling and waste disposal. Lexington County offers numerous resources on their website and hosts many special drop-off events for Lexington County residents.

#### Lexington County Recycling Drop-Off Events

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics\* Drop-Off April 12-13, 9 AM to 3PM • May 17-18, 9 AM to 3PM • June 7-8, 9 AM to 3PM Republic Services Collection Center • 1741 Calks Ferry Road | Lexington, SC \*Up to 5 electronics accepted at this location.\*

#### Paper Shred Event Hosted by Keep the Midlands Beautiful

April 13, 9 AM to Noon Leesville College Park • 423 College Street | Batesburg-Leesville, SC \*Up to 5 boxes or bags accepted. No Business materials permitted.\*

#### National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

April 27, 10 AM to 2 PM Walgreens • 5220 Sunset Blvd | Lexington, SC \*Up to 5 boxes or bags accepted. No Business materials permitted.\*

For more information about these events and other recycling resources, <u>click here</u> or scan the QR code.







# Memorials, Honorariums & Birthdays

MEMORIALS	BIRTH	IDAYS	<u>4/16</u>	Vernon Trey Russell Dan Smith
<u>Dot Burley</u> Mike & Terrie Morrison	<u>4/1</u>	Laura Beck Chris Thain		Ashley Beck Abigail Beck
Nelle Matthews <u>John Bumgarner</u>		Alice Gibson Zara Dabbs	<u>4/17</u>	Maddy Akers Brenda Dunn
AgCredit FLCA AgSouth Farm Credit ACA Alan & Connie McNeel	<u>4/2</u>	Al Borsum Rachel Blume	<u>4/18</u>	Stacey Martin
Alan & Conne Micheel Ashley Oaks HOA Barry & Earline Davis Ben Satcher, Jr. Bob & Cindy Graham	<u>4/3</u>	Rebecca Hawkins Hunter Hook Hazel Moser	<u>4/19</u>	Jack Culler Lewis George David Howard Christina Duffie
Carolyn Metcalf & Family Charles Gatch Cherie Bowers Delos Corderman Fellowship Class	<u>4/4</u>	Janice Hipp Gigi Huckabee Boyd Jackson Michelle Welch	<u>4/20</u>	John Mills Emily Phillips Miles McGee Evie Cullop
Dick & Gwen Shaffer E.W. Brown Bible Class Earle & Lib Brown	<u>4/5</u>	Joey Parsons II Natalie Spence		Jennifer Montgomery Camp Carter
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Helen Thomas Heyward & Brenda Counts Hugh & Maro Rogers		Connie Reynolds Elliott Schilling Sara Ford	<u>4/22</u>	Becky Parker James Felder Hannah Vitters Becky Goudelock
Jan Kinard Jim & Connie Brock Jim & Shirley Gregory	<u>4/7</u>	Eddie Hicks Michael Hook Benjamin Yarborough	<u>4/23</u>	Lee Huber Laurel Evans
Jim Zeigler John & Pat Smiley Johnsie Smith Kelly Mattox	<u>4/8</u>	Robbie Lyles Ali Hornsby Kathy DeBerry Tider Paymolds		Braddock Watts Lauren Blackwell Chuck Brennan
Linton Phillips Marcia Mincey Mary Hazelton	<u>4/9</u>	Tyler Reynolds Clay Roberts	<u>4/24</u>	Jeremy Young Corey Workman
Mary Hazeron Mike & Terrie Morrison Nelle Matthews Paul & Gail Harman		Bruce Gahm Alex Dunbar Sally Herpst	<u>4/25</u>	Robin Rivers Fred Kicklighter III Cole Stilwell
Vance & Lori Dalton Virginia Barwick	<u>4/10</u>	Rilan Cunningham Jennifer Cullop	<u>4/26</u>	Ransom Michael Nates Jack Hornsby
<u>Sammie George</u> Mike & Terrie Morrison	<u>4/12</u>	Reve' Richardson Warren Scoggins		John Collum Paul Harrell
<u>Steve Monts</u> Marcia Mincey		Lucy Herpst Kent Wolfe Alex Chavis Madilynn Templin	<u>4/27</u>	Amber Marshall Ollie James Williams Carolyn Campbell
THANK YOUS The family of John Bumgarner is very grateful for our LUMC family and for the	<u>4/13</u>	Russell Chandler II Renee Gray	<u>4/28</u>	Danny Backman Margaret Miller Bryan McCarty
many expressions of love shared with us after John's passing. We truly appreciate your kindness and support during this	<u>4/14</u>	Woody Manus Kristen Kirby		Sari Ness Barbara Anderson Scott Armstrong
difficult time. Thank you!	<u>4/15</u>	Donna Gaines Janice Eskridge Erin Blume	<u>4/29</u>	Billie Hudson Jeremy Slapnik
			<u>4/30</u>	Chris Groves



Anne Huntley Crouch

Church Calendar \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
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**John 20: 19-22** When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."