

### MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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The flowers on the altar in the traditional service are given to the glory of God and in memory of my father, Gregg Monts, by Wanda & Mike Branch.

### ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

There will be NO ZOOM BIBLE STUDY ON APRIL 16, 23, or 30 due to Pastor Mack taking a much-needed and well-deserved vacation. Bible study will resume on May 7.

### VACATION TIME FOR PASTOR MACK

Pastor Mack will be on vacation from April 10-April 29. Please contact Pastor Meegian for all emergency and pastoral care needs. Pastor Meegian's phone number is 803-507-4549.

### NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY-TODAY

The Native American Ministries offering develops and strengthens annual conference Native American Ministries, equips Native American rural and urban congregations, ministries, and communities, and educates Native American seminarians. Please consider giving to this worthy with the envelopes provided.

### ALPACA SHOEBOX

This churchwide project supports the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child ministry. For the month of April, please consider donation of the following: plastic cups w/ tops; bandanas/light weight scarves; hair accessories; sunglasses; small mirrors. The collection carts are in the hallway outside of Pastor Mack's office.



### FESTIVAL OF TABLES

The 2024 Festival of Tables is May 11th in Wesley Hall. Doors will open at 2:00pm for a delightful afternoon. The dessert bar will open at 2:30 to offer some delectable desserts. Tickets: \$10 and on sale beginning April 14. Put this fun event on your calendar! See YOU there!

### COFFEE TIME

For the month of April, many thanks are extended to our Frances Major Circle for hosting and providing our Coffee Time refreshments.

### BLESSING BOX

The Blessing Box is in desperate need of donations! All are appreciated, especially Vienna sausages, tuna packets, canned spaghetti, and any easy-to-eat and to-go proteins. Thank you for your donations!

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, MAY 20; 2-7PM

We need YOU on May 20 in Asbury Hall to give blood! Donors can sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or directly at this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc>.

### 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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

UMW Retreat to Asbury Hills; 4/19-4/21  
UMC General Conference; 4/23-5/3



*The Lord  
watches over you ...*

Psalm 121:5, NIV



### CHILDREN'S CORNER

-*Grownups, we need you to help with Sunday School!* Sign up at the QR code on the back cover of the bulletin.

-**JOIN US! TONIGHT**, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30 pm for evening programming and we will have a guest speaker, Rev. LaShella Kirkland from the SC UMC Native American Committee!

-**Acolytes**, please sign up at the QR code on the back cover of the bulletin to help in worship.

-**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 is LIVE! Sign up at the QR code below. The preschool will also have a nature camp running the same week for our youngest friends. **Adult volunteers needed, contact [heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com).**

