

## MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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## 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.

## BLESSING BOX

The Blessing Box is always in 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!

## EMMAUS GATHERING

You are invited to the next Emmaus Gathering at LUMC on Friday, April 26 at 7:00pm in Wesley Hall. There will be a pot luck dinner starting at 7:00pm with worship at 8:00pm in the Sanctuary. Matt Goudelock will give his testimony. Come and see what Emmaus is!

## PRIME TIMERS LUNCH

You are invited to join Prime Timers for lunch on Tuesday, May 7, at Red Lobster on Knox Abbot Drive. We will meet there at 11:30 AM. Please contact Sammie Brown at 803-351-0784 or [sbrown8885@sc.rr.com](mailto:sbrown8885@sc.rr.com) to make your reservation.

## CHURCHWIDE GRADUATE BRUNCH

**On Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, we will host a Churchwide Graduate brunch to celebrate LUMC high school and college graduates @ 10 am in Wesley Hall!** At 11 AM, there will be a combined worship service in Wesley Hall where we will recognize our graduates! The breakfast is FREE but a donation will be collected to help offset some of the cost. Join us for breakfast casseroles, pastries, fruit, and more! Please help us plan for food by scanning the QR below to RSVP. **Do you have a family member who is graduating? Please include your graduate's information on the RSVP form.** Contact Todd Handell with questions at [todd@lexumcsc.com](mailto:todd@lexumcsc.com)



## COFFEE TIME

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

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Youth Dinner and Dessert Auction! Whether you attended the event, donated a dessert, served at the event, or bought a dessert, your extreme generosity is much appreciated! **We came together to raise over \$2000 towards Youth Summer Missions!** Thank you for your continued support of the youth and helping make trips and activities affordable for all students!

## 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!

## 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.

## 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 21st - 5-6:30 pm: Corley Street Park Gathering:** Join us for a brief lesson and time of play and fellowship at Corley Street Park. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner and immerse themselves in the beauty of creation! Dessert will be provided!

**-April 28th - 5-6:30 pm: "Night of Laughter & Calm" in Wesley Hall:** Bring your grownup for an evening of relaxation and fun! Enjoy snacks, Psalms, and giggles with Yoga from our guest, ZipaDeeBee.

**-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).**

