

## 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 Bob Pettus by Wanda Pettus.

## ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

ZOOM IS BACK! 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.

## EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING-TODAY

Most of the children served by Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their birth mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff and foster parents who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. **TODAY, we will participate in the Annual Mother's Day Offering** to benefit Epworth's Children's Home. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home.

## 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.

## NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED!

We are in need of 2 nursery workers, particularly for the 9:45-Noon time frame on Sunday mornings but occasionally for additional dates when available. So, if you enjoy spending time with little ones sharing God's love through play and are interested in applying, please email either Diane, [dcrosby@lexumcsc.com](mailto:dcrosby@lexumcsc.com), or Heather, [heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com). All persons must meet safe sanctuary requirements and complete safe sanctuary training, if not already current on their training.

## PRESCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

The LUMC preschool is in need of 2 teachers for the 2024/2025 school year to help out in the one's or two's classes. If you are interested, contact Sunshine Tucker, Preschool Director, at [sunshine@lexumcsc.com](mailto:sunshine@lexumcsc.com)

## G.A.L.S.-GOD'S AMAZING LOVE SUSTAINS WIDOWS GROUP

G.A.L.S. will meet on Tuesday, May 21 at 11:30 am at the Old Mill Brew Pub. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-359-6263.

**CHURCHWIDE GRADUATE BRUNCH** On Pentecost Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will host a Churchwide Graduate brunch to celebrate LUMC high school and college graduates @ 10am in Wesley Hall! At 11am, 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

Thanks to The Wesleyan Disciples Sunday School Class who will host Coffee Time in May. Please note that, due to adjusted worship schedules, we will NOT have Coffee Time on May 19 (Graduate Sunday). If your class or group would like to help with Coffee Time in upcoming months, please contact Vicki Boylston at 803-546-9238.

## ALPACA SHOEBOX

This churchwide project supports the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child ministry. For the month of May, please consider donation of the following: clotheslines & clothespins, soccer balls (deflated & with pumps), dolls, stuffed animals, picture books, small cars & trucks. The collection cart is in the hallway outside of Pastor Mack's office.

## THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to those who donated bibles to the preschool! Because of your donations, we were able to purchase bibles for the entire graduating class!!!

## 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>.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

**Sunday, May 19th - 5-6:30 pm: 'Scoop some Joy, & Spread the Love' Event, Wesley Hall:** Bring your grownups and enjoy Ice Cream Sundaes! Contribute to our PB&J donation drive supporting Snack Sack. We'll also be creating gifts for our homebound ministry. It's an evening sure to be filled with generosity, laughter, and delicious treats.

Children's Sunday School teachers are needed for the Summer Months! Sign up via the QR code on the back of the bulletin or reach out to Heather Connor.

**Sunday, June 2nd - 5-6:30 PM: Summer in the Park Programming @ Virginia Hylton Park:** Get ready for summer fun at a local park! Join us for a short lesson, playtime, and fellowship for the whole family. Don't forget to bring a picnic and invite your friends for some summer fun in the sun.

Able to help with summer camp? Lots of opportunities: decorating before camp, helping with snacks, or being with students. Won't you join us? Contact [heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com)