

### **MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:**

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### **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.

### **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.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!**

Olivia Bussell-Lexington H.S.

Lila Crosswell-Lexington H.S.

Miranda Graybill-White Knoll H.S.

Adam Graybill-University of S.C.

Kaylin Samples-Lexington H.S.

Jessica Slapnik-River Bluff H.S.

### **PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY, MAY 26**

Gifts on Peace with Justice Sunday fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally. Please consider giving to this worthy cause by writing "Peace with Justice" in the memo section of your check.

### **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.

### **PLAYGROUND FUND**

The Trustees have been doing a lot of work on our playground! We've pulled out some bushes, put down some playground mulch, gated off an area for our 1 & 2 yr. olds, and repaired some equipment. There are still some things that need to be done. Please help us by giving to the Playground Fund if you feel led. Thank you!

### **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.

### **PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED!**

The LUMC preschool is in need of 1 teacher for the 2024/2025 school year to help out in the one's class. If you are interested, contact Sunshine Tucker, Preschool Director, at [sunshine@lexumcsc.com](mailto:sunshine@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 today (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 donating 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.

### **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>.

### **PRIME TIMERS LUNCH**

You are invited to join the Prime Timers for lunch on Tuesday, June 4 at the Mediterranean Cafe' on Main St. at 11:30am. Please contact Sammie Brown at [sbrown8885@sc.rr.com](mailto:sbrown8885@sc.rr.com) or 803-351-0784 to make your reservation.

### **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

**TONIGHT - 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)

