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The flowers on the altar in the traditional service are given to the glory of God and in honor of Amanda Hook by Holden & Hunter.

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-MAY 12

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. **On Sunday, May 12, 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 9 AT 6:00PM

There will be a meeting of the Church Council on May 9 at 6:00pm in Asbury Hall. All Council members are asked to attend.

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.

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!

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

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 11:30am. Please contact Sammie Brown at 803-351-0784 or 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 @ 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



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.

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!!!

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.

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.



FESTIVAL OF TABLES

Today is the last day to purchase tickets! 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 2:30pm to offer some delectable desserts. Tickets: \$10. 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 with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or directly at this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc>.