

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

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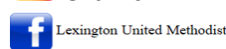
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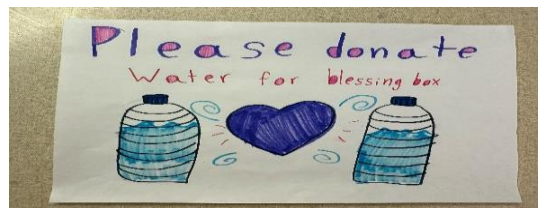
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### **TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE**

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.

### **ZOOM BIBLE STUDY**

Please 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.



### **OUTREACH PROJECT**

LUMC Kids know how important water is, especially on a hot summer day. They have taken on the project of providing bottled water for the hot SC summer, in a cooler, out by the blessing box. Now they need your help! Check out their posters around the halls and please consider donating a case of water to help the community this summer. Contact Heather Connor for any questions.

### **YOUTH GROUP-LAKE DAY TODAY; 4-7PM**

All Youth are invited to the Brewer's lake house for some fun at the lake! Take a ride on a tube or just enjoy some swimming! Dinner will be served.

### **EPWORTH BACKPACK MISSION**

It's that wonderful time again to kick off our summer **Epworth Children's Home Give "Backpack" Mission!!** Epworth served approximately 70 girls and 50 boys this year so our goal is to raise money to purchase a total of 120 backpacks for this summer. The backpacks are approximately \$60 so our goal is to raise a total of \$7,200. Please donate by turning in your donation in your church offering or directly to the church office by labeling your donation and checks to "Epworth" or "Backpack mission". We will then purchase the backpacks and deliver them to Epworth by the beginning of school. If you have any questions, please contact me at [ldtorbett@gmail.com](mailto:ldtorbett@gmail.com) or by phone or text to 803-629-7126. Thank you LUMC...you always come through for the kids at Epworth! God Bless and I hope to see you all soon! Lori Torbett

### **ALPACA SHOEBOX**

This churchwide project supports the **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child ministry**. For the month of July, please consider donating the following: Soap Dishes, Hairbrushes & Combs, Hand Wash Towels, Jewelry, Sand Toys, or Inflatable Beach Balls. The collection cart is in the hallway outside of Pastor Mack's office. You can also support this ministry through a monetary donation to the church by designating 'Alpaca Shoebox'. Monetary donations are used to cover postage/handling expenses and to purchase additional items. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Knight at [sfknight58@gmail.com](mailto:sfknight58@gmail.com).

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

G.A.L.S. will meet on Tuesday, July 16 at 11:30am at the Country Club of Lexington. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-920-0114.

### **YOUTH GROUP PASSING OF THE TORCH SUNDAY, JULY 28; 5-7PM**

Youth are invited to participate in the annual tradition of honoring our seniors who pass the torch to the youth who follow behind them. Youth will meet at John Stewart's house and enjoy dinner and time in the pool.

### **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.

### **BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS**

Today, in all services, we will have the blessing of the prayer shawls. Prayer shawls are made by a group of ladies to help those who are hospitalized, homebound, ill, or just hurting. If you know of someone in need of a prayer shawl, please sign the clipboard and note the recipient.

### **YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

Please keep our Youth and their chaperones in your prayers as they travel to Rocky Mount, Va. July 21-26 for their annual mission trip. They will stay at Ferrum College and work at the Henry Fork Center.

### **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

-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.

**-Rising 2nd Graders:** Celebrate a milestone as they receive their very own Bible on Sunday, August 11th. Please email Heather Connor at [heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com) with your student's name how you'd like it to appear on their Bible and what service you would like them to receive their Bible in (this will take place on Sunday, August 11th).

**-Summer in the Park:** Gathering at local Lexington parks! Bring a picnic for a short lesson, playtime, and fellowship!  
July 25: Caractor Park 5pm-6:30pm  
Aug. 18: Corley Street Park 5pm-6:30pm