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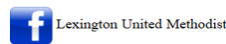
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TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

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.

UMW PRESENTS DINNER & BINGO-AUG. 10 5-7:30PM IN WESLEY HALL

Join us in Wesley Hall for a pulled pork dinner & fixin's by Love Handell's BBQ! There will also be a bake sale! Bingo is free for all ages to play! Cost is \$12 adult/ \$8 children under 12. Proceeds benefit UMW missions. Sign up at this QR code:



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.

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 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

175TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING PLANNING

Join us on Tues., Aug. 13 @ 5pm in Asbury Hall to help plan our Homecoming and Anniversary Celebration which will take place on Sept. 7, 2025. All are invited to attend! God bless your helpfulness and leadership in our sweet church!

SNACK SACK

We start the new school year with 660 students to feed each week of the school year. These 660 students are in 10 schools that are spread across Lexington Districts One, Two and Three. Monetary donations are needed now to be ready for the start of school. Snack Sack has approximately \$16k to start the new school year. We will continue to receive food donations of ramen noodles from Palmetto Gourmet Foods in Saluda, SC. Volunteers from last school year will be asked to return to help again. Please help by contributing to this important ministry! Thank you all-Rick Cunningham.

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.

COFFEE TIME

If you or your group are willing to host Coffee Time, please contact Wendi Walsh-803-622-7053.

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.

SHOEBOX ITEMS FOR JULY:

Soap Dishes, Hairbrushes & Combs, Hand Wash Towels, Jewelry, Sand Toys, or Inflatable Beach Balls.

NURSERY WORKER NEEDED!

We need 1 adult (over 21) nursery worker, 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, or Heather, heather@lexumcsc.com. All persons must meet safe sanctuary requirements and complete safe sanctuary training.

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.

YOUTH SUNDAY-AUG. 4

Please join us for **Youth Sunday, on Sunday, August 4th**! The youth will be taking over both worship services as well as sharing stories and pictures from their mission trip to Rocky Mount, VA. Please note that there is an 8:30 am traditional service as usual and then an 11 am combined worship service in Wesley Hall! Hope to see you there!

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.

-**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