

## MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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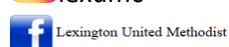
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The flowers on the altar in the traditional service are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Hazelton's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday by her church friends.

## TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

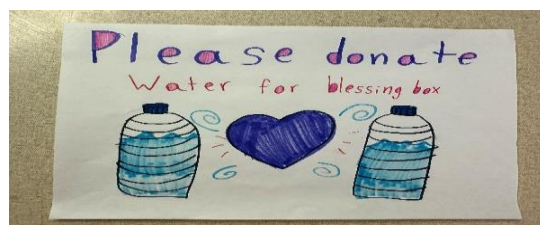
Join us each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the sanctuary for a traditional worship service! Assoc. Pastor, Rev. Meegian Gossard, will preach and lead the service. You are invited to attend especially if you missed Sunday worship! Dress is casual.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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 SUNDAY, JULY 14; 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.

## THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

The Gideons International is an association of Christian business and professional men dedicated to winning others for the Lord Jesus Christ. Begun in 1899, the Association now operates with over 240,000 Gideons and Auxiliary (wives of Gideons), serving in some 200 countries, territories, and possessions. They have placed and distributed more than 2.5 billion copies of God's Word in 109 languages. If you'd like to donate to Gideons International to help with the cost of these bibles, you may earmark your check "Gideons" and place it in the offering plate.

## 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.

## 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

## 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