

### MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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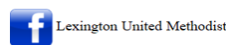
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The flowers on the altar in the traditional service are in loving memory of Ann Decell by her family.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Today at the ANew service, we welcome our newest members to the LUMC family, Alex & Velma Christian! Alex is retired UMC clergy from Miami Lakes, FL and Velma will be joining by transfer of membership from Miami Lakes UMC.

### TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Please 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.

### MINISTRIES FAIR TODAY

**9:30-10:00AM IN WESLEY HALL**

Come check out the LUMC Ministry Fair during Coffee Time! This week, Coffee Time will be moved to Wesley Hall. This is a great opportunity to explore the various ministries our church offers while finding ways to get involved and serve within our church community. If you missed it during Coffee Time, stop by after services!

### ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

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.

### 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING PLANNING

Join us on Tues., Sept. 10 @ 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!

### CHARGE CONFERENCE

LUMC's Charge Conference will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. Voting members of the Church Council are expected to be present. All other church members are invited but without a vote.

### ALPACA SHOEBOXES

It's hard to believe we have just a few more months to gather and sort donated items, and pack the boxes for the boys and girls. There are still some needed items. For September & October, please consider donating any of the following items: soap & soap dishes, hair brushes & combs, hand wash towels & wash cloths, toothbrushes, toothbrush covers, & floss, hats & gloves (all sizes), small flashlights with batteries, calculators, small notebooks, and socks (for teens). Please place items on the collection cart outside Pastor Mack's office.

During September & October we will start putting the shoeboxes together, sort the items, writing cards for the boxes, and of course, packing the shoeboxes. If any individual or group would like to help with any of these, or you have any questions, please contact Sandy Knight at [sfknight58@gmail.com](mailto:sfknight58@gmail.com).

### BLESSING BOX/ OUTREACH PROJECT

We are so grateful for all your support! LUMC Kids are taking ACTION on thirst and are so thankful for the support of the congregation. Contact Heather Connor for any questions or to volunteer to check our cooler on a Saturday. ADDITIONALLY, two things the kids have been thinking about: 1) pet food and 2) baby/toddler foods. We've been taking large pet food bags and making smaller baggies for folks to take, if this is something you'd like to do as well, please join us! And it was noticed on Sunday that we don't have many items for the blessing box. These kids are on a roll caring for our community and sharing the love and compassion of Jesus...won't you join them by bringing in non-perishable food items, personal hygiene items, etc.?

### NATIVE AMERICAN ELDER BASKETS

The Outreach Committee is asking for your help in filling **boxes for elder Native Americans**. The boxes will be placed outside Pastor Mac's Office on Sept. 1. We will collect until Sept. 30. The items in the boxes will be delivered to the Native Americans in October. Many Native Americans suffer from food insecurity (hunger) and lack of healthy food access. With the increase in prices of food and personal care products over the last year the need for help continues. Please consider helping with this situation by placing some of the following items in the boxes. Money may also be donated which will be used to buy Walmart gift cards. These cards will be used by the SCUMC Native American Committee to purchase items needed to complete the baskets. Items needed are: canned meats; canned vegetables; dried beans, rice, and potatoes; canned fruit & fruit cups; boxed mac & cheese; canned or jarred tomato sauce; evaporated or powdered milk; peanut butter; laundry detergent; dish detergent to be used at a sink; bars of bath soap; toothpaste & tooth brushes; shampoo & body lotion; bathroom tissue; paper towels.

### SNACK SACK

Thank you for your continued support of Snack Sack! We are feeding 660 students each week of the school year! This ministry would not be possible without your support!

