



## A WORD FROM PASTOR MACK

Blessings to you, sisters and brothers in Christ at Lexington United Methodist Church!

We have an exciting event coming up in the future! In 2025, Lexington United Methodist Church will be 175 years old. Our 175th Anniversary Homecoming will be held in Wesley Hall on Sunday, September 7, 2025. Our theme is: "Serving God as a Family for 175 Plus Years." We have been meeting as a committee for more than a year to prepare, and will meet again on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 5pm in Asbury Hall. We hope a lot of you will come to help us plan!

We are planning on using Hudson's as our caterer in 2025, but desserts and special dishes can be brought in for the homecoming, please! We are trying to add to our existing history booklet, so your old photos, news clipping, and anecdotes are being sought. Please come join us on September 10, whether you have been at the previous meetings or not! I appreciate what you all do for LUMC, as you too labor to spread the life-giving message of the Gospel. May God continue to bless our church and our efforts for Jesus!

God bless you all,

*Rev. Mack McDowell*

### Adjusted Worship Schedule

Sunday, September 29th

For the fifth Sunday of September, and all fifth Sundays moving forward, we will have the 8:30 Traditional Worship Service as usual but only one Blended Worship Service at 11 AM. Please join us for this special worship opportunity!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship – Sanctuary  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Blended Worship – Sanctuary

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# Church News

## Epworth's Annual Work Day Offering

Sunday, September 8th | All Services

On Sunday, September 8th, LUMC will participate in Epworth's Annual Work Day offering. All donations collected for the Work Day offering will go to provide comprehensive care for the children at Epworth Children's Home. Epworth is not an apportioned item in the Annual Conference budget and donations are needed to support this essential ministry. Please consider giving to this ministry as you feel led.



## Homecoming & Anniversary Celebration Planning Meeting

Tuesday, September 10th – 5 PM | Asbury Hall

In 2025, Lexington United Methodist Church will celebrate 175 years of open hearts, open minds and open doors. To celebrate this milestone and the rich history of this church and congregation, a celebration will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2025. All are invited to participate in the planning efforts for the celebration at the next planning meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at 5 PM in Asbury Hall.

## Safe Sanctuary Training

Sunday, September 15th – 10 AM | Sanctuary

Safe Sanctuary training, along with a background check, is required every three years for all those serving in the nursery or with the children and youth programs at LUMC. If your training was completed more than three years ago or you are interested in serving in one of these programs, please plan to attend our next training session in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour on September 15th. If you have any questions about Safe Sanctuary or are unsure of when you last completed training, please contact the Children's Pastor, [Heather Connor](#).



## Trunk or Treat - Volunteers & Candy Collection

Sunday, October 27th – 5 to 7 PM | LUMC Main Parking Lot



Trunk or Treat is a great opportunity for LUMC to have a visible presence in the community. Last year, over 1,000 people turned out for this event. We need your help to make it successful again! This year, we will have two categories of trunks for our fan-favorite voting: traditional trick-or-treat trunks and interactive game trunks. If you are interested in hosting a trunk, [click here](#) or scan the QR code. We have also started collecting candy and allergy-friendly non-food items for the event. Please help us ensure we have plenty of prizes for all the community visitors!



**Do you have content you would like included in the Household of Faith?**  
Contact Kaitlyn Handell at [obrien.kaitlynm@gmail.com](mailto:obrien.kaitlynm@gmail.com) by Sept. 20th to be included in the next issue.





## Coffee Time Refreshments

Coffee Time before the Sunday School hour is a great time for fellowship and fosters community within our church. Please help us keep this going by considering being a host for refreshments during this time. If your class or group is able to help with one or more weeks in September or later in the year, please contact **Wendi Walsh** at 803-622-7053.

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## Bereavement & Hospitality Teams

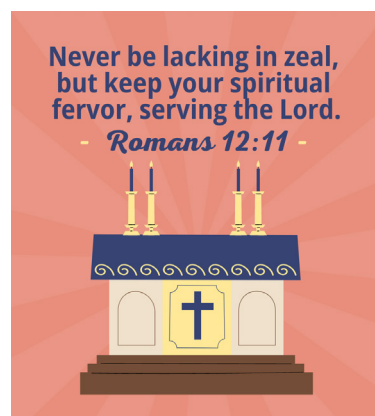
Serving families during their times of grief is a tremendous blessing for them. In order to better care for these families, we are establishing Bereavement and Hospitality Teams who will rotate to provide meals when needed. Teams are asked to provide items such as sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, fruit, dessert and something to drink along with cups and plates provided by the church. The time commitment is approximately one to one and a half hours each time your team is called upon. **Wendi Walsh** will contact you when the need arises. To sign up for a Bereavement and Hospitality Team, [click here](#) or scan the QR code to the right.



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## Worship Assistants Needed

Are you looking for a way to more faithfully serve your church and its ongoing ministries? We are looking for scripture readers and ushers in both Traditional Worship Services and scripture readers, candle lighters, and communion helpers in our Anew Contemporary Worship Service. Volunteers of all ages are invited to participate through their presence and service. Scan the QR codes or click the links to help with our [Traditional Worship Services](#) or [Anew Contemporary Worship Service](#).



# Children's Ministry

LUMC promises to surround our children with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. Our intention is to minister to the needs of all children and provide them with a caring community where they may be nurtured in a dignified and loving manner. For all the latest info regarding upcoming events, visit [lexumcsc.com/childrens-ministry](http://lexumcsc.com/childrens-ministry).

## Nursery (infant - 2k)

Nursery services are offered for infants and toddlers during the Sunday School period (beginning at 9:45 AM) through the end of the 11AM services. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Connor.

## Sunday School (3k - 5th)

The LUMC Children's Ministry offers Sunday School programming for children from 3k through 5th grade. Gather at the purple awning room at 9:45 for music time with Ms. Lessie followed by a Bible lesson and other activities. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Connor.

### LESSON TOPICS

Sept 1st	James 1:17-27   Don't Just Hear, Listen
Sept 8th	James 2:1-10, 14-17   The Whole of Us
Sept 15th	Psalms 19   The Whole World Sings
Sept 22nd	Mark 9:33-37   First, Last, All
Sept 29th	James 5:13-18   Prayer

## Sunday Evening Programming (3k - 5th)

Children meet for KidzWay (3k - 2nd) & Breakout (3rd - 5th) for a time of play, creativity, wonder, and growing together in God. Parents are asked to drop off children at the playground.

Sept 1st **NO PROGRAMMING – Labor Day**

Sept 8th **NO PROGRAMMING**

Sept 15th **Fall "Kick" Off – 4:30 to 6:30 PM**



The Fall is here and it's time to "Kick" things off with a bang. All Youth, Children, and their Parents are invited to join us at the home of Jake and Missy Moore for a kickball game followed by dinner! Please RSVP by **September 8th** by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code to help us prepare for food.



Sept 22nd **Playground & Popsicles – 5 to 6:30 PM**

Kids will enjoy an evening of games, playground time, and enjoying popsicles together.

Sept 29th **Light Catchers & Casters – 5 to 6:30 PM**

Kids will participate in a special activity where they will learn what it means to be "Light Catchers and Casters."

## VOLUNTEER CORNER

Volunteers are needed to help support our Children's Ministry programs. Click the titles or scan the QR codes to sign up.

[Sunday Morning Programming](#)  
Adults with Safe Sanctuary Training



[Sunday Evening Programming](#)  
Adults with Safe Sanctuary Training



[Acolytes for Traditional Services](#)





The Youth Ministry at Lexington United Methodist Church seeks to serve all students in grades 6th through 12th grade. For all the latest info regarding upcoming events, scan the QR code to view the [monthly youth newsletter](#) or visit [lexumcsc.com/student-ministry](https://www.lexumcsc.com/student-ministry).



## Fall "Kick" Off

**Sunday, September 15th – 4:30 to 6:30 PM | Moores' Home**

The Fall is here and it's time to "Kick" things off with a bang. All Youth, Children, and their Parents are invited to join us at the home of Jake and Missy Moore for a kickball game followed by dinner! Please RSVP by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code to help us prepare for food.



## Marshmallow Olympics

**Sunday, September 22nd – 5 to 6:30 PM | Wesley Hall (Gym)**

The real Olympics may be over but the Youth Group ones are just beginning! Youth are invited for a night full of Olympic-style games all with Marshmallows! Will you bring home the gold?



## Sundae Serve with Snack Sack

**Sunday, September 29th – 5 to 6:30 PM | Wesley Hall (Gym)**

The youth are invited for a night of serving as we help pack bags for Snack Sack, a program that helps provide food to children in need all school year long! Afterward, youth will enjoy ice cream together.



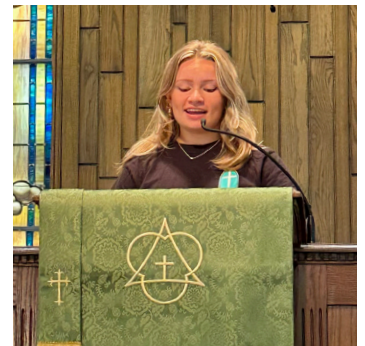
## Fall Retreat – Team Survival Challenge

**October 18th to 20th – Awanita Valley | \$135 per student**

This year, the Fall Youth Retreat will take us back to Awanita Valley with the added twist of Team Survival Challenge. During the weekend, youth will be split into teams to compete in physical and mental challenges, with a grand game of Capture the Flag as the final challenge. Awanita also offers fun activities for youth during free time including archery tag, horseback riding, a Hummer ride, and lake activities (weather permitting). Registration is open through October 1st via the link in the monthly newsletter.

## Youth Sunday

Thank you to all the youth who participated in Youth Sunday on August 4th and shared about the mission trip where we served Henry Fork Center in Rocky Mount, VA.



# Adult Ministries

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## Prime Timers Lunch

Tuesday, September 3rd – 11:30 AM | Nick's House of Pizza, W. Columbia

Prime Timers is a ministry at Lexington United Methodist Church for persons 50 years of age and older as well as for others who enjoy participating in these activities. The group will gather for lunch and a time of fellowship at Nick's House of Pizza in West Columbia on Tuesday, September 3rd. Please contact **Sammie Brown** at 803-351-0784 or [sbrown8885@sc.rr.com](mailto:sbrown8885@sc.rr.com) to make your reservation.

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## G.A.L.S. Widow's Support Group Lunch

Tuesday, September 17th – 11:30 AM | Old Mill Brew Pub

God's Amazing Love Sustains (G.A.L.S.) is a support group for widows. The support group meets the third Tuesday of every month at a local restaurant for lunch and a time of fellowship. For September, the group will gather at Old Mill Brew Pub. For questions or to RSVP, contact **Linda Gladden** at 803-920-0114.



## Lexington Reaching Everyone (L.R.E.) Group

Tuesday, September 17th – 2 PM | LUMC, Room 149 (Main Building)

The L.R.E. Group, Lexington Reaching Everyone, is a small group that reaches out to many of our homebound members or members in need of a visit and support from their church family. The L.R.E. Group typically meets every third Tuesday of the month. If you'd like to be a part of this very important ministry, please contact **Donna Dunnagan** at 803-479-9290.

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## Adult Small Group: *Fear of the Other* by William H. Willimon

Beginning October 7th – 6:30 to 7:45 PM | MC006 (downstairs in Ministry Center)

Over the summer, Heather Connor led a small group through Josh Scott's Bible study, *Context: Putting Scripture In Its Place*. The group even had the opportunity to do a FaceTime and Q&A with the author at their last session (pictured right).

Beginning October 7th, Heather will lead another Bible study on Monday evenings running 6 weeks. This study will follow William H. Willimon's book *Fear of the Other* which can be purchased online at your favorite retailers. Please contact Heather if purchasing the book or child care is prohibitive to your participation. [Click here](#) or scan the QR code to sign up for the study.



# LEXINGTON UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

## UMW Open House and Mission Spotlight

Sunday, September 22nd – 2 PM | Asbury Hall

KILLINGSWORTH  
transforming women

All women of the church are invited to join Lexington United Methodist Women for refreshments and a word from one of the many organizations we support, Killingsworth Home for Women. This is also an opportunity to learn more about the different circle groups of LUMW and how to get involved.

## BBQ & Bingo Raises \$1900 for Missions

Lexington UMW hosted the annual BBQ & Bingo fundraiser on Saturday, August 10th in Wesley Hall. Everyone in attendance had a fabulous time enjoying BBQ provided by Love Handells BBQ, playing Bingo and selecting prizes, and devouring homemade desserts. Over \$1900 was raised to benefit mission organizations supported by LUMW!



# Outreach

## Native American Elder Baskets Collection



Many Native Americans suffer from food insecurity and lack of healthy food access. With cost of living increases over the last year, the need for help is even greater. Please consider supporting the SCUMC Native American Committee's effort to provide baskets of essential items to elder Native Americans by donating needed items or Walmart gift cards to purchase the items. Items can be placed in the boxes outside Pastor Mack's office during the month of September. If you have any questions, please contact **Lynn Brewer**, LUMC Native American Ministries Coordinator at 803-422-8217.

- NEEDED ITEMS:**
- Canned Meats & Vegetables
  - Canned/Jarred Tomato Sauce
  - Dish Soap & Bars of Bath Soap
  - Dried Beans, Rice & Potatoes
  - Evaporated/Powdered Milk
  - Toothpaste & Brushes
  - Cups & Cans of Fruit
  - Peanut Butter
  - Shampoo & Lotion
  - Boxed Mac & Cheese
  - Laundry Detergent
  - Toilet Paper & Paper Towels



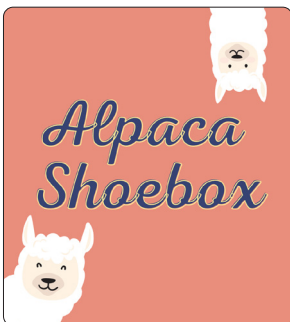
## American Red Cross Blood Drive

**Monday, September 30th – 2 to 7 PM | Asbury Hall**

Each pint of blood the American Red Cross collects can help save up to three lives and will touch the lives of so many more. What a great way to pay it forward and make an impact on people in our community. Donors can sign up [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.



## Alpaca Shoebox



During September and October, we will begin sorting items, writing cards and assembling and packing boxes for **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child mission**. Please help us gather the final items needed to fill the shoeboxes and place on the collection cart outside Pastor Mack's office.

You can also support this ministry through a monetary donation to the church by designating "Alpaca Shoebox" in the memo line. 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).

### SEPT/OCT ITEMS:

- Soap & Soap Dishes
- Hair Brushes & Combs
- Hand Towels & Wash Cloths
- Toothbrushes & Covers
- Hats & Gloves (all sizes)
- Small Flashlights with Batteries
- Calculators
- Small Notebooks
- Socks (for teens)







## Blessing Box

There are many people in our community who benefit from items placed in the Blessing Box. We need your help keeping it filled so we continue to bless all God's children. Consider adding a few items to your cart on your next trip to the grocery store!

### SUGGESTED ITEMS:

- Vienna Sausages
- Tuna Packets
- Canned Spaghetti
- Canned Veggies
- Lentils & Beans
- Protein bars
- Fruit Cups
- Baby Food Pouches
- Toddler-Friendly Foods
- Pet Food
- Personal Care Items

The **LUMC Children's Ministry** continues to collect bottled water to place in a cooler by the Blessing Box to keep people cool for the hot SC summer. They have also started collecting baby and toddler foods as well as pet food to ensure all God's creatures are provided for.

## Thank You for Giving BACK(Packs)!

Thank you LUMC for your generous donations to the Epworth Give Back(Packs) Mission! We were able to purchase all 120 backpacks requested by Epworth Children's Home. Because of your contributions, the kids at Epworth have new backpacks to make this new school year that much more exciting!



## Welcome Lucinda to Her New Habitat Home!

LUMC along with seven congregations across Richland and Lexington County joined together to help build a home in West Columbia for Lucinda as part of Habitat for Humanity's #FaithBuild. Thanks to all of the generous donors and workers, her home is now complete and she is able to move in.

Lucina expressed her gratitude by saying, "I would simply like to say thank you. Thank you to Habitat for Humanity for this fantastic opportunity of partnership and growth. An indescribable experience I will carry with me as I continue to venture through life. Thank you to all of the wonderful sponsors who have invested in me and my family. You have provided us with something that we can now call our own; a place we can call home. This has been an amazing journey; one that has really just begun. I look forward to seeing the lives of other families being changed through this program. Thank you again so much for believing in a few to help reach the lives of many."



# Memorials, Honorariums & Birthdays

## MEMORIALS

### Hascal Goff

Buddy & Lynn Brewer

### Ann Decell

Linda Gladden

Nelle Matthews

Sam & Ann Cimburke

## HONORARIUMS

### Mary Hazelton

Larry & Pam Hayes

### Joyce Clark

Larry & Pam Hayes

## NEW MEMBERS

### Alex & Velma Christian

245 East Lady Street

Swansea, SC 29160

## DEATHS

### Olive Ann Root Decell

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Olive "Ann" Root Decell, born February 20, 1929, who passed away on August 18, 2024, with congestive heart failure while receiving home hospice care. A Celebration of Life was held on August 24, 2024.

## BIRTHDAYS

9/1 Danielle Dunnagan  
Scott Taylor

Tim Chandler

Copeland Pitts

Valerie Knight

Leah Smith

9/2 Stephanie Watts  
Harold Young

Don McCracken

Mary Scott Handell

9/3 Sam Cimburke  
Robin Thompson

Chantz Fogle

Trip Miller III

9/4 Michele Backman  
Christine Workman

Joan Floyd

9/6 Nancy Azzara  
Betty Fant

9/7 Kim Edwards  
Russell Lybrand

Miyoung Paik

Alex Young

Michael Slapnik

Gabrielle Sinclair

Charles Taylor

Tommie Taylor

9/8 Chris Epting  
Susan Mitton

Mary Jane Teague

Brittany Rowe

Pascal Pitts Jr.

Jessica Carroll

9/9 Stacy Shealy  
Lori Meyers

Tyler Pool

Peter Gurgigno

9/10 Nancy Sinclair  
Andrew Hanson

9/11 Jorene Goldin  
Ward Inabinet

Gina Johnson

Cal Stevenson Jr.

Maggie Moser

Daniel Fouche

9/12 Cathy Whetstone  
Ben Connor

9/13 Cathy Johnson  
Jason Torbett

Yvonne Creekmore

Chrissy Wilson

9/14 Katie Bowman  
Mindy Goist

Joseph West

Braelyn Davis

Shanti Moore

Sadie Curtis

9/15 Evelyn Corderman  
Liam Stilwell

Paisley Buchanan

Nathan Stone

Elaine Hahne

9/16 Adam Connor  
Velma Christian

9/17 Elaine Elliott  
Beth Carter

Caroline Pappas

Olivia Pappas

9/18 George Brickle

9/19 Bryan Smith  
Nancy Caulder

9/20 Marshal McGee  
Brandon Corley

Dyson Carroll

9/21 Mary Parnell  
John Whetstone

Katie Martin

Elizabeth Roland

9/22 Betty Pardue  
Claudia Waits

Rachelle Rogers

Rayna Brandes

Cole Decell

9/23 Irma Van Scoy  
Diane Coleman

9/24 Jennifer Templin  
John Cafferty

Sam Dabbs

Pam Smith

9/25 Lynn Silvey  
Charles Polk

Megan Currier

Frankie Seeby

Mark Wilson

Merle Mabe

9/26 Stephanie Thain  
Marlee Metts

9/27 Ann Lever  
Nelle Matthews

Katherine Merrell

9/28 Sandy Agee  
Robin Andrews

Tanya Gardner

Callie Krantz

9/29 Lou Ellen Decell  
Judy Hayes

Scott Segui

Carol Shealy

Simon Shealy

Daniel Hucks

Zack Altenberg

Jack Collum

9/30 Katie Swearingen  
Britt Welch

Katy Handell

Laura Beckham

Ron Deeds



# Church Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
<b>1</b> 8:30am -9:30am Traditional Worship Svc 9:30am -9:45am Coffee Fellowship Time 9:45am -10:45am Sunday School for All Ages 11:00am -12:00pm Contemporary Worship Svc 11:00am -12:00pm Traditional Worship Svc	<b>2</b> <b>LABOR DAY: CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED NO PRESCHOOL</b> 10:30am -11:30am Exercise Class 7:00pm -8:00pm AA Meeting	<b>3</b> 10:00am -11:00am Staff Meeting 11:30am -12:30pm Prime Timers Luncheon 5:30pm -6:30pm Al-Anon 6:30pm -7:30pm Tuesday Evening Svc 7:00pm -8:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 507 7:00pm -8:00pm Zoom with Pastor Mack	<b>4</b> 6:00am -7:00am Men's AM Group 10:30am -11:30am Exercise Class 7:00pm -8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice	<b>5</b> 10:00am -11:30am Line Dancing 2:00pm -4:30pm Prime Timers Cards	<b>6</b> 9:00am -11:00am Shepherd's Center Board Meeting 10:30am -11:30am Exercise Class 6:30pm -8:00pm Worship Band Practice	<b>7</b> 7:00pm -8:00pm AA Meeting
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***Return Service Requested***

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**James 1: 21-25** *Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.*