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BLESSING BOX

High-need items: instant oatmeal, canned tuna or chicken, snack items, fruit cups, toothpaste, toothbrushes, period care items, cooking oil [small bottles], basic seasonings, and pet food. Contact Heather Connor for any questions or to volunteer to check our cooler on a Saturday. These kids are on a roll caring for our community and sharing the love and compassion of Jesus...won't you join them?

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Today at the 8:30am traditional service, we welcome Jake & Missy Moore with children, Calahan & Jake who are joining LUMC today from St. Stephens Lutheran Church. Please join us in giving them a warm LUMC welcome!

TRUNK OR TREAT AND FREE YOUTH HOT DOG DINNER TONIGHT

5:00-7:00PM

Sign up at the QR code below for our annual Trunk or Treat! WE NEED 10 MORE TRUNKS! PLEASE note: this year we have TWO types of trunks, which means two categories to win fan-favorite! Sign up to host a traditional trick-or-treat trunk OR sign up to host an interactive/game-style trunk. ALSO, candy and allergy-friendly, non-food small toys, pencils, etc. will begin being collected this week. Drop your donations in the bin on the main office hall or give monetary donations to off-set dinner costs.



BUTTERBRAIDS & COOKIE DOUGH SALE

The LUMC Preschool will be having their annual Butterbraid & Cookie Dough Sale beginning Tuesday, Oct. 15 through Thursday, Nov. 7. Yes, they are doing both fundraisers at the same time! Money and order forms must be turned in by **NOV. 7**. Whether it's Thanksgiving, Christmas, or a birthday, everyone loves a treat! Butterbraids and cookies are the perfect choice for all those upcoming celebrations and holiday parties! Please see the order forms at the receptionist's desk or order online at the QR code below. When ordering online, if you don't have any preference as to which preschool student should take credit for your order, choose Sunshine T. Thank you for supporting the LUMC Preschool!!



COFFEE TIME

Thank you to the True Believers and Disciples SS class for hosting the Coffee Time refreshments for the month of October. If your class or group would like to host a month, please contact Wendi Walsh-803-622-7053. We need volunteers!

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

It is time to create our team for the Angel Tree Ministry. This program supports children of incarcerated parents. At this time, we need team members that would be willing to call caregivers to ensure they are interested in our provided gifts for their children and that we have correct phone numbers and addresses. Our first meeting will be held TODAY, Oct. 27th at 2:00 PM in Asbury Hall. If you have questions, please call Mo Reese at 803-240-4593. Thank you.

ALPACA SHOEBOXES

This churchwide project supports the Alpaca Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child ministry. Wow! What a year it's been! Thanks to all who donated a huge number of items during the year. So far, we have packed 107 shoeboxes for boys & girls, ages 2-14. We have a few remaining items that could be used for a few more boxes. If anyone is interested in helping to complete more boxes, please contact Sandy Knight at sfknight58@hotmail.com. Some supplemental items will need to be purchased and packed with the items already on hand. A big thank you to our youth & children's groups for helping pack some boxes! Also, a big thanks to Wanda Pettus, Mo Reese, Pam Smith and Nan Cain for their assistance sorting and packing boxes. Many of you may have heard about Samaritan's Purse for the past weeks, in regard to Hurricane Helene's response. This organization is having a vital role in the recovery efforts. Some of the boxes we donate may be sent for hurricane relief.

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME ANGEL WISH MISSION

To sign up for a "wish" please email Lori Torbett at ldtorbett@gmail.com or text/call her at 803-629-7126. You can donate to the church and we will shop for you! Please label your donation to "Epworth" or "Angel Wish". Please do NOT wrap your item and turn it into the church no later than **December 8th**. Thank you for your continued generosity and providing the kids at Epworth with a wonderful Christmas! Thank you and let me know if you have any questions!! :) *Lori Torbett*

SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAMMING

Trunk or Treat is TODAY, BUT on Nov. 3rd we're back! Children 4K through 5th grade are invited to join us 5-6:30 pm, drop off and pick up are on the preschool playground. *Safe sanctuary grownups, we need you!* Children's ministry needs 2 grownups for our Sunday nights, Please reach out to Heather Connor if you have questions or [sign up here to help!](#)

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE

Christmas program practice has begun! But it's not too late to participate! Join us this Sunday in the sanctuary at 10 am as we learn this year's program. NOTE: The drop-off (10 am) and pick-up location (10:45 am) is the sanctuary.

WE NEED YOUR DRINK TABS!

Children's ministry is joining the Sheperd's Center to collect drink tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Children are invited to bring their tabs on Sunday evenings to programming. Congregation members are invited to join our efforts and are welcome to drop off drink tabs in the box outside of Heather's office.

WE NEED YOU!



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Sunday Evenings



Sunday School