# MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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The flowers on the altar in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Cynthia Satcher by Ben Satcher, Jr. & Ginny Kurtz.

# **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.

## WELCOME TAYLOR GLOMB

Today, Taylor Glomb will play her first Sunday services as the Organist for LUMC! Taylor has extensive piano performance and teaching experience with her Bachelor's degree from Drake University and Master's degree from Northern Arizona University both in piano performance. Taylor has recently relocated to the Lexington area where she has been a substitute pianist and organist for many churches while pursuing a Doctorate at USC. We look forward to Taylor sharing her many talents with our congregation! Please help us give her a warm LUMC welcome!

### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Today is World Communion Sunday which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. World Communion Sunday is also a denomination-wide celebration emphasizing the value of education and training. We commemorate this day by giving generously to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ. Half of the offering benefits World Communion scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. The remainder provides grants to support training for worldwide inclusion, diversity, equity, and access. Please give as you are led.

## **NEW BIBLE STUDY**

Beginning Monday, October 7th at 6:30 pm, meeting in Asbury Hall, Heather will be facilitating the study, *Fear of the Other*, by William H. Willimon. Various ages and stages (high school age and up) are invited and encouraged to participate. Contact Heather to sign up so we can plan the group size or if childcare or book costs are prohibitive. We'd love for you to join us! <a href="mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com">heather@lexumcsc.com</a>

## **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?

#### 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!

# TRUNK OR TREAT AND FREE YOUTH HOT DOG DINNER SUNDAY, OCT. 27 5:00-7:00PM

Sign up at the QR code below for our annual Trunk or Treat! 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 SALE**

Coming soon! The LUMC Preschool will be having their annual Butterbraid & Cookie Sale beginning Oct. 15 through Nov. 7. Yes, they are doing both fundraisers at the same time! Order forms and online information will be posted soon. Please support our preschool!!

## **SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAMMING**

This Sunday evening: We will be packing boxes for the Alpaca Shoebox ministry. Children 4K through 5th grade are invited to join us 5-6:30 pm, drop off and pick up are on the preschool playground. *BUT*, *safe sanctuary grownups*, *we need you!* Children's ministry desperately needs 2 grownups so we can offer 2 classes for our Sunday nights. Please reach out to Heather Connor if you have questions heather@lexumcsc.com

## **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE**

TODAY, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, Children will begin practicing for our **Christmas program**. We will meet during the Sunday school time in the sanctuary from 10-10:45 am. Please note this drop-off and pick-up location change. We are excited for this year's program and hope you will join us!







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\*All Items Must Be New; Drop off items or donations at your local United Methodist Church