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## MEMORIAL GIFT

A memorial gift of 12 Bible verses, written in vinyl lettering and placed on select walls and above entryways in the church, is in loving memory of Raymond W. Hipp, Jr. —Given by Janice Hipp & family. "To God be the Glory."

### **SNACK SACK**

Snack Sack was given 110 jars of jelly and 152 jars of peanut butter by Faith UMC! We need 42 more jars of jelly to distribute before Christmas. Please help us by bringing additional jars of both peanut butter and jelly to help. Plastic jars only! You may leave the food in the Snack Sack Room or place in the snack sack cart near the bathrooms in the main hallway. Thank you for your donations! Rick Cunningham 803.414.2940

## **DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

During the month of December, we will offer one worship service at 10am so that we can worship together during the season of Advent. Sunday school classes will meet at 9am if they wish. Tuesday Night Service will take place for the first 3 Tuesdays.

**Dec. 15**: 10am Combined Worship/Cantata in the sanctuary.

**Dec. 17**: 6:30pm Tuesday Worship Service in the sanctuary.

**Dec. 21**: 5-7pm Churchwide Spiral Walk in Wesley Hall.

**Dec. 22**: 10am Combined Worship in the sanctuary, 6:30pm Moravian Love Feast **Dec. 24**: 4:30pm Christmas Eve Service (family

oriented) in the sanctuary.

7pm Christmas Eve Service (with nursery) in the sanctuary.

**Dec. 29**: 10am Combined Worship Service in the sanctuary.

### **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Start your day off right and join the men of the church each Wednesday morning from 6:30am-7:30am in Asbury Hall for a time of prayer while enjoying a continental style breakfast. Contact Tim Chandler with any questions-803-360-6226. \*Men will NOT meet until Jan. 8.

### 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?

Saturday, Dec. 21st: Advent Spiral Walk, 5-7 pm in Wesley Hall; open to all ages & stages!

#### **MISSION LEXINGTON**

Join Mission Lexington as they continue to collect items for the annual Holiday Food Drive! Collect the items listed below and return directly to Mission Lexington (216 Harmon Street) or place in the cart in the main hallway outside Pastor Mack's office. This is a fun way to teach your kids the importance of helping others in need! Any brand is acceptable, but please no glass containers. \$10 Gift Card (for ham or turkey) • Canned Sweet Potatoes • Canned Collards or Turnips (no Green Beans) • Canned Cranberry Sauce • Boxed Stuffing Mix • Boxed Cornbread Mix • Gravy Mix Packet • Brownie Mix

# SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAMMING

Sunday, Dec. 15th: Christmas PJs, popcorn, & Movie Night in Asbury Hall, 5-7 pm. We will be watching the original "Home Alone" so please decide whether you feel this movie is age-appropriate for your child/children.

**The nursery** needs volunteers for the 4:30 pm and 7 pm **Christmas Eve services.** If you are safe sanctuary trained and willing to volunteer at one of these services, please get in touch with Heather Connor.

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 to programming on Sunday evenings. Congregational 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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