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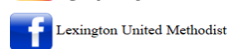
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MEMORIAL GIFT

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. 8: 10am Combined Worship/Children's Pageant in the sanctuary.

Dec. 10: 6:30pm Tuesday Worship Service in the sanctuary.

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.

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 (Pastor Meegain's office) 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**

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.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree and the Angels are up in the Connector room between Wesley Hall and Asbury Hall. Please select an angel or two from the tree, write your name next to the tag #, and then write the child's name in the notebook on the end table next to the tree. Please return your **wrapped** gift with its angel tag no later than Sunday, **Dec. 8** to Pastor Meegian's office. Thank you so much for participating in this ministry!

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?

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. 8th: 5-6:30 pm Gingerbread Party! Sign-ups are needed to be sure we have enough gingerbread! There's still room! Contact Heather!

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.

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

WE NEED YOU!



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Sunday Evenings



Sunday School

