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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."

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.

UMW WINTER TEA

LUMC Ladies, please join us on TODAY, January 5th for Tea and Dessert in Asbury at 2:00. This is a time for fun and fellowship for ALL women of the church! We hope you can join us!

PACKING OF THE "GREENS"

Thank you to those who gave up some of their time in November to help decorate the church for the Advent season. As much as I would love to leave the decorations up year-round, it is time to take them down. I will be packing up the "greens" on January 11. I plan to be at the church around 8 am that day and if you would like to come and help that would be great! Again, thank you so much church family. Megan K. Quattlebaum

PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON

You are invited to the Prime Timers lunch THIS Tuesday, January 7, at Grecian Gardens. Please contact Sammie Brown at 803-351-0784 or <u>sbrown8885@gmail.com</u> to make your reservation.

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED!

We need more volunteer receptionists! Light duties include answering phones and greeting people at the main entrance. Hours are usually 11:45am-1:30pm. Contact Mary Jane Teague if you are interested-803-530-3556.

G.A.L.S.-GOD'S AMAZING LOVE SUSTAINS SUPPORT GROUP

G.A.L.S. will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 11:30am at Bellis House of Pizza. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-359-6263.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, JAN. 27 2:00-7:00pm

Monday, Jan. 27 from 2-7pm in Asbury Hall. Please give blood! Donors can sign up online at <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or directly at this link: <u>https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-</u> <u>results?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc</u>.

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?

POINSETTIAS

All of the remaining poinsettias have been moved to the connector room between Asbury & Wesley Halls. Please pick up your poinsettia and thank you for helping to make the sanctuary festive during the holiday season.

TRUSTEES MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Trustees on Thursday, Jan. 9 at 5:30pm in Asbury Hall. If you are on the 2025 Trustees Board, please attend.

FINANCE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 5:30pm in room 154/155. If you are on the 2025 Finance Board, please attend.

KIDSWAY & YOUTH SILENT DISCO

KIDZWAY AND YOUTH will be back on January 12th! And we're kicking it off with a Silent Disco! What's a silent disco you may ask? It's an event where everyone gets their own pair of headphones and there will be 3 distinct music channels for you to listen and dance to! This event is for BOTH KidzWay students, Youth, PLUS their grownups so make sure you RSVP below as soon as possible, so we can make sure to have a headphone set for you! Contact Heather or Todd to RSVP. <u>Heather@lexumcsc.com</u> or todd@lexumcsc.com

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