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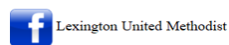
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MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

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.

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.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

Please keep the youth and their chaperones in your prayers as they travel to Garden City Chapel & Retreat Center in Garden City, SC. Pray for safe travel and a great retreat for our 18+ participants.

CRAFT A CARD MINISTRY THURS., JAN. 14 1:00-3:00PM

LUMC is starting a new ministry to create homemade greeting cards. These cards can go a long way in comforting those who are sick or grieving, celebrating a joyous occasion, or simply sharing God's love with our church family. This ministry will meet the second Tuesday of each month in MC004 (downstairs craft room). For questions or additional information, contact Donna Dunnagan at 803-479-9290 or dunnagans@yahoo.com

COFFEE TIME REFRESHMENTS

Coffee time before the Sunday School hour is a great time for fellowship and fosters community within our church. Thank you to the GIFT Sunday School class for providing refreshments in January! If your class or group would like to help in another month, please contact Wendi Walsh at 803-622-7053.

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 www.redcrossblood.org with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or directly at this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc>.

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.

THE SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF LEXINGTON

Technology Day is January 23 from 9:30am-1:30pm. The \$10 cost includes lunch. The Shepherd's Center invites you to this one day event-- "Empowerment through Technology". This event will give you information about adaptive technology that will help you as you age. Mr. Bill will share great tips and information on "Utilizing Technology to Be Better Connected to Family and Friends"; Applications for Entertainment, Health & Safety, Education, Home and more. Vendors will be available to answer questions and share information about their products and services for seniors. This is going to be such an informative, educational program. Visit www.sclex.org to register by January 16.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The South Carolina United Methodist Advocate is accepting applications for one \$1,000 scholarship, which will go to a United Methodist student enrolled at one of the four United Methodist colleges in South Carolina: Claflin University, Columbia College, Spartanburg Methodist College or Wofford College. Applications are now being accepted for the 2025-2026 academic year. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2025. To apply, fill out the scholarship application found at <https://advocatesc.org/scholarships>.

KIDSWAY & YOUTH SILENT DISCO

KIDZWAY AND YOUTH will be back TONIGHT! 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. Heather@lexumcsc.com or todd@lexumcsc.com

WE NEED YOU!



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Sunday Evenings



Sunday School

