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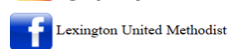
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We welcome Ken Pruitt (our Choir Director's husband) and Bob Rhinehart to the LUMC family! Please give them a warm LUMC welcome!

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.

FOUR CHAPLAINS INTERFAITH SERVICE

Monday, Feb. 3 at 6:30pm. Join us in the sanctuary on Feb. 3 for a classic memorial service observed by several faiths since the end of WWII, recognizing the sacrifice made by four US Army Chaplains (a Methodist pastor, Dutch Reformed pastor, a Catholic priest, and a Jewish rabbi) during the sinking of the USAT Dorchester in the North Atlantic on Feb. 3, 1943.

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.

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>.

CHURCH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Church Council on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6:00pm in Asbury Hall. Any church members are invited to attend but without vote.

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?

SHOEBOX

Throughout the year we collect items to fill Alpaca Shoeboxes for **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child mission**. For the month of January, please consider donating any of the following items: Soap & Soap Dishes, Hand Wash Cloths & Towels, and Toothbrushes w/Covers. Please place items on the collection cart outside Pastor Mack's office. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Knight at sfknight58@hotmail.com.

MISSION LEXINGTON

Mission Lexington needs plastic grocery bags for their food pantry and newspapers to wrap up breakable items purchased at their thrift store. If you have extra grocery bags and newspapers (minus the ad inserts) that were headed for the recycle bin, please take them to Mission Lexington instead. Thank you!

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>.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is open! Please use the QR code below to register or register at the church website. Registration fees are \$125/child and are non-refundable.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

TONIGHT! LEGO & Parables! What do LEGOs and parables have in common? Join us at 5:00pm tonight to find out! Drop off and pick up at the preschool door by the playground.

WE NEED YOU!



Acolyte Signups



Sunday Evenings



Sunday School

