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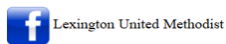
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MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST NEW TIME!!

Start your day off right and join the men of the church each Wednesday morning from 7:00am-8:00am 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.

EMMAUS REUNION GROUP

The Emmaus Reunion Group will meet on Sunday, Feb. 23 @ 3:00pm in the Prayer Room (upstairs by the elevator). Interested in Emmaus? Contact Susan Matthews or Cherie Bowers at 803-609-3314 or 803-920-6650.

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 True Believers and Disciples Sunday School class for providing refreshments in February! If your class or group would like to help in another month, please contact Wendi Walsh at 803-622-7053.

CRAFT A CARD MINISTRY TUES., FEB. 11 1:30-3:30PM

NEW TIME! 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

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 February, 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.

HISTORICAL BOOK SUBMISSIONS

In preparation for LUMC's 175th Anniversary Celebration on Sept. 7, 2025, the planning committee invites all members to submit stories, recollections, and photos from milestones, special events, and individual accomplishments or memories over the past 25 years to be compiled into a history booklet. This booklet will build onto the history booklet that celebrates LUMC's history from 1850-2000 that was developed for our 150th anniversary celebration. Please send your submission to Vicky Jackson by Easter Day (April 20) at 803-356-6429 or VickyGatchJackson@gmail.com

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>.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Karsen Ochs Hanna is inviting you to follow along and support her ministry with Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Karsen came to LUMC and spoke at all of our services on January 26. If you would like to receive updates from her, contact her at kochs@fca.org or 478-391-9509. If you would like to financially support Karsen Ochs Hanna on her mission with FCA, you may follow this link to her donor page <https://my.fca.org/?form=karsenochs>

CHILDREN'S CORNER

NO KidzWay tonight, Feb. 9th. Enjoy the Super Bowl with your family!

-NEXT Sunday, Feb. 16th we will explore "World Whale Day: Peace with Creation" Join us 5-6:30 pm, drop off on the preschool playground, and pick up in the purple awning room on the children's hall.

-The children will be singing in the traditional worship on February 23rd in the 11 am worship. We will also record the song for our Anew service the Sunday prior. Be sure to join us for Sunday school where we begin with music each week and will be practicing.

WE NEED YOU!



Acolyte Signups



Sunday Evenings



Sunday School