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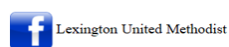
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The altar flowers in the traditional service are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sonny Maddox by his sisters, Sandra Veters, Vicki Burns, and Reve' Richardson.

### **FAMILY TIME WITH THE PHIL**

**MARCH 30 @ 3:00PM**

**KOGER CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

This is a free event! Embrace the magic of live symphonic music in a welcoming atmosphere where families can create lasting memories together! Tap your feet to lively music or sing along with the orchestra! This experience promises joy and excitement for the whole family.

### **LABYRINTH SCHEDULE**

The Labyrinth will be available for walking in Wesley Hall on these days:

Sat., April 12: 2pm-5pm

Sun., April 13: 9am-12pm

Mon., April 14-April 16: 9am-5pm

Thurs., April 17-18: 9am-6pm

### **LENT SERVICES**

**Sunday, April 13-Palm Sunday:**

8:30am Traditional Service-Sanctuary

11:00am Blended Service-Sanctuary

12:15pm Easter Egg Hunt-Playground

**Thursday, April 17-Maundy Thursday:**

6:30pm service-Sanctuary

**Friday, April 18-Good Friday:**

6:30pm service-Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 20-Easter Sunday:**

7:00am Sunrise Service-at the cross outside

9:00am Traditional Service-Sanctuary

11:00am Blended Service-Wesley Hall

12:05pm Butterfly Release-entrance steps to Wesley Hall

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**MONDAY, MARCH 24; 2-7PM**

Monday, March 24 from 2-7pm in Asbury Hall. Please give blood! Donors can sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or directly at this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc>.

### **SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER SERVICE**

**JUNE 14-21**

Salkehatchie Summer Service, which started in 1978, is a weeklong mission experience that enables teens and adults to repair houses for people in need across South Carolina. Adults must do a background check. Pastor Mack is hoping LUMC Youth 14+ years old and adults will register for the Baker Creek Camp for June 14-21 in McCormick, SC. To register go to: <https://www.salkehatchie.org> or for questions, email [salkehatchie@umcsc.org](mailto:salkehatchie@umcsc.org)

### **EMMAUS OF THE MIDLANDS**

The Emmaus walk for the men was held March 13-16 and for the women will be on March 20-23. The walks will be held at Camp Agape in Batesburg-Leesville. Contact Cherie Bowers at 803-920-6650 or Susan Matthews at 803-609-3314 for more information or to register.

### **HISTORICAL BOOK SUBMISSIONS**

In preparation for LUMC's 175<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Please send your submission to Vicky Jackson by Easter Day (April 20) at 803-356-6429 or [VickyGatchJackson@gmail.com](mailto:VickyGatchJackson@gmail.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 Delos Corderman Fellowship Sunday School class for providing refreshments in March! If your class or group would like to help in another month, please contact Wendi Walsh at 803-622-7053.

### **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**INTEREST FORM**

There are still spots available for the 2025/2026 school year! If you are interested in enrolling your child, please scan the QR code below.



### **PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR & TEACHER NEEDED**

The LUMC Preschool is in search of a Director and Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. If interested, contact Rev. Meegian Gossard at [magossard@umcsc.org](mailto:magossard@umcsc.org)

### **OPERATION SHOEBOX**

Due to changes in personnel involved in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Shoebox Project, we have decided to discontinue collections. All items and money collected so far this year will be given to Samaritan's Purse. We thank those who have given items. With all the other ministries here at LUMC, we pray you can find another project to which to contribute.

### **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION-**

Join the youth on **Sunday, April 27 from 5 to 6:30 pm** in Wesley Hall for a Spaghetti dinner followed by a LIVE auction for various homemade desserts from congregation members. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for children (under 10). Tickets will be sold in person at the front desk of the church on Sunday mornings starting March 23. Thank you for supporting the youth in their fundraiser, in which proceeds will go towards their summer mission trip to Western North Carolina to provide hurricane relief from Hurricane Helene.

### **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

Save the Date! **Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday) following the 11 am worship service. Early Walker through 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend and participate. Invite a friend!

### **WE NEED YOU!**



Acolyte Signups



Sunday Evenings



Sunday School