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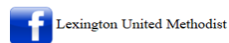
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## MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Start your day off right and join the men of the church each Wednesday morning from 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.

## SPRC MEETING

The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) will meet on Sunday, March 9 at 2:00pm in room 154/155. All 2025 committee members are encouraged to attend.

## 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)

## ASH WEDNESDAY- MARCH 5

Ash Wednesday is a solemn reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God and marks the beginning of the penitential Lenten season. Drive-thru imposition of ashes will take place in the circle drive on Fort Street from 12:00pm-1:30pm and from 4:30pm-5:30pm. A full Ash Wednesday service will take place in the sanctuary at 6:30pm. Please join us!

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER- MARCH 4

Join us on **Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7 pm** for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Fundraiser! Come by anytime to enjoy pancakes, sausage, fruit and beverage. No need to RSVP or buy a ticket, just show up at the door and a donation will be collected to help raise funds for the LUMC Youth Summer Mission Trip to Marion, NC to help with Hurricane Helene relief! We appreciate all your support and look forward to seeing you there!

## 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. Online registration begins on Sat., March 1. 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)

## 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?

## 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.

## PRIME TIMERS

You are invited to join us for lunch on Tuesday, March 4 at El Jimador Mexican Restaurant at 5343 Sunset Blvd. Please email Sammie Brown at [sbrown8885@gmail.com](mailto:sbrown8885@gmail.com) or text her at 803-351-0784 to make your reservation. Please arrive by 11:30 AM. The restaurant opens at 11.

## 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.



## SAM & ANNIE LAURIE GEORGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Sam and Annie Laurie George Scholarship is given annually to a deserving student who attends Columbia College, Wofford College, or Spartanburg Methodist College. He/She must be a member or relative of a member of Lexington United Methodist Church. If interested, complete the application form found outside of Wesley Hall & outside of Pastor Meegian's office. Return it to the church office by **Thursday, March 20**. Interviews will take place in April.

## 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!

**"Bread of Life" churchwide Lenten devotional** - Be on the lookout March 2nd for an email with the Lenten devotional or pick up your printed copy at the pancake supper on March 4th!

## WE NEED YOU!



Acolyte Signups



Sunday Evenings



Sunday School