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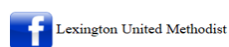
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### **RETIREMENT DROP-IN**

Please join us for a retirement drop-in reception honoring our faithful preschool teachers, Marie Hinz, Nancy Azzara, Gina Krantz, and Julie Robinson on Saturday, April 5 from 11am-3pm in Asbury Hall. We are thankful and grateful for these teachers that helped mold our young students!

### **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

10:05am Sunday School at class discretion

11:00am Blended Service-Wesley Hall

12:05pm Butterfly Release-entrance steps to

Wesley Hall

### **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)

### **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

#### **INTEREST FORM**

There are still spots available for the 2025/2026 school year! If you are interested in enrolling your child, visit <https://lexumcsc.com/lumc-preschool/>

### **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)

### **UMCOR SUNDAY**

TODAY, March 30, we will take up an offering for UMCOR, United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR was founded in 1940 in response to displaced and vulnerable populations after World War II. UMCOR works to alleviate human suffering and advance hope, focusing on disaster relief, economic development, and global health. Please give as you are led.

### **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)

### **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

Sandy Knight is forming a new group! The group will reach out to those diagnosed and going through treatment, as well as their family members who support them. She is looking for cancer survivors, current cancer patients, and family members who are interested in joining her in this endeavor. There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside Pastor Meegian's office. Please contact Sandy at 703-901-4664 or [sfknight58@hotmail.com](mailto:sfknight58@hotmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to join the group.

### **SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING**

TODAY, March 30th during Sunday school in the Sanctuary. Questions or not sure if your training is current? Contact Sari Ness or Heather Connor.

### **NEW BOOK & BIBLE STUDY**

Beginning Thursday, April 3, Join us for Parables by Josh Scott, 6-7:30 pm in Asbury Hall. See Heather to sign up. Questions? Contact Heather Connor, [heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com)

### **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. 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.

### **PRIME TIMERS**

You are invited to join Prime Timers for lunch on Tuesday, April 1, at Old Mill Brewpub, 711 E. Main St. Please contact Sammie Brown at 803-351-0784 or [sbrown8885@gmail.com](mailto:sbrown8885@gmail.com) to make your reservation.

### **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

**No KidzWay today, March 30th**, but join us Sunday April 6th for KidzWay 5-6:30 pm as we explore "Bread for sharing and for community" by baking together! And, if your child does not yet have their handprint on the children's wall, we will be adding handprints at the beginning of KidzWay on the 6th. Remember, drop off is on the playground, pick up for the 6<sup>th</sup> will be in Asbury Hall.

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!