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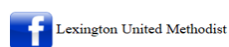
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MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

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 TODAY, 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

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 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

G.A.L.S.-GOD'S AMAZING LOVE SUSTAINS SUPPORT GROUP

G.A.L.S. will meet on Tues., March 18 at 11:30am at Bellis House of Pizza. Please contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-920-0114.

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

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.



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 13th (Palm Sunday) following the 11 am worship service. Early Walker through 5th graders are invited to attend and participate. Invite a friend!

"Bread of Life" churchwide Lenten devotional – Look for the March 2nd email for the Lenten devotional or see Heather to pick up your printed copy!

WE NEED YOU!



Acolyte Signups



Sunday Evenings



Sunday School

