

### **MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:**

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The flowers on the altar in the traditional service are given to the glory of God and in honor of Sandra Veters and Vicki Burns by their siblings, Sonny Maddox and Reve´ Richardson.

### **PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR NEEDED**

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

### **EPWORTH'S MOTHER'S DAY**

#### **OFFERING-MAY 11**

**TODAY**, we will receive our annual Epworth Children's Home Offering. Did you know that there were 111 children and families that lived at Epworth last year; each one from our own communities in SC? Also, Epworth served 361 children through their Foster Care Program! 100% of our Mother's Day Offering provides comprehensive care for the children at Epworth. Epworth is not an apportioned item in the Annual Conference Budget. Mother's Day is our opportunity to support Epworth's ministry. Please give as you are led. **Checks are to be made out to LUMC with Epworth in the memo section.**

#### **COFFEE TIME**

Due to the different worship service schedule, there will be NO Coffee Time in May. If you or your group would like to host Coffee Time in June, please contact Wendy Walsh at 803-622-7053. WE NEED YOU!

#### **GRADUATE BRUNCH FOR ALL**

On Sunday, May 18th, we will host a Churchwide Graduate brunch to celebrate LUMC high school and college graduates @ 10 am in Wesley Hall! At 11 AM, there will be a combined worship service in Wesley Hall where we will recognize our graduates! The breakfast is FREE but a donation will be collected to help offset some of the cost. Join us for breakfast casseroles, pastries, fruit, and more! Please help us plan for food by contacting Todd to RSVP. **Do you have a family member who is graduating?** Contact Todd Handell at [todd@lexumcsc.com](mailto:todd@lexumcsc.com) and let him know. Also if you are willing to make a breakfast casserole to donate to the brunch, please contact Wendi Walsh at [wwalsh@lexington1.net](mailto:wwalsh@lexington1.net) or 803-622-7053.

### **MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**May 11**-Mother's Day-8:30am traditional service in the sanctuary. 11:00am traditional service in the sanctuary and 11:00am contemporary service in Wesley Hall.

**May 18**-Graduation Sunday; 8:30am traditional service in the sanctuary. 10:00am brunch for all in Wesley Hall. 11:00am blended service in Wesley Hall.

**May 25**-Pastor Mack is back! 8:30am traditional service in the sanctuary. 11:00am traditional service in the sanctuary. 11:00am contemporary service in Wesley Hall.

#### **SIGN THE BIBLE**

Heather Connor, our Director of Children's Ministry, will be ordained a Provisional Deacon at Annual Conference. LUMC has purchased her a Bible to honor this accomplishment. Everyone is invited to sign the Bible for Heather. You may write a note, highlight your favorite verse, or do both. The Bible will be on the table outside Pastor Meegian's office.

#### **EPWORTH GIFT BASKETS**

Thank you so much for the donations towards the Foster Family gift baskets. We were able to prepare three gift baskets, a "Picnic Day" basket, a "Beach Day" basket and a "Spa Night" basket all with generous gift cards and goodies. As always, thank you for your support for all things Epworth Children's Home!! Much love, Lori Torbett.

#### **LUMC NIGHT AT THE BLOWFISH FRIDAY, JUNE 20 @7:05PM**

Join us for the Blowfish game at 474 Ball Park Road in Lexington. See today's insert for more details!

### **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

-We need you! There are opportunities to teach or assist with Sunday school (everything is prepped and ready for you and sent in advance for your review), help on Sunday evenings, or for students to acolyte. We also need grownups (or youth 15+) willing to be "on call" for the nursery or who would like to help offer Children's Moments on Sunday mornings. Contact Heather if you'd like to help!

#### **RIISING SECOND GRADERS**

A milestone is coming soon! Rising second graders will receive their very own Bible on Sunday, August 10th. Please email [heather@lexumcsc.com](mailto:heather@lexumcsc.com) with your student's name how you'd like it to appear on their Bible and what service you would like them to receive their Bible in (this will take place on Sunday, August 10th).



