

MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Today at the 11:00am traditional service, we will welcome Ray & Darlene Gravett to LUMC! The Gravetts join LUMC by transfer of membership from Shelby Presbyterian Church in Shelby, NC. Let's give them a warm LUMC welcome!!

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

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTER NEEDED

Our Director of Children's Ministry, Heather Connor, is leaving LUMC to pursue a new position as Deacon in a UMC in a town outside of Chicago. We wish her well and thank her for all her years of service to LUMC's Children's Ministry. We are therefore in need of a new Director of Children's Ministry. If you are interested in the position, please contact Pastor Mack, Pastor Meegian, or Bill Dunnagan to express your interest.

COFFEE TIME

THANK YOU to the Open Door SS class for hosting today's Coffee Time! Please join them in the Connector room at 9:30am and enjoy some fellowship and coffee! If you or your group would like to host Coffee Time in July, please contact Wendy Walsh at 803-622-7053. WE NEED YOU!

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY TODAY

Donations made on Peace with Justice Sunday help to raise awareness and support for peace-related ministries. Half of the donations collected remain in each Annual Conference to strengthen local social justice ministries and fund a local Peace with Justice coordinator. The remaining dollars fund three grants that support ethnic/minority local church ministries and are made available to United Methodist congregations and organizations. If you would like to give to this UM Special Sunday offering, please make your check payable to LUMC with Peace with Justice in the memo section. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!



175TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS

Show your support for the 175th Anniversary of LUMC Celebration (Sept. 7) by purchasing a **commemorative T-shirt!** Only \$20 and we have all sizes!! Order yours today with the QR code below!



SUBMISSIONS FOR ARTIST SHOWCASE

Inviting all Artists, Writers, Musicians, & Craftsmen: The committee planning for the 175th Anniversary Celebration of LUMC would like to invite artists, writers, musicians and craftsmen from the church to express memories, thoughts, prayers, or appreciations for LUMC through original artwork, stories, poems, songs or crafts. We know that we have many talented members, and we would like to showcase these talents in conjunction with our celebration on September 7. Items may be submitted to Ann Cimburke (cimburkes@aol.com), Miyoung Paik (miyoungpaik2018@gmail.com), or Lynn Brewer (bmlynn75@gmail.com) by August 16.

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

G.A.L.S. will meet on Tues., June 17 at 11:30am at Nick's House of Pizza on Sunset Blvd. Please contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-920-0114.

DIRECTORY

Did you know that if you are a full member of the church you are able to access the LUMC directory on your phone? Just download the ShelbyNext app and contact the church office for your login information. It's that easy!



BLESSING BOX NEEDS

There are many people who benefit from our blessing box including those who are homeless or those who just need a little help during the week. Please consider donating extra food and water to the blessing box bin in the main hallway. Be a blessing to others! Thank you!

RISING 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 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).

