

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

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### **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)

### **G.A.L.S WIDOW'S SUPPORT GROUP**

G.A.L.S. will meet for lunch on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am @ Travinia Italian Kitchen. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-920-0114.

### **CRAFT-A-CARD MINISTRY**

**TUESDAY, JULY 8; 1:30PM-3:00PM**

Craft-a-Card Ministry gathers on the second Tuesday of each month to create homemade greeting cards. If you'd like to join us, we meet in room MC004 (the downstairs craft room).

### **COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, JULY 6**

TODAY, July 6, we will have only one 10:00am combined worship service in the sanctuary. Youth and Children's Sunday school will NOT meet but other classes can meet at their discretion.

### **ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

LUMC, along with other area churches, will hold an **Ecumenical Worship Service** on TODAY @ 5:00pm at The Ice House Ampitheater! We welcome you to come to worship with us (especially if you missed the 10am service)!!

### **WELCOME LAURA HENRICKSON**

Three weeks ago, we said a fond farewell to Heather Connor, who served as our Director of Children's Ministry for several years. For several months, the Staff Parish Relations Committee has been busy searching for someone to lead our children's ministry. I would like to thank all the SPRC members, as well as, Pastor Mack and Pastor Meegian, for all the hard work that was put into the selection process.

It is my pleasure to announce that we have selected a new Director of Children's Ministry here at Lexington United Methodist Church. Our new children's minister is Laura Henrickson. Laura recently earned her Master of Divinity from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and she will join the staff on July 8. It will be my pleasure to introduce Laura to the congregation next week.

### **MARY HAZELTON IS TURNING 101!!**

On Monday, July 7, Mary Hazelton will be 101 years old! Help us to celebrate her birthday by sending a card to her at Lexington Extended Care 815 Old Cherokee Road Lexington, SC 29072.

### **SNACK SACK VOLUNTEERS**

Batesburg Leesville Schools start back to school on July 28th, we will start packing again on July 29th at 10:00 am. Delivery the same day. District One and Two start dates will be August 4th. Thank you for your continued support!

### **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. Listed below are some items that are needed. Be a blessing to others! Thank you!

- bottled water
- Oatmeal packs
- canned or plastic containers of fruit
- canned or plastic containers of vegetable
- canned chicken and tuna packs

### **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](mailto:cimburkes@aol.com)), Miyoung Paik ([miyoungpaik2018@gmail.com](mailto:miyoungpaik2018@gmail.com)), or Lynn Brewer ([bmlynn75@gmail.com](mailto:bmlynn75@gmail.com)) by August 16.

### **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.



### **175<sup>TH</sup> 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!



### **RIISING SECOND GRADERS**

A milestone is coming soon! Rising second graders will receive their very own Bible on Sunday, August 10th. Please email [dcrosby@lexumcsc.com](mailto:dcrosby@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).

### **WATERMELON & WONDER**

**SUNDAY, JULY 20; 5PM-6:30PM**

Kids are invited to dress in watermelon colors & join us for a night of games, activities, and of course, watermelon! Drop off in Wesley Hall. It's sure to be a slice of fun! Contact Jen Cammann who will be leading the evening's activities with any questions.

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