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A Nursery is available for children ages 4 and under during Sunday School and the 11:00am services.

SUBMISSIONS FOR ARTIST SHOWCASE-DEADLINE IS AUG. 16

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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

FRIDAY, AUG. 15TH @ 5:30PM

If you are looking to become a member of LUMC or have recently become a member, we invite you to attend a New Member Class in Asbury Hall led by Pastor Mack McDowell to learn more about the mission and ministries of available at LUMC. Please RSVP to Pastor Mack at jsmcdowell@umcsc.org

FLOOR WAXING IN THE GYM

Floor waxing in the gym will take place from Monday, Aug. 4 through Thursday, Aug. 7. Please be aware that this area will be off limits during this time.

PRIME TIMERS

You are invited to join Prime Timers for lunch next Tuesday, August 5, at Applebee's Grill on Columbia Avenue in Lexington. Please contact Sammie Brown at sbrown8885@gmail.com or 803-351-0784 to make your reservation.

LEXINGTON UMC DECLARATION DAY!

This Monday, Aug. 4 at 6:30pm at Town Hall (111 Maiden Lane), Lexington UMC will be honored and the town will proclaim Sept. 7 as Lexington United Methodist Church Day in honor of our 175th anniversary! We hope that many of you will attend this very special event! If you have your LUMC t-shirt, please wear it!

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

G.A.L.S.-WIDOW'S SUPPORT GROUP LUNCHEON

Join G.A.L.S. for lunch on Tues., Aug. 19 at 11:00am at Mediterranean Café'. Note the earlier time! RSVP to Linda at 803-920-0114.



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!



BBQ & BINGO

Saturday, August 9th – 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Adults: \$15 | Children (12 & Under): \$10

Dinner, a bake sale, and the most fun evening playing Bingo! Plus, the silent auction returns this year! Dinner includes pulled pork provided by Love Handells BBQ and all the fixins! Bingo is free for all ages. All proceeds will benefit local missions supported by the Lexington United Methodist Women. Tickets are on sale during coffee time or after 11am service; or scan the QR code to purchase your tickets for this family-friendly event!



175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!! SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

What began with 5 members in a shutterless, doorless, hewn log cabin facing Fort St. has persevered for 175 years, and we look forward to celebrating our legacy. On Sunday, Sept. 7, we will worship together as ONE at a **10:00am combined service in Wesley Hall**. We will have music and messages from former pastors, Rev. Ken Owens & Rev. Miyoung Paik. A catered lunch from Hudson's Smokehouse will be served following the service! Mark your calendars now and plan to be a part of this exciting day!! Tickets go on sale TODAY!

LUMC LEGACY FUND

In honor of our 175th anniversary, we started a legacy fund to help the future of our church. The legacy of the church is the people! Please consider giving a gift to this fund that is over and above your normal giving. Whether it is \$175 (\$1 for each year of the church), \$1750 (\$10 for each year), \$17,500 (\$100 for each year), or anything in-between, your gift will improve the life of the church and this community for the next 175 years. 65% of the funds will go to facilities and ground refurbishments and a new directory; 25% of the funds will go to the missions of the church; and 10% of the funds will go to a reserve fund to continue the legacy. So far, we have raised \$36,975!!!!

STEPHEN MINISTRIES 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SATURDAY, OCT. 4

On Saturday, October 4, from 8:00am-4:30pm First Baptist Church in Fort Mill is hosting an all-day Stephen Ministries 50th Anniversary Celebration. The keynote speaker is the founder of Stephen Ministries. Lunch is included. If you would like to go, please sign up on the list outside of Pastor Meegian's office.