

### MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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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](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.

### NEW MEMBER CLASS FRIDAY, AUG. 15<sup>TH</sup> @ 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](mailto:jsmcdowell@umcsc.org)

### 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](mailto:magossard@umcsc.org)

### EPWORTH BACKPACK MISSION

LUMC Family: Thank you so much for exceeding our Give Backpack Goal! We not only purchased ALL the backpacks needed but were also able to provide extra funds for any supplies the kids need for school. Epworth is always so grateful for LUMC and the continued support and love this church gives with each mission! Much love and appreciation...Lori Torbett

### EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING SEPTEMBER 14

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! Because of our support last year Epworth served 1,677 children and families through its statewide programs. On Sunday, September 14th, 2025, we will participate in the annual Work Day Offering to benefit the children who call Epworth home, as well as each child and family touched by Epworth's ministries. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to help Epworth make a difference in the lives of children and families every day. For more information about Epworth, visit online at [www.epworthsc.org](http://www.epworthsc.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.

### BLESSING BOX VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are interested and able to assist in filling the Blessing box and water cooler, volunteers are needed. This is an easy job that only requires about 10 minutes of your time. If you can help, please contact Cam Beckum at 803.238.0818.

### UNITED METHODIST CLASS

Please join us for a class about how the United Methodist Church came into existence beginning with John Wesley. The class will then come through the church's history and doctrine over the last 300 years. Join us each Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:30 pm for 2 more weeks in Asbury Hall. Please call Mo Reese at 803-240-4593 with any questions.



### 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!



## 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 175<sup>th</sup> 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 \$68,525!!!!

### STEPHEN MINISTRIES 50<sup>TH</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.