

### 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 TODAY

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 31.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**MONDAY, SEPT. 29; 1PM-6PM**

We need blood! Monday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-6pm in Asbury Hall. Please note the **new time!** Donors can sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc,"

### 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MEAL

Tickets for the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meal are on sale now! Get your tickets after the services or at the QR code below. Hudson's Smokehouse will provide the meal of BBQ, Chicken, and all the fixins'. The meal is \$15/adult and \$8/children 12 and under. **Deadline is TODAY!!!!**



### 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.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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).

### COFFEE TIME

If you or your group would like to host Coffee Time in any month, please contact Wendy Walsh at 803-622-7053. WE NEED YOU!



### 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS

Show your support for the 175<sup>th</sup> 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!



### CHARGE CONFERENCE

**SUNDAY, OCT. 26 @ 4:00PM**

LUMC's Charge Conference will take place in the Sanctuary on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 4:00pm. All Church Council members are encouraged to attend. All members of the congregation are invited to attend but without vote. Pastor Mack will be leading the meeting.

### CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The church offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1 for the Labor Day holiday. Have a blessed and safe holiday!

### PRIME TIMERS

You are invited to join **Prime Timers** for lunch on Tuesday, September 2 at Bellis House of Pizza on Old Cherokee near Publix. We will meet there at 11:30 AM. Please contact Sammie Brown at [sbrown8885@gmail.com](mailto:sbrown8885@gmail.com) or 803-351-0784 to make your reservation.

## 175<sup>TH</sup> 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!! **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET FOR THE MEAL!**

## 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 \$76,450!!!!