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



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER!

Wednesday Night Suppers are back! Join us on Wednesday, **Oct. 1** at 5:00pm in Wesley Hall for supper! Your hosts are Matt & Becky Goudelock! Volunteers are appreciated! Meals are \$6/person and the menu is **Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, and Drink**. We hope to see everyone there!!

NATIVE AMERICAN ELDER BASKETS

The Outreach Committee is asking for your help in filling baskets for elder Native Americans. The baskets are now placed outside Pastor Mack's Office. We will collect until **Thursday, Oct. 9**. The items in the baskets will be delivered to the Native Americans in October and November. The SCUMC works on this project in conjunction with Keepers of The Word which focuses on building connections through Christ.

Many Native Americans suffer from food insecurity (hunger) and lack of healthy food access. With the increase in prices of food and personal care products over the last year the need for help continues. Please consider helping with this situation by placing some of the following non-perishable items in the baskets. Money may also be donated which will be used to buy Walmart gift cards. These cards will be used to purchase items needed to complete the baskets. Items needed include: Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Dried Beans and Rice and Potatoes, Canned Fruit and Fruit Cups, Boxed Mac and Cheese, Canned or Jarred Tomato Sauce, Evaporated and Powdered Milk, Peanut Butter, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent to be used at sink, Bars of Bath Soap, Tooth Paste and Tooth Brushes, Shampoo & Body Lotion, Bathroom Tissue-small pack, Paper Towels-small pack.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Calling all "Ghouls" and gals! LUMC Children and Youth are happy to announce that planning for Trunk or Treat is in full motion! We are now accepting candy donations as well as Teal Bucket items!! There is an orange plastic bin right under the missions bulletin board that is ready for your donations! Questions? Contact Laura Henrickson (Laura@lexumcsc.com) or Todd Handell (todd@lexumcsc.com) for more info. Trunk or Treat trunk signups coming soon!

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 \$101,100!!!!

PICTURES OF THE 175TH CELEBRATION NEEDED

If anyone has any pictures that were taken at the 175th Celebration please send those to Vicky Jackson at vickygatchjackson@gmail.com. The pictures will be included in the book that is being compiled. Thank you!!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, SEPT. 29; 1PM-6PM

We need blood! Monday, Sept. 29th from 1pm-6pm in Asbury Hall. Please note the **new time!** Donors can sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc."

BLESSING BOX DONATIONS NEEDED

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to assist in filling the blessing box; we now have a full list of volunteers. Please continue to donate as you can to the blessing box. We really are in need of things like oatmeal packs, canned vegetables, canned fruit, and canned meat.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Although it might seem a little early to be thinking about Christmas, plans are well underway for the upcoming Children's Christmas Pageant scheduled for **Sunday morning, December 14th**. There are many parts available including shepherds, angels, wisepeople, as well as animals! We hope to have a wonderful turnout of children participating in what is sure to be a memorable and fun experience. The first rehearsal will be on **Sunday, October 5th** in the sanctuary during Sunday School (10:00-10:45 am). For more information, please contact Laura Henrickson (803-359-6838) or Lessie Polk (803-730-7498).

PRAYERS FOR FALL RETREAT

Our Youth are heading to Asbury Hills on Friday, Oct. 3 through Sunday, Oct. 5. Please keep our students, staff, and chaperones in your prayers for a safe, happy, and blessed retreat!



The silk flower arrangement on the altar in the traditional service is given to the glory of God and in celebration of Pat & Al Borsum's 65th wedding anniversary by Al Borsum.