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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. 8** at 5:00pm in Wesley Hall for supper! Your hosts are Matt & Becky Goudelock! Volunteers are appreciated! Meals are \$6/person. 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.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Cancer Support Group (CSG) is ready to provide support to cancer patients, family, and friends. If you want further information about the Cancer Support Group, or to submit a Support Request, please visit our website at <https://lexumcsc.com/csr>. The CSG members are Sandy Knight, Maureen Reese, Pat O'Cain, Andrew Banco, and Shirley Ford. Many thanks to Todd Handell and David Marshall for their assistance in building our website and form. You may also contact Sandy Knight at 703-901-4664 or at sfknight58@hotmail.com.

TRUNK OR TREAT SUNDAY, OCT. 26; 5-7PM

We are now accepting candy donations and teal pumpkin items! There is an orange bin under the Missions Bulletin Board in the main hallway, where you can place your donations! We're also planning on hot dogs, snow cones, and more! Please plan to attend! We are also in need of trunks! If you'd like to sign up to host a trunk, please use the QR code below.



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. So far, we have raised \$101,100!!!!

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. Dry dog/cat food is also needed.

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 COUNCIL MEETING

The Church Council will meet on Thursday, Oct. 9 @ 6pm in Asbury Hall. All council members are encouraged to attend.

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).

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Today is World Communion Sunday which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. World Communion Sunday is also a denomination-wide celebration emphasizing the value of education and training. We commemorate this day by giving generously to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ. Half of the World Communion donations benefit scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. The remainder provides grants to support training for worldwide inclusion, diversity, equity, and access. Please give as you are led by marking your check in the memo line as World Communion.