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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!

Join us each Wednesday at 5:00pm in Asbury Hall for supper! This week's meal (11/19) will be Chicken Bog, Veggie of the Day, Salad Bar, & Drink. Your hosts are Matt & Becky Goudelock! Volunteers are appreciated! Meals are \$6/person. We hope to see everyone there!!

DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Dec. 7: Combined 10am worship service in the Sanctuary; Cantata

Dec. 14: Combined 10am worship service in the Sanctuary: Children's Christmas Pageant **Dec. 21:** Combined 10am worship service in Wesley Hall; Moravian Love Feast at 6:30pm

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service in Wesley Hall at **4:30pm**.

in the Sanctuary.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service in the Sanctuary at **7:00pm**.

Dec. 28: Combined 10am worship service in the Sanctuary.

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

Looking for a few Angels to buy Christmas gifts for children whose parents are incarcerated. We have 45-50 Angel Gift tags available on Sunday, November 16th on the tree in the Connector room. Please open your hearts this holiday season. As you take an Angel Tag, please add your name & phone # in the Gift Notebook beside the tree beside the Tag # of the Angel you selected (Tag # is on the Angel's wing). Please attach the Angel tag to the wrapped gift and bring the gift to the church by Sunday, December 7th. If you would like to deliver the gift for the child you selected, please contact Sandy Knight. We are also looking for Driver Angels who are willing to deliver the remaining gifts the week of December 14th. Any questions, please contact Sandy Knight 703-901-4664.

G.A.L.S.-GOD'S AMAZING LOVE SUSTAINS SUPPORT GROUP

G.A.L.S. widow's support group will meet for lunch on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 11:30am at Bellis House of Pizza. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation: 803-920-0114.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Rehearsals for "Wow!", a children's Nativity Pageant, are well underway. As a reminder, the performance is scheduled for **Sunday**, **December 14**th during the combined worship service in the sanctuary at **10:00 a.m.** All rehearsals during the month of November will be held during the Sunday School time (10:00-10:45 a.m.) **However**, **please note the date and time changes for December:**

Sunday, December 7th – rehearsal from **5:00-6:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary

Saturday, December 13th – Dress Rehearsal from **10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Parents, in the coming weeks we will begin costuming the children. If you have questions, please contact Lessie Polk (803-730-7498) or Laura Henrickson (<u>Laura@lexumcsc.com</u>).

MISSION LEXINGTON

Please support Mission Lexington by collecting food for holiday baskets. They would like canned sweet potatoes, canned collards or turnip greens, cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing mix, boxed cornbread mix, gravy mix packet, brownie mix, and \$10 grocery store gift card for turkey or ham. Donated items (except for gift cards, which should be put in the Administrator's drop box) can be put in the Mission Lexington cart in the church hallway and they will be delivered to Mission Lexington or you can deliver a basket with all the items directly to Mission Lexington and get a coupon for a discount in the thrift store. There is also an option to order directly from Amazon.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, DEC. 1

Please give blood! Monday, Dec. 1st from 1pm-6pm in Asbury Hall. Donors can sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc." Walk-ins are welcome!

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY FOR SNACK SACK

LUMC's Children's Ministry is asking for your help with donations of **plastic jars** of peanut butter and jelly for Snack Sack. The jars will be sent home with the students during the school holiday break when they are unable to receive their regular Snack Sack packages. Please place your donations in the bin in the main hallway. Thank you!

COFFEE TIME

Coffee Time is a great way to fellowship with your church family! If you or your group would like to host Coffee Time in any month, please contact Wendy Walsh at 803-622-7053. Thank you to the Chancel Choir (Nov. 16) and the Hospitality Committee (Nov. 2, 9, 23, & 30) who have offered to provide refreshments for Coffee Time in November! Coffee Time is at 9:30am in the Connector Room each Sunday!!

ANEW SERVICE CORNUCOPIA

As you prepare for your Thanksgiving, please remember others who are food insecure this holiday season. We would like to fill the Altar table around the Cornucopia in the ANew service with canned goods for Mission Lexington; canned goods for the Blessing Box; and peanut butter and jelly for our Snack Sack school friends. If you are coming to the ANew Service on the 16th or the 23rd, please bring your items and place them on the table. If you would like to contribute, but will be out of town, please put your items in the appropriate cart in the hallway outside the office and we'll put them on the Altar table around the Cornucopia. Thank you for helping!

KIDZWAY

Nov. 16: Thankful for KidzWay Night: We're thankful for so much! We're thankful for God, our caregivers, our worship leaders, and KidzWay, of course! Come join us on November 16, 2025 5pm to 6:30 pm in WESLEY Hall as we give thanks to all of our blessings!