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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!

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, supper is cancelled for this week (11/26). The meal for Dec. 3 will be Chili, Corn Bread, 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 in the Sanctuary.

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

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 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.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

It is time to decorate our church for the advent season! Please join us if you can on November 29 at 10 o'clock in the morning. We need all the help we can get. Thank you so much for helping out!



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 14th** 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 (Laura@lexumcsc.com).

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!



The flowers on the altar in the traditional service are given to the glory of God with much thankfulness to our church family by Larry & Pam Hayes.

COFFEE TIME

Due to the schedule change for December, there will be NO Coffee Time in December. If you or your group would like to host Coffee Time in any month, please contact Wendy Walsh at 803-622-7053.

EPWORTH ANGEL WISH MISSION

Church Family, It's time to participate in our most beloved Epworth Children's Home Angel Wish Mission! If you would like to fulfill and purchase a child/teens "wish" email or text/call me and I will give you an item to purchase (you are committing to purchasing that exact item). I can give assistance on where to purchase if you need help (most items will be sent with a link). You can also choose to donate money and we can purchase items for you. Epworth Children's Home can always count on our church to help give these kids/teens a great Christmas and I know this year will be no different! Gifts need to be turned into the church UNWRAPPED by December 7th. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Much love and blessings, Lori Torbet Ldtorbett@gmail.com or 803-629-7126.