

## MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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A Nursery is available for children ages 4 and under during Sunday School and the 10:00am service.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER!

Join us for supper each Weds. at 5:00pm! The meal for Dec. 10 will be Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, 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

The response to the Angel Tree gifts has been wonderful. Just a reminder that all gifts need to be brought to the church by Dec. 7 (**TODAY**). If you would like to deliver the gift for the child you selected, please contact Sandy Knight. We will start deliveries to families next week. Any questions, please contact Sandy Knight 703-901-4664.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Last Sunday, we welcomed Harvey & Gayle Etheredge to the LUMC family! Harvey & Gayle join us by transfer of membership from Shandon UMC in Columbia. Let's give them a warm LUMC welcome!!

## 2026 PLANNING MEETING

A planning meeting for the 2026 Christmas Festival will take place on **Thurs., Jan. 22 @ 5:30pm** in Asbury Hall. If you are interested in volunteering for the 2026 Christmas Festival, please attend. If anyone is interested but is not able to attend contact Lorri Yarborough (803-351-0772) or [lorri@teamia.com](mailto:lorri@teamia.com) and she will plan a follow up meeting. There are also sign up links available in the churchwide Tues./Thurs. emails. Let's make this a great event!! Thank you!!

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

### PAGEANT

As a reminder, the performance is scheduled for **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** during the combined worship service in the sanctuary at **10:00 a.m.**

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

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

If you have questions, please contact Lessie Polk (803-730-7498) or Laura Henrickson ([Laura@lexumcsc.com](mailto:Laura@lexumcsc.com)).

## MISSION LEXINGTON

Church members have already delivered holiday gift cards, food, and money for Thanksgiving baskets for people served by Mission Lexington. Thank you!! For Christmas baskets, donations of 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 are needed. Donated items (except for gift cards, which should be put in the Administrator's drop box) can be put in the cart in the church hallway or you can deliver directly to Mission Lexington at 216 Harmon St. They also have an option for ordering and sending items directly through Amazon. Go to [missionlexingtonsc.org](http://missionlexingtonsc.org) for more information. Thank you for your continuing generous support!

## SNACK SACK

Snack Sack needs your help to collect more peanut butter and jelly for Christmas. Currently we have 55 sets of peanut butter and jelly at LUMC for Snack Sack. Faith UMC has collected 269 peanut butter jars and 192 jelly filled jars. 77 more jars of jelly (plastic jars, please) are needed to give us 324 sets to distribute before the Christmas Holiday that begins on December 18th. Please bring more jelly and peanut butter to church before next Sunday and help us reach our goal of 400. Thank you!  
Rick Cunningham 803.414.2940

## 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, Gifts need to be turned into the church UNWRAPPED TODAY. Please contact Lori Torbet [Ldtorbett@gmail.com](mailto:Ldtorbett@gmail.com) or 803-629-7126 with questions.

## ANEW CHRISTMAS MUSIC PARTY

The Grace Station Band invites you to join them on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 11:00am (after the Children's Christmas Pageant) in Wesley Hall for a Christmas Music Party. There will be songs and snacks! We hope to see you there!

## THANK YOU!

A huge THANK YOU to Kaitlyn Handell who has so graciously put together our LUMC newsletter, The Household of Faith, for the past 2 years! Susan Mitton will step in temporarily until someone can be found to take on the position on a long-term basis. If you are interested in helping with the newsletter or if you have information to include in the next edition, please contact Susan at [swmitton@gmail.com](mailto:swmitton@gmail.com). We can't do it without YOUR help! Thank you!!

