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

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The church offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 19 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Have a safe and blessed day!

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 and she will plan a follow up meeting. Let's make this a great event!! Thank you!!

COFFEE TIME

Thanks to the GIFT Sunday School class who is providing refreshments in January. If you or your group would like to host Coffee Time in any month, please contact Wendy Walsh at 803-622-7053. Coffee Time is a great fellowship opportunity that happens each Sunday from 9:30am-9:45am. We need volunteers to make it happen!

BLESSING BOX

Please continue to donate to our Blessing Box. High-need items: instant oatmeal, canned tuna or chicken, snack items, fruit cups, toothpaste, toothbrushes, female care items, cooking oil [small bottles], basic seasonings, and pet food. Thank you!!

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

G.A.L.S. will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 11:30am at Grecian Gardens. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-359-6263.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, JAN. 26

1-6PM IN ASBURY HALL

Monday, Jan. 26, 1:00pm-6:00pm. **We need blood!** Donors can sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," Come give blood and receive a \$20 e-gift card to your choice of merchant! You can also call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment. Walk-ins are acceptable!

SPRC TRAINING-TODAY

Members of the Staff Parish Relations Committee: Please attend the training which will be held on Sunday, Jan. 18th from 3-5pm at Washington Street UMC in Columbia. All SPRC members have already been registered so please just show up for this important training.

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

SUNDAY, JAN. 18

Human Relations Day is one of six churchwide Special Sundays designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church. This day invites congregations to strengthen communities, especially those facing poverty, injustice, or lack of opportunity. Inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision of the "beloved community." Human Relations Day calls us to build relationships rooted in dignity, equity, and love. Human Relations Day offerings support the Church's work in creating communities where everyone can flourish. When we give, we support church-based programs that work in local neighborhoods to build justice, offer hope, and walk alongside those who need a second chance. Please give as you feel led.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

If your student is in 8th grade or above and hasn't completed Confirmation Class, then now is the time to sign up. Classes will begin in late January and Confirmation Sunday will take place early May. If your student wants to participate, or if you want to learn more about the Confirmation process, email Todd@lexumcsc.com

FINANCE

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee on Wednesday, January 21 @ 6:00pm in Asbury Hall. All Finance Committee members are encouraged to attend.

CHURCH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Church Council on Thursday, February 5 @ 6:30pm in Asbury Hall. All Council members are encouraged to attend.

LUMC CHILDREN & PARENTS

The new year has brought the return of regular weekly Sunday School classes – and that includes music time with Ms. Lessie. Everyone enjoyed hearing the joyful voices of the children in this past December's Christmas Pageant. All are encouraged to join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for a fun experience of singing while learning new and inspiring songs. We are also hopeful that the children will be able to share their music in upcoming worship services throughout the year. Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Note: No KidzWay today but we'll see you next week! Also, volunteers are needed for Sunday School, KidzWay, Children's Moment, and Acolyte!! Contact laura@lexumcsc.com to sign up!! We need YOU!!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the preschool 2026/2027 school year will be open for church members and current families on Monday, Jan. 19. Registration will open to the public on Monday, Feb. 2 Spots fill up quickly so register soon! Use the QR code below:



The flowers on the altar in the traditional service are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Reve' Richardson by Ed, Kristen, & Kim.