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

### COFFEE TIME

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!

### 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.

### FOUR CHAPLAINS SERVICE

TUES., FEB. 3 @ 6:30PM

Join us in the sanctuary on Feb. 3 for a classic memorial service observed by several faiths since the end of WWII, recognizing the sacrifice made by four US Army Chaplains (a Methodist pastor, Dutch Reformed pastor, a Catholic priest, and a Jewish rabbi) during the sinking of the USAT Dorchester in the North Atlantic on Feb. 3, 1943.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross thanks you for your donations of blood during this time of need. Monday, they collected 31 units of blood with 17 type O donors! The next blood drive will be on Monday, March 23. Please sign up to give blood! Donors can sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc".



### GROUNDS UPDATE PROJECT

The LUMC Grounds Update Project Committee would like YOUR input! If you have any suggestions for improving the grounds of LUMC, please use the QR code below to make your suggestions or speak to any of the committee members. Committee Members include Vince Clayton, Connie Cooper, Lou Ellen Decell, Meegian Gossard, Vicky Jackson, Julia Johnson, Susan Matthews, Charlie Polk, and John Stewart. Deadline to submit suggestions is **Sunday, February 15.**



### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE

SUPPER-FEB. 17

Youth Fundraiser! Join us on **Tuesday, February 17th**, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm for our **Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**. Come join us for Pancakes, sausage and beverage in Wesley Hall! A love offering will be collected and all proceeds will go towards the **LUMC Youth Summer Missions**. So come join us for a night of food and fun! There will be a craft activity for children as well!

### ASH WEDNESDAY

FEB. 18

Ash Wednesday is a solemn reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God. It marks the beginning of the penitential Lenten season. Drive-thru imposition of ashes will take place in the circle drive on Fort Street from 12:30pm-1:30pm and from 4:30pm-5:30pm. A full Ash Wednesday service will take place in the sanctuary at 6:30pm. Please join us!

### PRIME TIMERS

You are invited to join Prime Timers for lunch at Ruby Tuesday on Tuesday, February 3rd at 11:30 AM. Please contact Sammie Brown at 803-35-0784 or [sbrown8885@gmail.com](mailto:sbrown8885@gmail.com) to make your reservation. We look forward to seeing you there.

### 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!

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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



### 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!!

### CHILDREN

Volunteers are needed! If you feel called to help out with Children's Ministry, sign up at the QR codes below or contact Mrs. Laura!



Children's Message  
Sign Up



Acolyte Sign Up



Children's Sunday School Teacher  
Sign Up



KidzWay Leader or  
Assistant Sign Up