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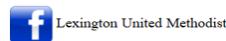
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A Nursery is available for children ages 4 and under during Sunday School and the 11:00am services.

DONATIONS OF STOCK

Along with your regular tithe, did you know that you can also contribute stock donations to Lexington United Methodist Church? It's easy! Just call the church office to find out how. It's a win-win for both parties! You receive the tax deduction and LUMC receives your gift.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The church offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 16 for President's Day. Happy Holiday!

SAVE THE DATE!

It's coming soon! The Youth sponsored **Dinner & Dessert Auction!** Sunday, April 26 from 5:00pm-6:30pm in Wesley Hall. This is an annual event that you won't want to miss!

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!

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL MEETING

The volunteers and planning committee for the Christmas Festival to be held Nov. 21 & 22 will meet in Asbury Hall on Thurs., Feb. 26 at 5:00pm. Please join us!

VENDORS NEEDED!

We are looking for recommendations for vendors from the church congregation for the Christmas market on November 21st and 22nd. Please send any recommendations to Harvey Etheredge hlynn1958@gmail.com. Thank you!

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!!



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 22**.



PRESCHOOL YARD SALE MARCH 7, 9AM-NOON

Please come and visit the preschool's yard sale in Wesley Hall on March 7, 9am-noon! They are collecting donations of furniture, children's clothing, and other items in useable, good condition throughout February. Contact our Preschool Director, Katie, if you have questions or if you'd like to donate items. 803-359-6838 ext. 107 or preschool@lexumcsc.com

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!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the preschool 2026/2027 school year is open! Spots fill up quickly so register soon! Use the QR code below:



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

G.A.L.S. will meet on Tues., Feb. 17 at 11:00am at Mediterranean Cafe'. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-359-6263.

SEASON OF LENT

Lent is a season that lasts for 40 days, not including Sundays. It begins on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18) and concludes on Holy Saturday (April 4). This period holds deep significance as it commemorates the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness, where he faced temptation and prepared for his ministry. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, growing as disciples and extending ourselves, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of ourselves for others.

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



KidsWay Leader or Assistant Sign up