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THIS SERVICE IS BEING LIVESTREAMED.

To watch livestreaming: www.lexumcsc.com

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



The flowers on the altar in the traditional service are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Erica Allison Gilliam by Maree Gilliam & Family.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER!

This Wednesday's supper is CANCELLED due to Matt being out for dental work. We look forward to seeing you at the next supper which will be announced at a later date.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 29-Palm Sunday: 8:30 Traditional

Worship Svc.-Sanctuary; 11:00 Blended

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April 2-Maundy Thursday: 6:30pm Worship

Svc.-Sanctuary

April 3-Good Friday: 6:30pm Worship Svc.-

Sanctuary

April 4-Blessing of the Pets: 10:00am-noon-at

the circle drive

April 5-Easter Sunday: 7:00am Easter

Sunrise Svc. w/ Communion-by the circle cross

7:45am-Breakfast sponsored by the UMM-

Asbury Hall

9:00am-Traditional Easter Worship Svc. w/

Communion-Sanctuary

11:00am-Contemporary Easter Worship Svc.

w/ Communion-Wesley Hall

12:05pm-Butterfly Release-outside of Wesley

Hall

LABYRINTH WALK

The labyrinth is a means for you to pause your "busyness", quiet your mind, and walk with God. There is no wrong or right way to walk the labyrinth; simply walk the labyrinth with an open heart and an open mind. Our labyrinth will be set out in Wesley Hall and available for walking during Holy Week. Monday, March 30-Thursday, April 2 from 9:00am-6:00pm and Friday, April 3 from 9:00am-5:30pm.

BLESSING OF THE PETS

SAT., APRIL 4 FROM 10AM-NOON

Join us at the circle drive with your favorite pet to receive a special blessing. Please have all dogs on a leash, cats in a crate, and any other animals in their respective comfy carrying case. We hope to see you there!

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!

YOUTH DINNER & DESSERT

AUCTION-APRIL 26

Tickets are NOW ON SALE for the 5th Annual Youth Dinner and Dessert Auction Fundraiser! Join the youth on Sunday, April 26 from 5 to 6:30 pm in Wesley Hall for a Spaghetti dinner followed by a LIVE auction for various homemade desserts from congregation members. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for children (under 10). You can buy them at the link in the weekly announcement emails. Tickets will be sold in person at the front desk of the church on Sunday mornings starting March 22. Thank you for supporting the youth in their fundraiser, in which proceeds will go towards their summer mission trip to Atlanta, GA where we will be hosting a VBS style camp at a local apartment complex as well as learning more about various religions and cultures from around the world.

LUMC'S WOMEN'S RETREAT

For the ladies in the church, are you interested in a Women's Retreat? We are looking at a 1 day Fall Retreat and a week-end Spring 2027 Retreat. If you would be interested in attending and/or assist in planning retreats, please contact Sandy Knight at sfknight58@hotmail.com or 703-901-4464.

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

LABYRINTH HELP NEEDED!

We would love for you to come and help set out the labyrinth on March 29 at 4pm. This will take about 20 minutes, at most. You will be able to see and learn about the labyrinth. If you are attending the parent/youth night you will have time to walk before the meeting. Also, we need help putting away the labyrinth on Friday April 3. This will also involve setting up for Easter Sunday so lots of help will be needed. We will meet at 5:30pm to give us time to complete this before the Good Friday service. Please email swmitton@gmail.com to let her know you can help. During Holy Week we encourage everyone to spend some quiet time with God walking and praying on the labyrinth.

SAM & ANNIE LAURIE GEORGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Sam and Annie Laurie George Scholarship is given annually to a deserving student who attends Columbia College, Wofford College, or Spartanburg Methodist College. He/She must be a member or relative of a member of Lexington United Methodist Church. If interested, complete the application form found outside of Wesley Hall, outside of Pastor Meegian's office, or attached to this email. Return it to the church office by **Thursday, April 16**. Interviews will take place in May.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, MARCH 23; 1-6PM

Monday, March 23 from 2-7pm in Asbury Hall. Please give blood! Donors can sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or directly at this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc>.