

MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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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.

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Please join us for each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the sanctuary for a traditional worship service! Assoc. Pastor, Rev. Meegian Gossard, will preach and lead the service. Dress is casual.

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!

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!

COFFEE TIME

Volunteers are needed for Coffee Time for these dates in April: 12, 19, 26. Please contact Wendi Walsh to sign up-803-622-7053! We can't make it happen without YOU!

YOUTH DINNER & DESSERT

AUCTION-APRIL 26

Get your tickets 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 by scanning the QR Code. 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.

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.

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! TODAY

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.

PRIME TIMERS

You are invited to join Prime Timers for early dinner on April 7 at Texas Roadhouse on Columbiana Drive. The restaurant is not open for lunch so we are meeting there at 4:00 PM. Please contact Sammie Brown at 803-351-0784 or sbrown8885@gmail.com to reserve your seat.