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To watch livestreaming: www.lexumcsc.com

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

CHARGE CONFERENCE

LUMC's Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, Oct. 18 @ 3:00pm in the sanctuary. All Church Council members are expected to attend. All church members are invited but without vote.

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY ECUMENICAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27 @ 5:00PM

Join us and our fellow neighborhood Christians at the Icehouse Amphitheater on Sept. 27 @ 5pm for an ecumenical service featuring our many area churches. This is surely going to be an uplifting experience that you won't want to miss!

TREASURES, TREATS, AND TALENTS BOOTHS

We are collecting second-hand holiday and other VINTAGE OR ANTIQUE items to sell in the **Treasures** booth. These are items that you would be proud to have in your home (not necessarily Christmas items). Please bring them to the **Media Center (MC105)**, off the gym) and leave them on the table. The **Treats** booth will have tasty treats (cakes, cookies, quick breads, pies, etc.) for sale. Get out those cookbooks and find your favorite recipes. Since this is a two-day event, **lots** of baked goods will be needed. We will need items to sell in our handicrafts and artesian space in the **Talents** booth. If you create beautiful art and crafts, start creating now! Please let Karen Waterfield know what you will donate. karen.bennettwaterfield@gmail.com or 803-236-3373

MAGIC ON CHURCH STREET

Magic on Church Street Christmas Festival kicks off with "Christmas in July" all in preparation for the November Festival! Please go online and Like, Follow and Share the *Magic on Church Street* Facebook/Instagram site. Also, please help us raise money for this fundraiser by pre-ordering **Michael Story** (renowned artist) Santa Mugs, Ornaments, Prints, and Festival T-shirts (quantities are limited). You can order online via the QR code below, on the Facebook site, or by printing the form and dropping a check at the Church Office.



G.A.L.S. GROUP

The G.A.L.S. group will meet for lunch on Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 11:30am at the Old Mill Brew Pub. Please contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-920-0114.

KICKOFF DINNER SUNDAY, SEPT. 20 @ 12:15PM WESLEY HALL

Join Us for a European Style Christmas Dinner/Lunch to kick off our Magic on Church Street Festival. Chef Karen Van Heerden will prepare this amazing Sunday Dinner. Proceeds go towards the festival. The dinner on September 20th at 12:15 in Wesley Hall will include a mini showcase of the festival (rumor has it that Santa may pop in!) Volunteers are needed on both September 19th and 20th to help prepare, cook, setup, cleanup, etc. Please reach out to Amy.crutchfield@teamia to volunteer or for more details. Adults: \$25; Youth: \$15; Children under 6 are FREE! See today's insert for tickets!

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING SUNDAY, AUG. 23 @ 10AM IN THE SANCTUARY

If you work with children, youth, or vulnerable adults in any capacity, Safe Sanctuary training is required and must be renewed every three years. If you're unsure when you last completed your training, please reach out to Pastor Meegian or Todd Handell and we'll be happy to check for you. If you think your training needs to be renewed or if you have never completed Safe Sanctuary training, please plan to attend this session. Thank you for helping us create a safe, welcoming, and caring environment for everyone. We hope to see you there!

EPWORTH BACK PACKS

Epworth Children's Home Give "Backpack" Mission was a HUGE success! As always, thank you so much for supporting the kids/teens at Epworth! Not only did we purchase all the backpacks needed, but we also provided water bottles, planners, supplies and gift cards for other school needs. What a blessing LUMC is to Epworth! Much love and thanks to all of you!

LUMC WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

Saturday, September 26th, at Mission Lakes in Gaston, SC. Our guest presenter will be Dr. Vivia Fowler who will lead us in discussions about Women in the Bible. Please see her biography in the bulletin insert. Registration will start at 8:45am, with program to start at 9am. Light pastries will be available. Women are asked to bring a lunch. There is no cost for the retreat. A Love Offering will be accepted and given to Mission Lakes. Please contact Sandy Knight soon at sfknight58@hotmail.com or 703-901-4664. If you are willing to drive or need a ride, please let Sandy know.

MISSION LEXINGTON

Mission Lexington is requesting donations to restock their food pantry. Their most needed donations at the moment are canned soup, cereal, canned chicken, and toothpaste. Thank you for your continued generous support!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Weds. Night Supper is starting back on Sept. 9!! More information coming soon!!

CHILDREN

Now that we are adjusting to the routine of a new school year, please be reminded that Sunday School is also back on its normal schedule from 10:00-10:45 a.m. each week – and that includes music time with Ms. Lessie! We want to make you aware of some special upcoming events. The children will be making a **video** of a song to be used for a special Children's Sunday. Also, plans are already underway for the **Children's Christmas Pageant** scheduled for **Sunday, December 6th**. The annual play has been a highlight for the kids and there are many roles to fill. Since rehearsals will be beginning before you know it, now is a great time to be involved! Hope to see you on Sunday!

Volunteers are always needed! If you feel called to help out with Children's Ministry, contact Mrs. Laura! laura@lexumcsc.com