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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.

TODAY'S 11:00AM ANTHEM

The text of "I Believe" comes from a famous, anonymous poem scrawled on a cellar wall in Cologne, Germany, where Jewish individuals hid from the Nazis during World War II. Discovered by American soldiers after the war, the text serves as a courageous declaration of faith amidst absolute despair.

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 6

Due to the Labor Day holiday, on Sept. 6 we will have only ONE worship service at 10:00am in the sanctuary. Sunday School will meet at 9:00am. Please join us!

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!

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! Deadline to get your tickets is Monday, September 14th.**

PRIME TIMERS

You are invited to join Prime Timers at Texas Roadhouse on Columbiana Drive on Tuesday, September 1st. We are meeting at a different time to take advantage of early dining discounts that begin at 3:00 PM when the restaurant opens. Please contact Sammie Brown at 803-351-0784 or sbrown8885@gmail.com to make your reservation.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Join us on Sept. 9 at 5:00pm for supper & fellowship in Asbury Hall! \$8 Adults; \$5 Children. Sept. 9th menu will be: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Baked Beans, Cold Bar, Dessert, & Drink. In light of the cyclospora outbreak we will be postponing a lettuce based salad bar for the near future. However, it will be replaced by a "cold bar". This will include things like assorted fruits/melons, slaws, cold salads (ie. potato/vegetable/pasta salads), etc. Once things clear up a little we will return to our normal salad bar. It is my responsibility to keep you all from getting sick and I take that very seriously. Thank you for your understanding.- Matthew Goudelock

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

G.A.L.S. will meet on Tues., Sept. 15 @ 11:00am at the Mediterranean Cafe'. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation. 803-920-0114.

LUMC WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

Saturday, September 26th, at Mission Lakes in Gaston, SC. Our guest presenter will be Dr. Vivian Fowler who will lead us in discussions about Women in the Bible. 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.

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!

PECAN SALE!

It will soon be time for holiday baking! The A.L. George Circle will be taking orders for pecans beginning next Sunday!

EPWORTH WORKDAY OFFERING SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

Every day, Epworth provides hope and healing for children, youth, and families who have experienced trauma, abuse, neglect, or loss. Through compassionate care and supportive services, lives are transformed and brighter futures become possible. Thank you for prayerfully considering your support of this important ministry. Learn more at www.epworthsc.org.