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**THIS SERVICE IS BEING LIVESTREAMED.**

To watch livestreaming: [www.lexumcsc.com](http://www.lexumcsc.com)

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

**SUMMER GIVING**

Summer is here! We've got a deal that will make your summer giving easier! If you give online from **June 1 through September 7**, all administration fees will be refunded to you! It doesn't matter if it's a one-time gift or recurring gift! If you have already set up recurring gifts, your fees will be refunded as well! If you've never given online before, this is a good way to give it a try. That way, if you're not able to make it to Sunday service, your contribution will. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

**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](mailto:karen.bennettwaterfield@gmail.com) or 803-236-3373

**NURSERY LEADER POSITION**

LUMC has a **Nursery Leader** position available! This is a weekly paid position at approximately 2.5 hours/wk. Duties include keeping the nursery on Sunday mornings and recruiting volunteers to help when current nursery workers cannot be present. For anyone interested in this position, please contact Cam Beckum at [cam.beckum1@gmail.com](mailto:cam.beckum1@gmail.com) or 803.238.0818.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

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

**WELCOME MATT**

We welcome Matt Hornsby to our LUMC staff as our part-time Janitor! Matt is the son of LUMC member, Richard Hornsby. We are so happy to add Matt to our church family! Please join us in giving him a warm LUMC welcome!

**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.



**VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST  
NEEDED!**

If you would like to answer the phone and/or complete light tasks that the staff may have for you, please volunteer to be a receptionist! We need someone on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 11:30am-1:30pm to greet people coming into the church, answer the phone, and make sure that the mail goes out. Please contact Mary Jane Teague if you are interested: [Teaguemaryjane172@gmail.com](mailto:Teaguemaryjane172@gmail.com) or 803-530-3556.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> to help prepare, cook, setup, cleanup, etc. Please reach out to [Amy.crutchfield@teamia](mailto: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!

**CHILDREN**

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