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

Wednesday Night Supper

Wedneday Night Suppers will resume after the holidays!

Hanging of the Greens

It is time to decorate our church for the advent season! Please join us if you can on November 28 at 10 o'clock in the morning. We need all the help we can get. Thank you so much for helping out.

Prime Timers

The Prime Timers will have their annual Christmas luncheon at the Lexington Country Club on Dec. 1 @ 11:30am. Cost is $18. Contact Linda Gladden by Sunday, Nov. 22 to make your reservation and to choose your meal. 803-920-0114.

Leadership Training

There will be a Columbia District **church leadership training held on Saturday, January 9, 10:00am – noon, and again on Sunday, January 17, 3:00pm – 5:00pm.** This training is for administrative committee members, as well as Church Council and Leadership Team chairpersons. If you are a voting member of the Church Council, you are asked to attend one of these sessions. We will meet in Wesley Hall and then breakout into groups. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

Blessing Box

Our blessing box is supplied by generous donations from people just like you! Please help us keep our community fed. The items from the Amazon Wish list will be delivered directly to our cart, but we appreciate any other donations of nonperishable (pop top) products. Please place your items in the bin in the main hallway. We have volunteers that come in each day to fill the blessing box. Thank you for your donations and consideration!! To order from our Wish List, please use the QR code below:

Angel Tree

We are looking for a few Angels to buy Christmas gifts for children whose parents are incarcerated. We will have approximately 55 Angel Gift tags available on Sunday, November 15th on the tree in Asbury Hall. Please open your hearts this holiday season. As you take an Angel Tag, **please add your name & phone # in the Gift Notebook beside the tree beside the Tag # of the Angel you selected (Tag # is on the Angel's wing).** Please attach the Angel tag to the wrapped gift and bring the gift to the church by **Sunday, December 6th.** If you would like to deliver the gift for the child you selected, please contact Sandy Knight. We are also looking for Driver Angels who are willing to deliver the remaining gifts the week of December 13th.

Coffee Time

A huge THANK YOU to the Open Door SS Class for hosting Coffee Time in November! If you and your group would like to host for a month at a time, please contact Wendi Walsh @ 803-622-7053.

Magic on Church Street
Nov. 21 & 22; 10am-6pm
Icehouse Amphitheater

Calling ALL talents and treasures for Magic on Church Street Booths. Please bring your handmade crafts and gently used items (no dishes or books) to the Media Center (off the gym) by Nov. 9. We are also collecting gift bags and packing paper which can be dropped in the bin in the main hallway. Don't forget about baking! Drop off for baked goods will be on Friday, Nov. 20 and Saturday, Nov. 21. Time to be announced. Questions? call Karen Waterfield 803-236-3373. We will continue to collect talent items after Nov. 9 for those last minute crafters!

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Please mark your calendars and join us for the best fundraiser that LUMC has ever had! There will be artisans, vendors, food trucks, kid's activities, live entertainment, & Santa!! Monies raised will aid in the continuation of local missions & outreach projects. Free entry! Also, our **Sunday Service will be held at the amphitheater on Nov. 22 @ 9:00am so dress warm, come, and worship with us!!**

Children's Ministry

Christmas Pageant rehearsals are well underway! The remaining rehearsal schedule leading up to the December 6th performance is outlined below:
Sundays Nov. 15: *10:00-10:45 a.m.*
Sundays Nov, 22 & 29: *5:00-5:45 p.m.*
Saturday, Dec. 5:
DRESS REHEARSAL *10:00-11:00 a.m.*

Baby Shower for Roman

Please join us as we celebrate Sophie (Cabral) & Matthew and the upcoming arrival of their baby boy on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 2-4pm in Asbury Hall. Your presence and prayers are the greatest gift of all but if you'd like to bring a gift, scan the QR code for the Baby Registry. Please RSVP to jenny@jennlynn1.com

Stephen Ministry

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister please contact Harvey for more information. We will start training classes on January 20 through July 7, 2027 on Wednesday nights from 6:00-8:00 in room 106. There will be a short meeting on Wednesday night January 13 at 6:00 to receive your materials. Please enter through the Ministry Center doors for the meetings. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me. Thank you, Harvey-803-447-7975.

Mission Lexington
Holiday Food Drive

Help our neighbors in need enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving by donating to Mission Lexington's holiday food drive. Items needed are $10 gift card for turkey or ham, canned sweet potatoes, canned collard or turnip greens, canned cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing mix, boxed cornbread mix, gravy mix packet, and brownie mix. No glass please! Give gift cards to Diane Crosby and place all food items in the red barrel in the connector room. Mission Lexington will pick up the barrel on Tuesday, **November 17**. Let's fill it to overflowing!