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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

Join us this Wednesday at 5:00pm for supper & fellowship in Asbury Hall! $8 Adults; $5 Children. The **Nov. 11th** menu will be Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread, Cold Bar, Dessert, & Drink.

Church Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Church Council on Thursday, Nov. 12 @ 6:30pm in Asbury Hall. All Council members are asked to be present.

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.

Women's Spring Retreat

We are looking to have a Women's Weekend Retreat next Spring at Asbury Hills. Tentative Date is for March 5-7. The cost for the weekend, including 5 meals, is approximately $240/ea. In order to reserve a lodge, we need a minimum of 12 ladies. Even though it's 6 months from now, we want to reserve a lodge as soon as possible. Please contact Sandy Knight at sfknight58@hotmail.com or 703-901-4664 if you are interested in attending.

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

Planning for this year's Angel Tree Ministry is underway. This ministry provides Christmas presents to children whose parents are incarcerated. We are looking for assistance to deliver presents the week before Christmas. Some of you helped make calls or deliveries in the past. If you want more information on this wonderful ministry, please contact Sandy Knight (703-901-4664).

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!!

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.

Cookie Dough/Butterbraids

The Butterbraids and Cookie Dough that the preschool was selling will be delivered to the church the morning of Monday, Nov. 9. If you placed an order, please pick it up as soon as you are able. Thank you for supporting our preschool!!

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 November 17. Let's fill it to overflowing!

Children's Ministry

Christmas Pageant rehearsals are well underway! The children are doing a super job of practicing their lines as well as learning the songs for the play. The remaining rehearsal schedule leading up to the December 6th performance is outlined below, (Pay particular attention to the dates/times at the end of November into December.)
Sundays Nov. 8 & 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.*