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Hi Friends,

As you read this, there is a good chance that I am at Annual Conference with our Lay Delegate, Chuck Moore.

There is a lot going on in the United Methodist Church. Covid prevented the Church from having its General Conference and plans to reschedule have been unsuccessful. This matters because the UMC has become increasingly divided over LGBTQ+ inclusion (weddings and clergy). When it was announced that General Conference would not be happening now until 2024, the conservative group of the UMC decided to start a new denomination, the Global Methodist Church. This means there is now a denomination for conservative churches to go to if they decided to leave the UMC.

I want you to know that there will be a split in the UMC. There is no way around it. We will see churches leave our Annual Conference and join the GMC over the next two years or more. So, what does that mean for us? Well, that is a harder question to answer. There will need to be discernment by LUMC to decide what steps we will take.

My desire is to be as transparent as possible with you all without getting stuck in the weeds. To do that, we will be having 3 sessions to discuss what's going on in the UMC. They will be:

June 5th after Traditional Worship

June 8th at 7:00 pm in the FLC

June 12th during Sunday School

Please plan on attending one or all of these meetings. This is very important work we must do. Also, please feel free to reach out to me or Chuck Moore for more information. You can also check in on the conference website (www.txcumc.org) for more information.

Above everything else, please do not be worried. We know that God is with us. We know that the church is the bride of Christ, and the gates of hell cannot stand against it. Whatever may come, God will lead us and guide us. We will work together in unity to do what is best for Lexington UMC while following God's calling for us. Plus, worrying isn't what God wants for us. And we have lots of other things to keep us busy!!!

Blessings,

Pastor Raegan

6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ~Philippians 4:6-8

Sermons for June:

June 5th Undeclared Power

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21, Philippians 4:4-7

June 12th Undeclared Church

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Dear Faithful Members of Lexington UMC,
Many thanks to those of you who financially and prayerfully supported Kairos Luther #8. After 2 1/2 years, we finally made it back inside the prison walls to spread the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to 42 brothers-in-white. Praise God! We had Christians, Catholics, Sabbatharians, Odinists, Muslims, and Atheists of all walks and races. Some of them stated they only came to see if Christians were what they said they were, and they were glad to say they are. And it was a wonderful weekend. You've never heard singing like we heard that weekend. Lives were renovated, lives were changed....and I'm not just talking about the brothers-in-white! We had just enough volunteers for the inside team but the outside team went above and beyond when some of their volunteers had to drop out. So mark October 20-23 of this year so you can volunteer to see how Jesus changes lives beyond your imagination. Again, bless you all for your support.



Congratulations Class of 2022!



Summer Camp 2022: June 27th—July 1st

Get ready to have the best summer ever with Lakeview District Camp!! The East and the West Districts of the Texas Annual Conference will gather June 27th- July 1st at Lakeview in Palestine, TX. Your goal is gospel-transformation at the heart-level: soul, mind, and body. Lakeview provides the environment for it to happen. During this week we will have:
Fun activities, Distractions Removed, New Adventures, Fellowship and Worship, New Experiences and Amazing Memories

Registration is open now to Campers who have completed 3rd grade through high school. Please let Ryan Brower our Director of Family Discipleship if you would like to go as a camper or a counselor. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn more about God and have fun!!

Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 1 Peter 5:2

Homecoming 2022



- 4— Elania Dodds
- 7— Briggs Carter
- 10— Charlotte Woodward
- 10— Levi Bryan
- 11—Jesse Taizan
- 13—Sophia Newton
- 13— Pat McKinley
- 16— Savanna McKinley
- 20— Courtney Robertson
- 20— Aven Turner
- 21— Nancy Organ
- 21— Louise Woodward
- 21—Ryan Brower
- 22— Trent Carter
- 24—Phil Concan
- 25— Audrey Nuckols
- 26— Alex Demeree
- 26—Peggy Borgfeld
- 27—Rick Garza
- 29—Steven Kellenberger
- 29—Liam Brower
- 30— Courtney Jackson

Confirmation Sunday

Please join us for Confirmation Sunday on June 5th for a reception with cake and punch at 10:30 a.m. under the portico of the Family Life Center. Confirmands will be honored during both worship services. Our Confirmands are: Alexis Taizan, Charlotte Woodward, Bryson Carter, Keely Schumpert, Kailyn Keeling, Jaden Mercer and Aiden Newton.



BIG House offers camp that includes BOTH middle & high school students. The students will be in separate work teams, but will be serving at the same camp. **Camp is July 20th-24th!** If you are interested in going on this mission trip, please let Ryan Brower know.

Memorials

To make a memorial write "memorial" in the memo line of your check & place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

Tithes & Offerings

Thank you for continuing to give your tithes and offerings! Total Monthly Offerings for April were \$23,280.

Ways to give:

1. **At Church:** during service, at the church office or in the drop box on the office door.
2. **Online:** www.lexingtonumc.org on the "donate" page.
3. **Mail or Bill Pay** (through your bank): PO Box 116 Lexington, TX 78947



Get Connected at LUMC on Sunday Morning

- Sunday School 10:30-11:15 a.m.**
- Children; meet in Fellowship Hall**
- Youth 6-12th grade;** meet in FLC Classroom with Youth Director Ryan Brower
- Men's Gathering;** meet in the 2nd classroom with leader, John Gibbs
- Journey Class for Adults;** meet in the 1st Classroom with leader, Cinda Lewis

Mobile Food Pantry

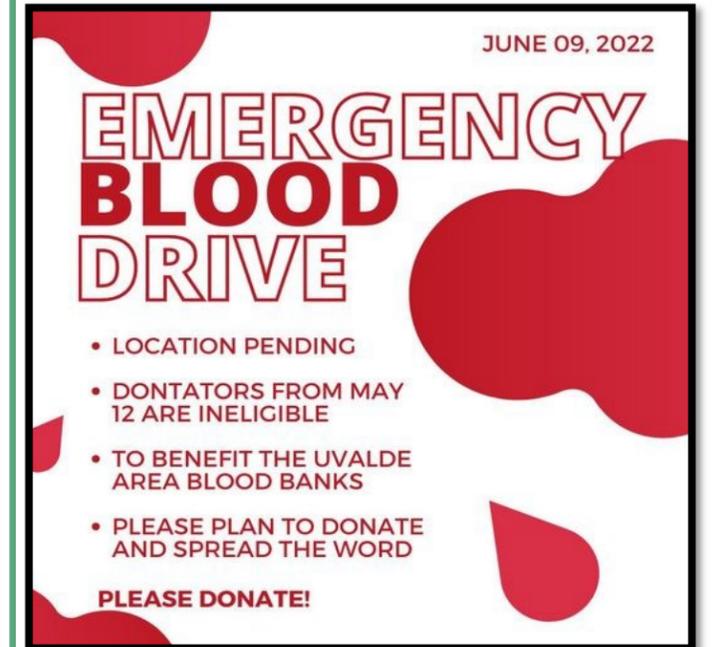
Mobile Food Pantry will be **Friday, June 10th** at 11 a.m. Distribution will be similar to the recent ones where clients will remain their cars and pick up food in a drive thru line. The Free-Will Lunch will be at the Family Life Center on **June 10th** as well. This month's menu is: Scalloped potatoes with ham, Tossed Salad, Yeast Rolls and Carrot Cake. Served as carryout only.



VBS is just around the corner! July 11th - 13th from 6:00 - 8:30pm; 3 nights only! There will be a preschool group for 3 and 4 year olds. **Volunteers are needed.** Please contact the office if you are interested in helping out.



The American Red Cross scheduled an emergency blood drive to benefit the Uvalde area blood banks on 6/9, 10-3, at a LISD site, either the MEC or LHS library. Please spread the word to surrounding communities. If you donated at our 5/12 drive, you are not eligible to donate this time. Please share this so we can help!



Save these Dates for July

- June 27th—July 1st
Lakeview District Camp
- July 11-13th
Vacation Bible School
- July 20th
Administrative Board meeting
- July 20-24th
BIG House
- July 31st
5th Sunday Brunch

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19