



Lexington
United Methodist Church

Household of Faith



Living God's Word ~ Sharing God's Love

October 2018

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**NO
Wednesday
night supper
on October 31**

Don't Miss these:

ERT Training
Habitat work days
Holiday Market
Trunk or Treat



I have always enjoyed the writings of Reverend James Harnish of Hyde Park UMC in Tampa, Florida. In his book *Journey to the Center of the Faith*, he relates the following: I remember the day in seventh-grade science class when the teacher...who had been around so long that our parents could remember calling him "pappy" ..demonstrated the gyroscope. It looked a lot like the metal top with the wooden plunger I set spinning on the linoleum-covered kitchen floor when I was a little boy. Like most adolescent boys with a healthy libido, my

seventh-grade scientific interests were more instinctively drawn to the anatomy of human reproduction, but this lesson in basic physics caught my attention. I watched in amazement as he positioned the spinning gyroscope on the very edge of his old wooden desk. He said it kept its precarious balance because its axis did not move. Keep that stable center, he said, and it could balance on anything. Lose that center, and it would go kaput.

He then goes on to say the following: The culture in which we live often feels like a spinning turntable on which people are pulled to the ideological edges and farther away from any common core of identity and belief. With this spinning gyre of change, I claim to be a Christian, a person who affirms a clear center defined by faith in God revealed in Jesus Christ. It is a center that can hold. Our center bears out the truth of our living.

We have been called to "bear witness" to the truth of Christ and to become the Gospel for the world. God's plan for the church is that people who "believe in Christ and strive to be more like him" will give themselves in witness and ministry for the sake of the Gospel and the building of the fellowship.

The Lord offers himself and cultivates a hunger for praise in the lives of his people. But the Lord does not say, "Open the doors and they will come." The Lord sends us out to gather the harvest. Our job is to help build the church. In the older Church calendars this time of year was called Kingdomtide. It's purpose was to speak about the church and work to strengthen the ministry. The color is **green** to symbolize a time of growth. It is a great time to be part of Lexington UMC. I sense that our church family is inviting others to come and experience who we are and what we do. We have people wanting to become members of the church. We have a larger Sunday attendance than when I first arrived. Sunday School classes are growing. Wednesday evenings have begun and our first week we had 140. What a great time to gather and eat a fantastic meal and then study. Adults and children together on the same night makes for a blessing. Our appreciation for one another is growing. I have not witnessed people being frustrated with one another or mean-spirited actions and that is a great thing since there is no place for that in the body of Christ. I see and feel a spirit moving among us. Our purpose is to love the Lord our God with all we have and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. As our faith and witness grows so does the church. The invitation is to be ALL IN. When we share Loyalty Sunday in November we will present to God our commitments. For parents wanting to teach children about tithing we will provide a Child's Card where they can make their loyalty to the church known. All of us of every age and station need to consider PRAYING, ATTENDING, GIVING, SERVING, and WITNESSING. People desire to be part of a church where new things are happening and the Spirit is contagious. Let's grow our faith, our discipleship, and our church family.

The Lord has a plan for our church and there is no "plan B."

Ken Timmerman

The Holiday Market

is just around the corner —

October 13!

Make sure the date is on your calendar as you don't want to miss this event!



Holiday Market

Saturday, October 13th

9am-2pm



**Local artisans, BBQ chicken,
bake sale, and more!**

**Lexington United Methodist Church
309 E Main Street**

**Proceeds benefit
the
Debt Retirement
Fund**



Over 30 vendors will be there—many are returning vendors and some new vendors have been added! Vendor list, next page.

Bake Sale sponsored by the UMW !

soups, whole cakes & pies, cookies, brownies and more

The Youth will be selling Grilled Chicken Sandwiches, chips and a bottle of water or canned soda for \$5.

Popcorn!

BBQ plate order form on next page.



Holly Seeby will be taking Christmas Photos in a vintage pick-up truck in front of gym doors. If you would like to have your picture, your children's pictures or your family's picture taken, you need to reserve a 10 minute time slot by following this link:

<https://hollyseebyphotography.bigcartel.com/product/holiday-market>

You will receive 5 edited digital images, a week after the market. Cost is \$65 if pre-registered! \$75 the day of the market, if there are slots left.

Holiday Market Vendor List 2018

Perfectly Southern Lips - Lipsense

Jennifer Smith – Hand crafted jewelry

Boho Bags - Handmade Purses, Jewelry

Penny Stevens – quilts, table runners, placemats

Steampunk & Upcycled Jewelry

Bead Ideas – handmade jewelry

Southern Blu – women’s clothing, gifts, jewelry

Lula Roe Unicorn Lane – Women’s clothing

Agnes & Dora – Women’s clothing

Cedar Brick Market – Home décor

Sew Southern - Rustic & vintage décor

Angie Cunningham – Wreaths, home décor

Ruffles, Pleats & Paint – pillows, home décor

Maryl Designs – tote bags, purses, quilted items,

Lisa West – Holiday decorations

Jennifer & Amber – wood craft

Sassy Salvage – pallet board creations & chalk paint

Girl Scouts – wooden holiday crafts

Pampered Chef –

Laura Day – Acrylic paintings & cards

Margozaics – Mosaics on wood and glass

Wynell Reese – gift boxes, bags, etc

Apothecary Soap Co – handmade soaps

Sir Milo Dog – Dog collars and items for dogs

Candy Creations -

Bringing You Baskets – Faithful Foods

Initials, Inc –

Heather Parker – Personalized ornaments

Rodan and Fields –

Tracy Athey – Hand made jewelry

Usborne Books –

Wreaths – Brenda Muckenfuss

Momma Rabbits

Purple Peacock

LUMC Holiday Market BBQ Chicken Plate

Order Form

Saturday, October 13th

11am-1pm—pickups

Pre-order your plates by Oct 7th

BBQ chicken quarters with fixins **to go!**

Chicken, Cole slaw, Baked beans & roll

\$10 for each pre-ordered plate

All proceeds support the LUMC

Debt Reduction Fund!!!!

Name _____

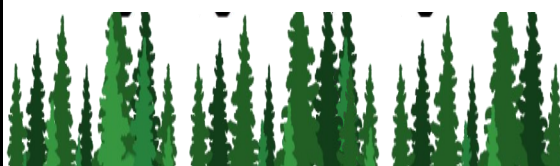
of plates _____ Total \$ included _____

Meat (check): white _____ dark _____

Contact Trudy Huffstetler with questions

thuffstetler@aol.com or 803-920-4999

**Print this page, fill out the form
and return to offering plate or
give directly to Trudy. Checks
need to be made to church.**





Sunday, October 7 is World Communion Sunday, which means people all over the world will be participating in Communion as one body in Christ.

We will have an Open House in the circle near the Sanctuary following the 8:30 Worship Service (will replace indoor Coffee Time) and after the 11:00 Worship Services.

We will enjoy refreshments and fellowship in a welcoming setting, visible to and open to anyone who may be passing by our Church, and celebrate our "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors".



Decorated trunks are needed for the children to visit. Grandparents, and others who may not have the responsibility of watching over a child, please consider decorating your trunk and sharing a good time with our precious children. Stay and enjoy a hot dog and some Epworth ice cream after you close your trunk!

To sign up see page 7.



What Are You Thinking?

Rev. Ken Timmerman would like to invite the congregation to join in the conversation that will facilitate creating a vision for our future journey together. In group sessions of around 25, members will be asked to consider four questions: 1. What are we good at? 2. What are we not so good at? 3. What are we known for? 4. What are your hopes and dreams for the church?

Sessions will be held on select Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 pm:

October 1, 8, 15, 18, 22 & 29; November 5, 12, 15, 19 & 26

Please sign up for Monday or Thursday night sessions by contacting Heather Corley @ hsc84@sc.rr.com or 356-9766; or Sign-Up Genius online at: <https://tinyurl.com/y8kubjh2>

We have kids games and mascots like Cocky, Mason the Firefly at the Walk!



2018 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Columbia, SC Saturday, November 3, 2018, 9:30 am



I am excited that **Lexington United Methodist church will have a Walk to End Alzheimer's team** because we all have a reason to end Alzheimer's! I joined the Alzheimer's Association because I lost my grandmother, Daisy to this disease. My mother was her caregiver and I saw firsthand how devastating it is to watch a family member slowly forget you and everyone they love. It is such a horrible thing for a family to go through. I am a firm believer that we must raise awareness and money to fund research to beat this terrible disease while helping to

support local caregivers. My story is sadly one of many. Alzheimer's disease is a growing epidemic and the nation's 6th-leading cause of death. Here in South Carolina, we have the highest mortality rate from Alzheimer's in the nation.

Every 65 seconds an American is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and 89,000 people in South Carolina are living with Alzheimer's. At present over 5.7 million Americans are affected by this disease. This number is expected to triple by the middle of the century. The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

The Alzheimer's Association **Walk to End Alzheimer's** is the biggest event for the Alzheimer's Association and is held every Fall in Columbia. **The 2018 walk is on Saturday, November 3rd at Spirit Communications Park, 1640 Freed Dr., Columbia. 9 AM registration, 9:45 AM, opening ceremony. Our church team LUMC will gather at 9:30 am at Spirit Communications Park to show our support. There will be games for the kids, and visits from local mascots such as Cocky and Mason the Firefly!**

Money raised for the Alzheimer's Association primarily remains local, providing a helpline staffed 24/7, respite assistance for families, educational programs, literature, newsletters, support groups, and other services free of charge to our community. A portion of all money raised goes to support research into the cause of and potential cures for Alzheimer's disease.

Participants will complete a two mile walk and will learn about Alzheimer's disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical studies enrollment and support programs and services from the Alzheimer's Association. My favorite part of **Walk to End Alzheimer's** is the Promise Garden ceremony, which starts at 9:45 AM before we set out on the 2-mile walk route. This uplifting activity gives each walker a brightly-colored Promise Garden flower representing their connection to the disease, which you can personalize with loved one's name or a message of hope. This pinwheel-style flower is yours to take home and 'plant' somewhere that you'll see it each time that it catches the wind.

Together, I know we can make big strides to fight this disease through **Walk to End Alzheimer's**. It's free to participate, whether you start a team or walk as an individual, and all donations support the mission of the Alzheimer's Association.

Register for Walk to End Alzheimer's on the Lexington United Methodist church team today at <http://act.alz.org/goto/LUMC>

It is never too late to get involved with the Alzheimer's Association as a volunteer to help support families facing Alzheimer's and related dementia, to honor those we have lost, and to take meaningful steps towards better treatments. Together, we can beat Alzheimer's disease and see its first survivor. Visit alz.org or call 800.272.3900.

Alexis Watts

From the Habitat Facebook page: There are times when you have to tear something down before you build it back up. That's what volunteers from [Lexington United Methodist Church SC](#) helped us do! We tackled some demolition work together in preparation for Hope's groundbreaking ceremony on Sept. 22.



We have another great opportunity to *Live God's Word and Share God's Love* by participating in a Habitat for Humanity rehab build. Volunteer workdays are available Monday thru Saturday. The work is a rehab with new walls and new siding to current home.

If you'd like to help us build click the link:

<https://www.habitatcsc.org/volunteer-851274.html> , or please contact Mike Mitton mmiton@outlook.com or 360-8269 or Daniel Osborne dosborne@amickequipment.com to sign up to make a difference in a family's life.

Site is 2 Riley Ct., Columbia in the Arthurtown subdivision. See you there. Contact Mike or Daniel Osborne, if you have any questions. Thanks for your participation in this important project!

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ERT Training!

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018

Quarterly Training Event - Mt. Horeb UMC, 1205 Old Cherokee Road, Lexington. Contact is Billy Robinson at 803-539-8429 or brpraise-jesus@aol.com.

-ERT Basic: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fee: \$35, which includes manual, shirt, cap and badge.

-Chainsaw Safety: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Fee: \$10

-ERT Team Leader: 2:30-5:30 p.m. Fee: \$10

-Muck-Out: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fee: \$10

-Critical Incident Stress Management: 2-5:30 p.m. Fee: \$10

You must complete the ERT Basic class before taking any other class.



Trunks are needed for the annual Trunk or Treat at LUMC. Sign up using the following link or email

Trunk sign-up:

<https://goo.gl/forms/IJhqxOIM96QvhkTw1>



There will be no KidsWay or BreakOut activities on Wednesday, October 31st.



Enjoy Halloween with your family!

Calendar Corner

October 3 — Children's Christmas program practices begin during regular Kid-Way/BreakOut times, 6:15-7:15 PM

October 28 — Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival, 5:00-7:00 PM

December 2 — Children's Christmas Pageant at 11:00AM

December 12 — Happy Birthday Jesus Party

Sunday School

Deep Blue Kids Curriculum

Preschool Class — Red Room (118)

K/1st — Green Room (101)

2nd/3rd Grades — Yellow Room (103)



9:45-10:45

The Action Bible Curriculum

4th/5th Grades — upstairs, room 209/210



KidsWay & Breakout!

KidsWay is for children who are "potty proficient" through the 3rd grade. Activities include: Playground, Bible lessons, crafts, games, and singing with Mrs. Lessie.

BreakOut is for children in the 4th and 5th grades. They will meet in room 209/210, above the choir rooms. Students will dig deeper into the Bible using curriculum based on the popular Action Bible.

Children's Christmas Pageant

All children welcome - ages "potty proficient" through 5th grade

PRACTICES BEGIN - OCTOBER 3

6:15-7:15 DURING REGULAR

KIDSWAY & BREAKOUT

No practice Oct 31 or Nov 21

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT -
DECEMBER 2**

DURING 11:00 WORSHIP





Starting Sunday, Sept 9

Middle school and high school will separate for Sunday school.

Both groups will be studying the four **Gospels** for Fall.

Join us at 10:00 am each Sunday



October events:

7—Middle: Fun Night

High: Worship @ USC

14—Refuge

21—Refuge

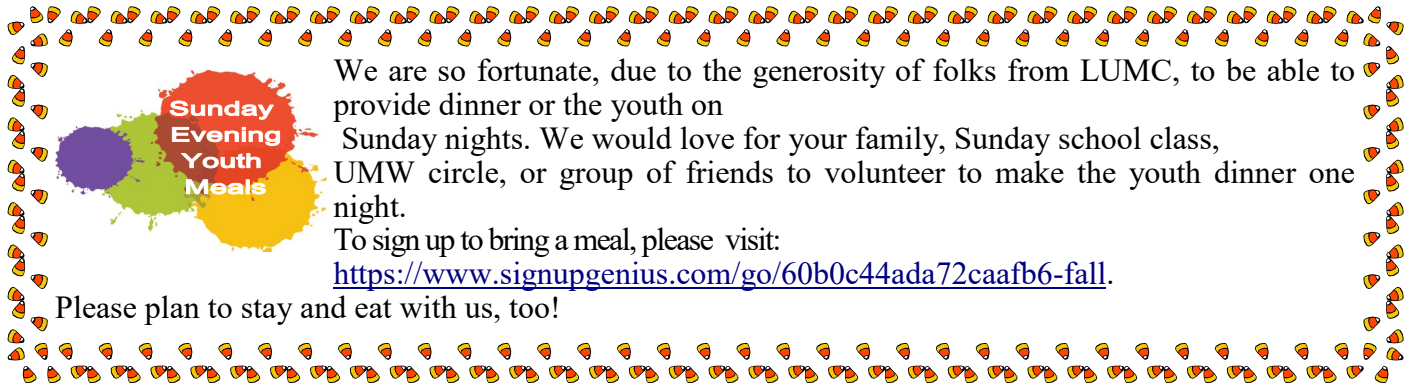
28—Fall Festival—Youth Hot Dog Supper

4:45—5:15 pm —Open gym (optional)

5:15—5:45 pm—Dinner

5:45—7:15 pm—Message & Discussion, middle & high in separate groups

7:15— Pick up at back of Ministry Center



Sunday Evening Youth Meals

We are so fortunate, due to the generosity of folks from LUMC, to be able to provide dinner or the youth on

Sunday nights. We would love for your family, Sunday school class, UMW circle, or group of friends to volunteer to make the youth dinner one night.

To sign up to bring a meal, please visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c44ada72caafb6-fall>.

Please plan to stay and eat with us, too!



6:15—7:15 pm

Middle School: *Believe-it-or Not* Bible Study

(Pack Snack Sacks 1st Wednesdays)

High School: *Love Does* DVD study

3rd Wednesdays: Off site mission project, 6—7:15, All youth



IT'S SNACK SACK TIME AGAIN!

The school year has begun, and Snack Sack delivery will start soon. Please add this Ministry to your prayers and your support. We always need help with funding, packing, delivery to the schools and cleanup. Please donate now to keep this Ministry growing.

Please contact me by text or email to help with packing, delivery and cleanup. My phone number is 803.414.2940, email is rj_cunningham@yahoo.com

We expect to feed 400 students weekly for 36 weeks this school year.

Rick Cunningham

(It takes \$20 a month to provide a bag for one child. If you pledged to support a “sack for a child” last February during our Love Our Church month, please remember to donate your \$20 each month.)

Gifts in memory of:

Donald Copeland
Dr. & Mrs. Albert Thomas

Betsy Marshall
Palmetto Health Baptist-
Lab Admin.

Troy & Damayanti Pepper
Nelle Matthews
Deanna Brewer
Christus Victor Lutheran Church-
Adult Choir
John & Joyce Bumgarner
Bob & Cindy Graham
Terry & Daisy Hicks
James & Jennifer McGill
Linda Gladden
Larry & Pam Hayes



Tracy Athey
316 Saluda Springs Road
Lexington, SC 29072



My most sincere thanks to everyone who sent me a card and to the Pastors who came to see me at the hospital. Thank you for your prayers. I appreciate the love and support from everyone. I have been home for two weeks after staying with my son for two months, as the doctor suggested. I am not driving as of yet. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

Love, Joan Floyd



Ruth Elizabeth "Betsy" Marshall
September 17, 2018

*Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.*
Matthew 4:5



Congratulations to
Jessica Seal and **Cameron Rainey**
who wed
September 22, 2018

*Love . . .
Always protects
Always trusts,
Always hopes,
Always perseveres*

1 Corinthians 13:6,7



The 2019 UMCSC Adult Spiritual Retreat is scheduled for Jan. 29-31, the [Landmark Resort](#) in [Myrtle Beach](#).

The Rev. Angela Ford Nelson, pastor of [Good Hope Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church](#) in Camden, will be the keynote speaker. There also will be opportunities for study, workshops, recreation and fellowship.

The retreat – hosted by Adult Ministries of the South Carolina Annual Conference – costs \$185, which includes four meals and two receptions

Registration here: <http://www.umcsc.org/data/adultretreat.php>

Once you register for the retreat, you will receive an email confirmation. Call the phone number in that email to book your room(s) at the group rate. One person should make a reservation on behalf of everyone staying in the room. All rooms are oceanfront standard double or king:

- 1 person per room: \$170 for two nights
- 2 people per room: \$170 for two nights
- 3 people per room: \$201 for two nights
- 4 people per room: \$215 for two nights

Deadline for retreat registration and hotel booking at conference rate: Jan. 4, 2019



Happy October Birthdays:

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10/1 Workman, David Derrick, Bob Harmon, Joe Locklier, Ben Beckum, Blake Coleman, Rob Taylor, Mary	10/8 Wilson, Ed Dunnagan, Bill	10/17 Leaphart, Henry Lambdin, Laura Teague, Houston	Hornsby, Richard Byess, Ann Harmon, Brian
10/2 Seeby, Braxton Satcher, Ben Anderson, Jeffrey Waters, Pat Edmonds, Wanda Freeman, Ricky	10/9 Matthews, Susan Handell, Kevin Huffstetler, David Sansone, Staci	10/18 Robb, Ken Keck, Evelyn Sheppard, Brett	10/26 Ackerman, Bob Yarborough, Bobby Edmonds, Ron Harmon, Amy Derrick, Peggy Church, Matthew
10/3 Walsh, Thomas Keck, Al Sinclair, Tim Harrison, Frankie Lawrence, Lacey Williams, Tyler	10/10 Russell, Vernon Romine, Anna Grace Inabinet, Becky Williams, Carolyn Leaphart, Buddy	10/19 Burks, Erika Armstrong, Ryan Francis, Debbie Fender, Tristan Frank, Sherri	10/27 Spence, Dakota Taylor, Mary
10/4 Walsh, Wendi Toole, Bonnie	10/11 Walsh, Jim Cammann, Calvin	10/20 Hendrix, Addie Teague, Haynes McCall, Vince Bradham, Anita Newman, Brenda	10/28 Renwick, George Scoggins, Randy Smiley, John Epting, Kersten Burnett, Linda Hyde, Ray
10/5 Folk, Tom Epting, Bobby Morris, Richard Craig, Justin Lyons, Michael	10/12 Beckum, Cameron Ulmer, Ed Brickle, Jack Hornsby, Donna Monts, Betty	10/21 Gould, Jack Crossman, Jennifer Smith, Donna	10/29 Power, Kim Welch, Britt Welch, Matthew Rogers, Griff
10/6 Landry, Jack Chavis, Peggy Lawrence, Matthew Murray, Elizabeth Cooper, Ralph Parsons, William	10/13 Steele, Dianne Coleman, Sasha Gore, Dargan	10/22 Williams, Glenn Culler, Judy Corley, Jim Looney, Jim Shumpert, Sue Orr, Leslie	10/30 Brailsford, Jane Young, Anne Harbison, William
10/7 Brown, Dixie McCormack, Stephen Chittam, Reese Burner, Tom Akers, Stephanie	10/14 Graybill, Will Gaines, Phil Power, Henry Krantz, Gina	10/23 Stilwell, Samantha Wilson, Logan Jibaja, Jacob Neely, Anne Kinzly, Dan Fry, Tristan	10/31 Frawley, Colby Harrell, Elsie Hahne, Will Crout, Leigh Brock, Connie
	10/15 Cook, Richard McCuen, Sam Hellams, Drew Brewer, Deanna Roland, Morgan Handell, Jackson	10/24 Huffstetler, Jody Thomas, Helen Williams, Wanda Street, Prater	
	10/16 Lyons, Kristin Laisure, Joan Henson, Ryan Marshall, Betsy Jordan, Winston Cooper, Laraine	10/25 Wicker, Chris	



The Taizé Service is
October 9 at 12:10 pm.
It lasts 1/2 hour.

Bring your family and friends to this service of songs and prayers. This half hour is a time for you to slow down, center yourself and connect with God.

Tuesday
evening
worship



Remember, if you can't make it on Sunday mornings, there is the Tuesday Evening Service at 6:30 pm.



MEN'S PRAYER
BREAKFAST

Wednesday
mornings at
6:31 AM



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309 E Main St
Lexington, SC 29072

Return Service Requested



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