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# Pastor's Post

Hello church! It has been a great summer and we still have August to go! The children and youth will be starting back to school soon which for many signals the end of summer and vacations.

As parents transition back into school mode I would ask that you consider a learning environment for yourself as well! Starting in September we are offering a Wednesday night class on finances. It is called *Financial Fitness, The Offense, Defense, and Playing Field of Personal Finance*. I will be taking this class as I feel I will learn some new ideas on managing my finances. I am sure that many folks struggle with managing their financial resources. This course may just be the solution your family has been looking for! The class will be led by Kevin and Derica Holden. I am very confident of their ability to lead us as we learn together. In glancing through the materials I believe it can help give a perspective on finances that perhaps you have not considered before. This class is open to everyone who would want to attend. The cost for the materials is \$120.00 per family. If cost is an issue for you there is some scholarship available. Just speak to me privately and we will make it work for you. I do not want anyone to say they could not afford to attend! I do believe that financial health fits in with our spiritual health. When we begin to understand that God has gifted us with everything we have we will desire to be good stewards of that blessing! Jesus spoke many times on money and finances. The subject comes up throughout the entire Bible! It is my hope that the majority of our church would attend this class!

As we meet as a staff and as leaders of the various ministry areas of the church I am excited about our future! We have some new ideas for this winter as well as continuing in our current areas. You will hear more about these in later newsletters. As a church we identified our goals this past year as:

1. Strengthen young family ministries,
2. Strengthen our discipleship process
3. Intentionally provide fellowship opportunities.

I believe we have made progress in all three areas this year and we remain committed to the process!

Your servant in Christ, Terry

# SNIP-ITS FROM MARY'S DESK

Hi Church Family,

I can't believe July is over!! As we approach August we are reminded that the beginning of school is just around the corner! That being said I would like to remind everyone that we have many events and opportunities coming up.

We have National Night out coming up on Aug.7th.Chelsea and Jessi are in charge of this but will need some help to hand things out. Please let them know if you can volunteer. I will be scheduling meetings about fall activities such as a Women's Retreat. Sunday School activities will also be on the agenda and what our teachers will need. This is an exciting time so please come and be a part of ministry!!! I would still like people sign to be greeters. The sign up sheet for August is on the table in the church entryway . An opportunity to learn more about finances will also be offered!

God Bless and have a Great Month

## Missions

### **UMCOR to Volunteer in Puerto Rico**

UMCOR has received a formal invitation from Bishop Hector Ortiz of the Methodist Church of Puerto Rico requesting volunteers to support reconstruction efforts following hurricanes Irma and Maria.

The MCPR response effort is now primarily in a recovery phase. While volunteer opportunities are available for individuals of all skill levels, MCPR is requesting that teams have at least several people skilled in basic construction or rebuild. The recommendation is one skilled person for every four or five team members. While Early Response Team training is not required in a recovery phase, it is further recommended that someone on the team have the basic ERT training.

The presence of volunteer teams is critical to this recovery effort as thousands of homes need basic rebuild work to make them "safe, sanitary and habitable." Storm seasons make this request even more urgent. While on site, teams will be supported by the MCPR construction coordinator and a site foreman.

If you or someone you know are interested in volunteering with a team to help Puerto Rico with their reconstruction efforts, please contact Janae Fuller or the church office for more information.



- 2 Cheryl Cooley
- 4 Kaye Worthington
- 5 Zoe Goddard
- 6 Marilyn Grafton
- 10 Jeff Simpson
- 10 Molly Chandra
- 14 Joey Mizell
- 15 Christine Sudbrock
- 19 Chloe Heisler
- 20 Cooper Davis
- 20 Tanya Vernon
- 28 Jessica Backs
- 28 Randy Craft
- 31 Patty Skelton

If your birthdate is not listed,  
please contact the church office.



Congratulations to Taylor Brooks who was Baptized July 1. Taylor is the daughter of Bret & Dawn Brooks and granddaughter of Larry & Mary Ann Brooks.

## Miss a Service? Away on Vacation?

Now there are more ways to watch



Download the **SERMON.NET** app on the above platforms. Search for Lexington United Methodist Church within the app.



Or watch online [www.lexmoumc.org/media](http://www.lexmoumc.org/media)

### *Members in Care Centers & Homebound*

Tootie Mason (John Knox Village, Lee's Summit)  
Dawn Meierer (Carrollton Care Center)  
Mary Stephenson (Care Center)  
Alice Wiley (Care Center)  
Roberta Wyatt (Care Center)



Join us for an evening at Main Street Park (Main St & 12th) so we can connect as neighbors. You bring your lawn chairs or blankets and we will bring the **Free** food and drinks. **Free** school supplies will be distributed by United Methodist Church. **Free** bouncy house and **Free** Face Painting for the kids. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

You can meet with Lexington's city leaders as well as representatives from our local public service agencies. We will have Police, Fire and EMS vehicles on display while we get to know one another better and talk about what's happening in our neighborhoods. It's our community and it's up to us to unite to make changes for the better.

**Tuesday August 7, 2018 from 6-8 PM**  
**Main Street Park (corner of Main St & 12th)**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [letagrom@gmail.com](mailto:letagrom@gmail.com)**



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<p>26            YOUTH SERVICE            Noisy Offering for Heifer            6:00 pm River City Squares Square Dance</p>	<p>27            Noon Prayer Team            1:00 pm Quilt Group</p>	<p>28            6:00 pm Men's Group</p>	<p>29            6:30 pm Youth</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">September 2018</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	September 2018							S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30						
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# BUMBLE BEE BALLS

Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.



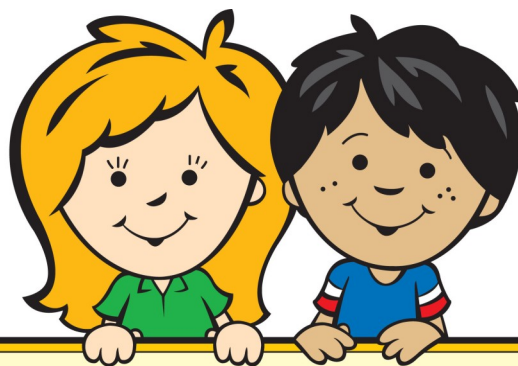
## What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help

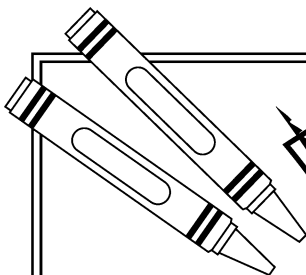


## What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!



# KIDS PAGE



# PUZZLE

## GOD'S amazzzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

*Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.*

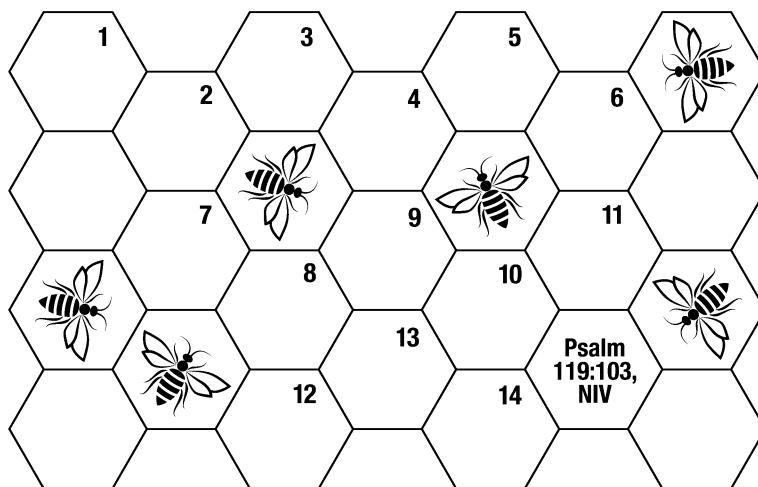
### CLUES

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| 1. rhymes with cow      | 8. the tongue's job      |
| 2. opposite of sour     | 9. more sweet            |
| 3. pronounced "R"       | 10. rhymes with pan      |
| 4. rhymes with four     | 11. golden liquid        |
| 5. Letters create ____. | 12. Pleased __ meet you. |
| 6. not too or two       | 13. rhymes with fly      |
| 7. rhymes with by       | 14. body part            |



### WORD BANK

than your to are  
sweet sweeter How  
my honey mouth  
words to taste, my



Answer: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103, NIV