

Pastor's Post

I have had several people ask how our Annual Conference went this year. I believe it was a good conference and all of the worship services and business sessions went smoothly and efficiently. Susan Small attended as our lay member to annual conference delegate. By the time you receive this newsletter you will have had an opportunity to read her report. I think that she did an excellent job of being present and attentive at the various places and events that she was required to be! We did elect voting delegates to both the 2020 General Conference and the 2020 Jurisdictional Conference. Again, the process went very smooth despite the fact that it was our first time to use electronic voting devices! It was a great joy to me personally to see that I am assigned to Grace/Lexington for another year!

Some might call it a curse while others count it as a blessing but we will be starting our 7th year together!

I am going to use a 7 week sermon series that the conference has designed around the theme of "new places for new people." I have found it to be very good material! My prayer is that it would help us to move in a direction of openness to new ideas of ministry and to find ways to be more fully involved in faith building in our community.

At the time of this writing Grace is in the midst of vacation Bible school and Lexington is preparing to host the community vacation Bible school. Well done thy good and faithful servants!

As I close this letter know that I hold everyone in prayer in what seems an uncertain time. Always remember that God's ultimate plan is always at work and that He is truly in charge! As always it is a joy and privilege to be your pastor!
Terry



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Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can,
in all the places you can,
at all the times you can,
to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can.

SNIP-ITS FROM MARY'S DESK

Hi Church Family.

Today I was reminded of the story of Elisha and his servant as they were surrounded by the enemy and the servant being the servant being afraid ask Elisha what they should do. Then Elisha prayed for his eyes to be opened and he saw a mountain full of horses and chariot s fire all around.

We often seem to focus on the fears in our lives and forget the many witnesses we are surrounded by ,those seen and unseen . Number one, God is for us and we have many witnesses seen and unseen around us in our church and everyday lives! We have so many volunteers who give of their time and talents. They support our church with prayers finances and serve as teachers, quilters, office support, technicians, cooks, musicians, youth workers, choir members, ushers greeters, pastors, community servants and many others to numerous to mention. WE ARE SURROUNDED BY A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES AND I PRAISE GOD FOR ALL OF YOU .GOD BLESS!! HAVE A GREAT JULY.

July Events : July 7th thru 11th VBS

July 23rd Adult VBS

Possible Youth Mexican Dinner Fund Raiser the 17th? Watch for more details!



Baby Grace has moved to the new room (off the Family Life Center). Come help organize clothes donations with us:

Tuesday, July 16
6:30—8:30 pm
Come for 1/2 hour or as long as you're able. All help is appreciated!



Community Vacation Bible School

is here this year!

July 7—10 6:00—8:00 pm

For all children

entering preschool—6th grade.

Nursery provided for workers.

If you can help with the nursery even one evening, please contact Jennifer Coen or the church office.



- 1 Clint Craft
- 3 Joshua Laddusaw
- 3 Joshua Casto
- 5 Steva Vialle
- 8 Stephen Backs
- 11 Jose Ramirez
- 11 Larry Brooks
- 13 Alexander Ramirez
- 14 Maxine Palmer
- 16 Taylor Brooks
- 18 Lawrence Guevel
- 19 Kathy Uptegrove
- 21 James Worthington
- 23 Jerry Warner
- 25 Sandra Barber
- 27 Maddie Holden
- 27 Glen Smith
- 28 Lea Ann O'Brien
- 30 Jackson Goodloe
- 30 Janae Fuller
- 31 Kathy Smith
- 31 Hayley Noynaert

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



Our heartfelt thank you to our church family for the many thoughtful acts of kindness and caring. The service the music, family dinner, cards, calls, memorials and words of support were all so greatly appreciated.

In Christ's love, Shirley & family

Our Worship services are available LIVE on line (10:45 am Sundays) at www.lexmoumc.org under "MEDIA".

MISS A SUNDAY? The videos will remain accessible for at least a month after their broadcast.
Don't have internet or a computer? DVD's are available on the table in the church entryway.

Members in Care Centers & Homebound

- Tootie Mason,
- John Knox Village, Lee's Summit
- Dawn Meierer,
- Carrollton Care Center
- Beth Simnitt
- Lexington Care Center
- Mary Stephenson,
- Lexington Care Center

Long-time member Roberta Wyatt died on June 10. Our sympathy to her niece, Cheryl Cooley and all of her family.



Loss in the Church Family



Elladee Rose Cooley was born June 1 to Brad and Haylee Cooley; grandparents include David and Cheryl Cooley.

Ryatt Dian was born on June 12 to Robert Yates and Jessica Howell. Grandparents include Karen Yates and Roger Yates.

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PATRIOTIC PINWHEEL

Create this colorful July 4th craft.

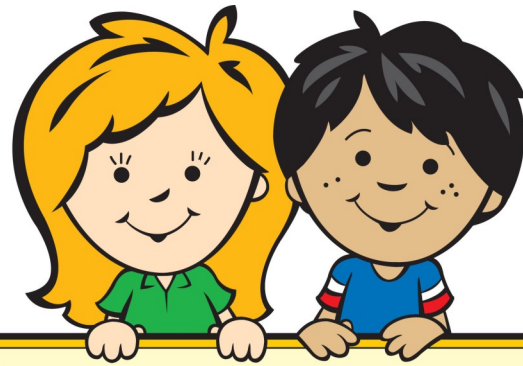
What you need:

- Decorated card stock square (5" x 5")
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- 2 one-inch circles of card stock
- Glue
- Pipe cleaner (3 inches)
- Drinking straw



What you do:

1. Fold the square corner to corner to form an X. Unfold.
2. To make spokes, cut the four creases until an inch from the center.
3. Punch a hole in the middle of the square, near the tips of each spoke, and in the middle of each circle.
4. Fold each spoke toward the center, lining up the holes. Glue in place.
5. Wrap one end of the pipe cleaner around the top of the straw. Thread a circle, the pinwheel, and the remaining circle onto the pipe cleaner.
6. Roll the pipe cleaner end into a ball. Then spin!



KIDS PAGE



"IN DEPENDENCE" DAY!

Always live "in dependence" on God.

Directions: Use the vowel code to complete Psalm 16:8, NIV.

A= E= I= O= U=

k _ _ p my _ y _ s
 _ lw _ ys _ n th _ L _ RD.
 W _ th h _ m _ t my
 r _ ght h _ nd,
 w _ ll n _ t b _ sh _ k _ n.
 Ps _ lm 16:8, N _ V

Answer: I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8, NIV