

Pastor's Post



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Lexington United Methodist Church

Where We Seek, Serve
and Share Christ

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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.

Hello church! It is June which means annual conference time. I will be traveling to Springfield June 6 th and will return on June 9 th . Susan Small will be our lay member to annual conference and will attend as well. There has been a lot of discussion around homosexuality and same-sex marriage in our churches following the General Conference session this past February. I do not know if the conversation will be picked up on our annual conference floor or not. This is the year in which we choose delegates to both General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference. I generally do not like election years! So often we see our United Methodist Church at it's most vocal and worst moments! Rational discussion and decorum seems to leave us during these times! Our United Methodist denomination is in the midst of turmoil and in my opinion seems to be without strong Episcopal leadership when we need it most. Setting these issues aside there is a lot of good that comes from annual conference. There is meaningful worship services, good workshops, and time for reconnecting with our pastors and lay members throughout the state. Many may not realize but I will be completing my sixth year as your pastor and I fully expect to be here for year seven! There has been a lot of changes throughout these years and yet many things remain constant. We have a strong presence in our community when it comes to missions and mission work. Our services and ministries remain open to all persons, regardless of where, or even if, one worships. We remain confident that Christ has much for us to be about while we await his return. For this world to know Christ we must always be ready and willing to share the gospel with all that we meet!

See you soon! Terry

SNIP-ITS FROM MARY'S DESK

Hi Church Family,

School is out and summer activities are ramping up!!

The youth group has been making plans for our rummage sale and we have so many nice donated items to sell. Thank you to all who were so generous in their donations. Come out and get a nice bargain! Plans for camp and the mission and fun trip are in full swing. We had a fun cleaning out a barn at Pastors Terry's and swimming . We even had a nice supper and a generous donation for our work. A big thank you to Pastor and Linda.

Vacation Bible School is on the horizon in July so if you would like to help please let us know. We serve the meal on the first day of that event. Also will need some cookies donated.

We would like to have an Adult Vacation Bible School. We were looking at the last week in July. It would be for 3 nights from 6;00p.m.-8;00p.m. We would serve supper and have an hour class after that. Please let us know if you would be interested in attending.

DON'T FORGET JUNE 1st YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE!

Peace, Faith & Love by Tanya Vernon

"Suffering passes, while love is eternal. That's a gift that you have received from God. Don't waste it "

This quote from Laura Ingalls Wilder, a woman who many of you know suffered great loss and tragedy in her life, reminds us that no matter what may come our way in life, love always wins.

Love comes in countless forms. The love between a parent and child, spouses, friends, siblings, even pets. Of course God's love for us led His son to the cross, a fate so great that I am sure I would have balked. But not Jesus. His love is, always has been and always will be eternal.

As we know, hard times will come to our door. Illness, job loss, the death of loved ones, family strife, divorce. In our hurt, our bereavement, our on our knees wailing to God moments, we still have God's love, grace and mercy.

But know also, that we as a church family are here to encourage you. To let you know you are not abandoned. You matter. You are precious.

Until next time I wish you peace, love and faith.



- 5 Blanche Willis
- 6 Kahlan Holden
- 6 Jordyn Schieber
- 7 Janice Tubiolo
- 7 Dana Smith
- 12 Blake Johnson
- 12 Brandon Reynolds
- 12 Yolanda Guzman
- 14 Stephanie Davis
- 15 Thomas Ehler
- 18 David Oles
- 18 Nicole Backs
- 19 Gavin Goodloe
- 20 Cooper Lynn
- 22 Sherri Chandra
- 25 Robert Yates
- 25 Rowdy Yates
- 26 Ryan Graff
- 27 Stephen Coggins
- 27 Beth Simmitt

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



Community Vacation Bible School July 7-10 Here!

**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.**

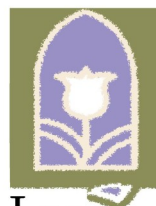


*The Women of the Church will meet for
coffee during the summer months—
10:00 am on the second Thursday of
the month.*



Members in Care Centers & Homebound

Tootie Mason,
John Knox Village,
Lee's Summit
Dawn Meierer,
Carrollton Care Center
Mary Stephenson,
Lexington Care Center
Roberta Wyatt,
New Haven Living Center, Odessa



**Loss
in the Church
Family**

Bob Link died on May 27.
Our sympathy goes out to
Shirley and all of Bob's
family. We will miss see-
ing him on that back pew.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																																										
<p>Sundays: 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship</p>						<p>1 10:00 am Al-Anon</p>																																										
<p>2</p> <p>Ascension Sunday 3:00 pm LWS</p>	<p>3 9:00 am Stay Strong Exercise Noon Prayer Team 1:00 pm Quilt Group</p>	<p>4 6:30 pm Boy Scout Dist Mtgs</p>	<p>5 9:00 am Stay Strong Exercise 6:30 pm Youth</p>	<p>6 6:30 pm Boy Scout Dist Mtgs</p>	<p>7</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>Annual Conference</i></p> </div>	<p>8 10:00 am Al-Anon</p>																																										
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<p>16</p> <p>Happy Father's Day!</p>	<p>17 9:00 am Stay Strong Exercise Noon Prayer Team 1:00 pm Quilt Group</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 9:00 am Stay Strong Exercise 6:30 pm Youth</p>	<p>20 10:00 am HCC in Conf Rm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 9:00 am Baby Grace Distribu- tion Day 10:00 am Al-Anon</p>																																										
<p>23</p> <p>Outdoor Worship All American Cookout</p> <p>6:00 pm River City Squares Square Dance</p>	<p>24 9:00 am Stay Strong Exercise Noon Prayer Team 1:00 pm Quilt Group</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 9:00 am Stay Strong Exercise 6:30 pm Youth</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 10:00 am Al-Anon</p>																																										
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GIVE A HELPING HAND



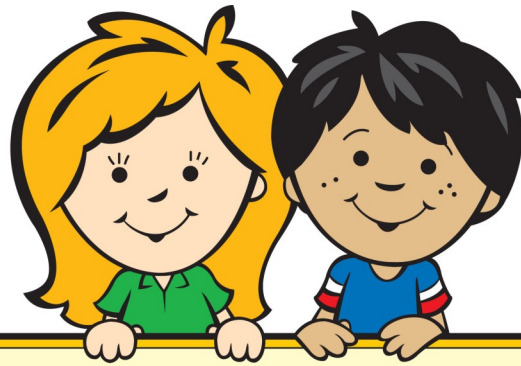
Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

What you need:

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

What you do:

1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!



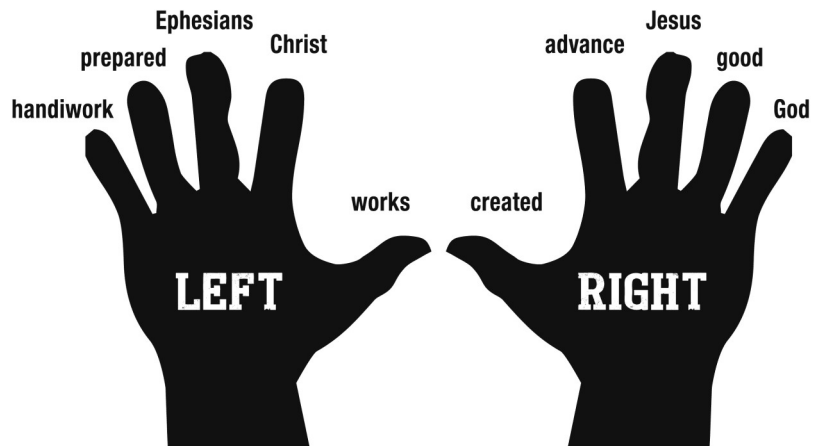
KIDS PAGE



Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in

L pinky

R thumb

to do _____,

L pointer

R middle

R ring

L thumb

which _____

R pinky

L ring

R pointer

in _____

for us to do. _____

L middle

2:10, NIV

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians