



# Pastor's Post

MAY 2019

## Lexington United Methodist Church

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Love your Neighbor

who doesn't

 look like you,

 think like you,

 love like you,

 speak like you,

 pray like you,

 vote like you.

Love your Neighbor.

No Exceptions.

Now that Easter is over we turn our attention towards summer time! It has been a joy to me to attend several track meets where I have seen our local youth compete! I know that youth baseball, softball and soccer are gearing up as well. Summer is a great time to be outside! The high school baccalaureate for Lexington will be Wednesday night May 8<sup>th</sup> at the High School. Please attend if you can. It is one of the few times we get to publicly worship at our school. The Higginsville ministerial fellowship will host baccalaureate at Salem UCC on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. You will see notices for these soon. National day of prayer service in Lexington will be held at the courthouse steps on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 am. As summer approaches we begin to plan vacations and trips to the lakes that often keep us away from our churches on Sunday mornings. You can always catch the service for Lexington live via our website or listen to the recording beginning on the Monday following. Our summer expenses always increase so I ask that you do not forget your tithe when you are enjoying vacation! There is a way through our website to even pay online if that is of value to you! It was a long winter and I am so looking forward to summer! Linda and I will be traveling with Reverend Paul Smith and others to Israel April 30<sup>th</sup> through May 14<sup>th</sup>. If a need arises please call Patty Sollars or Mary Routh in Lexington or Janet Carroll or Mary Biesemeyer in Higginsville. There is nothing that they cannot handle!

As always I love you all in Christ! Terry

# SNIP-ITS FROM MARY'S DESK

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What a beautiful Easter Sunday we had this year! It truly inspires us to have such a wonderful church family and a perfect day to celebrate the Resurrection.

Moving on to the next season and projects. Our youth have been working hard to raise funds for their mission trip and summer camp. We will be needing some chaperones for these events so if you can help please let us know. The summer camp will be July 28<sup>th</sup> thru the 31<sup>st</sup> and the mission trip possibly the end of June as details are still being worked out. The Youth set a high goal and have raised a significant amount toward that goal.

We would like to thank all our church and community members for their work projects and generous contributions toward our goal. The youth are planning a garage sale for the month of May and will be featuring fun snacks and treats with lots of neat donated items.

We will also be taking on some other fund raising events so watch for up-dates. Thank you to our youth parents who have supported these projects and gotten their youth where they were needed. We couldn't do it without your support!!

Our new book study group with Tanya had a little slow down due to the flu but are back up and going. Praying for all to stay well and have a great study.

Our men have started a Bible study on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Men come and join the group!

Our women of the church had a guest speaker at the last meeting. Jennifer Coen and Gracie joined the ladies and talked about expanding the baby grace program. If you have any questions about this program please contact Jennifer as she will be needing some help.

Summer is fast approaching and it will be time to give our Sunday School teachers a Summer break. They have been faithful in teaching our young ones all winter. We will need some volunteers to facilitate the classes from the first of June until the first of September. Please consider being a volunteer for the 9:30 classes. We need you!

**Forest Grove Cemetery  
Work Day  
Saturday, May 18  
9:00 am—4:00 pm**





- 5 Kevin Holden
- 6 Carrie McCarroll
- 6 William Meierer
- 7 Lance Anderson
- 10 Amy Thieman
- 12 Nadine Bursleson
- 12 Madelyn Stephenson
- 13 Mark Cado
- 14 Rick Smith
- 15 Briley Huffman
- 15 Teri James
- 15 Jacquie Holshouser
- 16 Dakota Yates
- 16 Sharol McMullin
- 17 Clayton Yates
- 17 Terry Cook
- 18 Eva Smith
- 20 James Laddusaw
- 21 Addison Smith
- 23 Carter Jenkins
- 24 Ryan Heisler
- 25 Cynthia Bowler
- 25 Kinsley Worthington
- 25 E J Guevel
- 28 Michael Dishman
- 29 Everly Huffman
- 29 Shirley Guevel
- 31 Terry Holshouser

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

***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

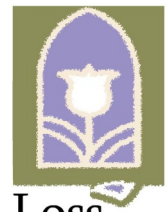
**Our Worship services are available LIVE on line (10:45 am Sundays) at [www.lexmoumc.org](http://www.lexmoumc.org) under "MEDIA".**

**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.**



*Congratulations to Austin & Lauren Stephenson and Madelyn on the birth of Sophia Kay on March 30, 8 lbs. 11 oz; 20 1/2 inches.*

*Alice Wiley died on April 6. Alice was a beloved member of our church family who has been in an assisted living facility.*




**Loss in the Church Family**

**THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019**

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34



NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG #LOVE1ANOTHER

Join us on the court house steps  
8:30am

Together in love to pray for our town, leaders, schools and nation

Guest Speaker  
Toniann Richard – Health Care Collaborative of Rural Missouri

Refreshments will be available

*Lexington United Methodist Church*  
*Where We Seek, Serve, and Share Christ*



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<p><b>Sundays:</b>  <b>9:30 am</b>  <b>Sunday</b>  <b>School</b>  <b>10:45 am</b>  <b>Worship</b></p>			<p>1            9:00 am Stay            Strong Exercise            6:00 pm Choir            6:30 pm Youth            7:00 pm Get            Real Study</p>	<p>2            8:30 am National            Day of Prayer            on Courthouse            Steps</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4            10:00 am            Al-Anon</p>																																																								
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<p>12    <b>MOTHER'S DAY!</b></p>	<p>13            HARVESTERS            9:00 am Stay            Strong Exercise            Noon Prayer            Team            1:00 pm Quilt            Group            6:30 pm Cub            Pack 440            Committee</p>	<p>14            Noon HCC in            Conf Rm            6:00 pm Men's            Group</p>	<p>15            9:00 am Stay            Strong Exercise            6:00 pm Choir            6:00 pm Migrant            Farmworkers            Graduation in            FLC            6:30 pm Youth            7:00 pm Get            Real Study</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18            YOUTH            GARAGE SALE!            (date subject to            change)            9:00 am Forest            Grove Workday            10:00 am            Al-Anon</p>																																																								
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# HEART-SHAPED breakfast



Treat Mom with this yummy, beautiful yogurt parfait.

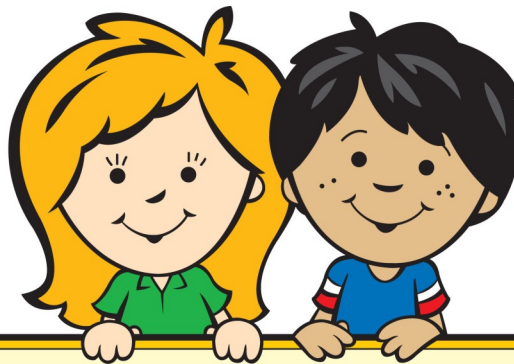


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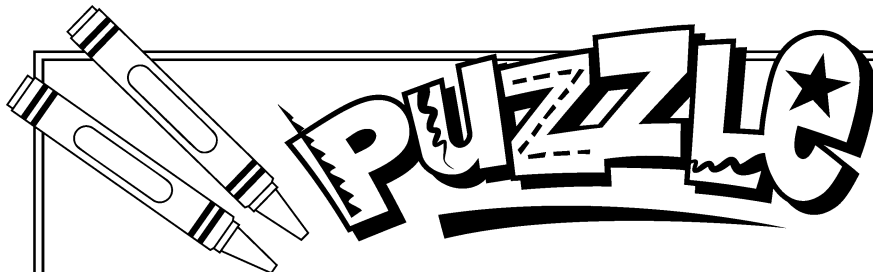
- Large heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Greek yogurt (any flavor)
- Toppings (mini chocolate chips, granola, shredded coconut, chia seeds, oats, slivered almonds, blueberries, sliced strawberries, raspberries, bananas)
- 2 teaspoons maple syrup

### What you do:

1. Place cookie cutter on a plate. Spoon in yogurt, spreading it to the edges of the cookie cutter.
2. Add toppings, making a nice design. Remove cookie cutter.
3. Drizzle syrup around the edge of the plate.
4. Serve to your mom on Mother's Day!



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# A blessed woman

The last chapter of Proverbs describes a woman who loves God and strives to be a good wife and mother.

*Directions: Use the picture clues to complete Proverbs 31:15, 28.*

She gets \_\_\_\_\_ while it is still \_\_\_\_\_ ;



she provides \_\_\_\_\_ for her \_\_\_\_\_ ....



Her \_\_\_\_\_ rise \_\_\_\_\_ and



\_\_\_\_\_ her blessed.



PROVERBS 31:15, 28 (NIV)