



NOVEMBER 2015

SUNDAY

9:30 am

Sunday School

10:45 am

Worship Service

6:00 pm

Youth Group

3rd Sundays Carry-in
Fellowship Meal

MONDAY

Noon Prayer Group

1:00 pm

Quilting for Homeless

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Choir

Rehearsal

7:00 pm "Believe"
Bible Study

7:00 pm Children &
Youth Bible Study

FRIDAY

9:30 am

Stay Strong Exercise

SATURDAY

10:00 am Al-Anon



The LORD has done great things for us, and
we rejoiced.

PSALM 126:3. NRSV

Lexington United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Post

This Sunday, November 1st is all saints Sunday. At Grace UMC we will be remembering all of those who have passed into eternal glory this year. I am reminded of the apostle Paul's words "since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses let us run the race set before us." I am sure we can all recall the names and faces of the persons who have taken the time to mentor us in our spiritual journeys. That special Sunday school teacher, the older ladies who always took time to ask how your day was going, encouraged your children and told you that they were so happy to see you. Perhaps your memories are of a youth leader who took the time to really get to know you.

As I ponder about this the next logical thought is who am I investing my time in? Am I mentoring the next generation? I enjoy showing up at youth nights at Lexington and just hanging out with the youth. They have so much enthusiasm and joy for life. John Wesley's instructions for pastors included the admonition to teach the children from house to house. This is outmoded today in our world of safe sanctuary procedures and policies. I enjoy going to a Sunday school class or small group just to encourage others and allow them to teach me. I believe there is no higher calling than to make positive changes in ourselves but most especially in our community.

As we celebrate this all saints Sunday think about this: if you were the one being remembered, would people say that you made a difference for good in their life? Your servant in Christ?

Terry

November Birthdays

11	Brenda Butler	24	Daniel Zweifel
11	William Butler	26	Roberta Wyatt
12	Lynn Hammond	28	David Cooley
24	Donna Gonder	29	Kyra Casto
24	Georgia Hurlburt	30	Bob Link

If your birthday is not listed, please contact the church office, patty@reachingforyou.org 259-2483.

Serve 2015



Ready to start



Ready to stop



Ready to eat!

Cleaning up the cemetery!

The Lexington United Methodist Church welcomes you to

Christmas with the Wrights

Tuesday, December 22, 2015, 7:00 pm at The LEX



Our Worship services are available LIVE on line (10:45 am Sundays) at www.reachingforyou.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 of our Services are available on the table in the church entryway.



Hanging of the Greens

Wednesday, Nov. 18

Please join us at 6:30pm for dessert and hot chocolate!

After dessert, we will decorate the sanctuary for Christmas.

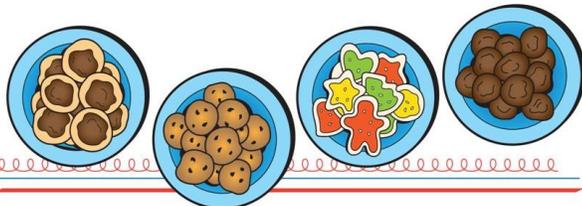
If you can provide a sweet treat, please contact Jacki Worthington



VETERAN'S DAY CONCERT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015 - 3:00 P.M.



**LEXINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1211 S. BUS. HIGHWAY 13
LEXINGTON MO 64067
PRESENTED BY:
AMERICAN LEGION POST #60
AND
THE LEXINGTON WIND SYMPHONY
RECEPTION FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE**



COOKIE FUNDRAISER

**at The Lexington United Methodist Church
Saturday, November 7, 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Choose from a variety of homemade Cookies—mix & match!
\$3.00 per dozen
Sponsored by our Wednesday Evening Youth Class.**

All funds raised will be donated to the Ministerial Alliance.



*The Women of the Church will host a shower for
Cassie O'Brien
Friday, November 13 at noon
(carry-in luncheon)
EVERYONE IS INVITED!*

November Newsletter
From Sarah

I can't believe I'm writing the November newsletter information, but time is flying and we have lots going on. Our Charge Conference, held in Higginsville, was well attended where we got our first glimpse of our new District Superintendent, Jim Simpson. He emphasized the Bishop's new book, "Just Say Yes," where churches are rethinking their position about committees, outreach, programs and several other topics. We will be looking at his recommendations and how they will apply to LUMC. More information will come as we begin this process.

IF YOU WORK WITH YOUTH-----

It is a requirement that any person working with youth must be safe sanctuary certified. I believe our people are, but if for some reason you have not completed that process, please contact Patty to get it going. This is a "no change policy" and we must comply. Thanks for your help with this.

Our Sunday school teachers and myself have begun working on our annual Christmas pageant. The date for the pageant is Sunday, Dec. 13th beginning at 5pm. After our festivities here, we'll all bundle up and head out to Christmas carol around town together. This will be a fun night, so mark your calendars and plan on joining us. Speaking of pageant, practice for the pageant begins on Sunday, November 8th at 9 am, right before Sunday school. We will use this time each Sunday until the pageant date. Please plan on bringing your kids and we will start promptly at 9. Lots of fun for us all

Tuesday, November 3rd our Sunday school teachers' will meet beginning at 9:30. At that time work will begin on our pageant as well as decorating our first "gratitude tree," for our Children's wing. This tree is for our kids (and adults) to express our gratitude for our many blessings. When you're in the building, stop by and take a look at it.

Administrative council meets Monday, November, 16th beginning at 5:30 pm. All are invited to attend, so come join us and observe how our council works.

Sunday, November 29th is the first Sunday of Advent. This year why not get an Advent wreath and celebrate with your family. This is a great family time activity!!!



On November 7, LIVE! in Lexington will present The Baby Boomer Comedy Show starring Richmond native Kent Rader and his partner Jan McInness. The duo will have the audience

rolling in the aisles with laughter as they relay familiar topics the Baby Boomer generation is dealing with: family, kids, work, do-it-yourself projects, dieting, aging, and they do it with clean humor that's been a hit in theaters across America. This show is not a part of the regular LIVE! season. It will be held at Wentworth Military Academy Chapel auditorium. Tickets are \$25 each and can be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce or by calling [660-259-2215](tel:660-259-2215).



Congratulations to our newest members!

Chelsea Huffman and Jacki Worthington both officially joined the week of October 11. We are overjoyed to have these two amazing ladies in our midst!



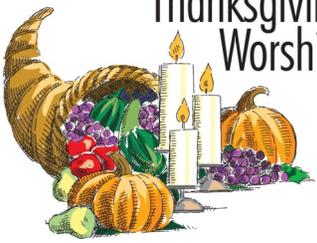
MEN'S GOLF

Saturday, November 7
Shirkey Golf Course, Richmond

Meet at the church at 8:00 am
Tee off at 8:30 am

Thanksgiving Worship

Ministerial Alliance
Thanksgiving Service
7:00 pm
Sunday, November 22
at Trinity United Church
of Christ



United Methodist Church members & especially Pastor Cook & Janae, Without you, it would not have been possible, but through "Christ" "All things are possible" Thank each and every one of you!

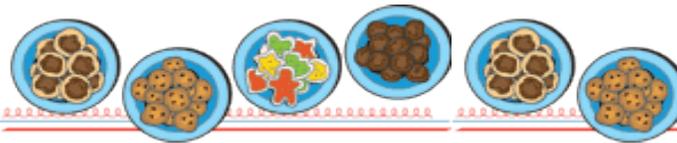
Michael & Derrick, Forest Grove Cemetery

Pastor Cook:

I am sure you must know how appreciative we were of your kindness during our Oct. 3 visit. The best part of my visit was seeing how members of your church and others in the community came together to clean up Forest Grove Cemetery. The diversity of the group was inspiring. It's amazing what can be achieved when people work together for a common good will. What an outstanding community effort. Words can't explain the unity I saw on this day but it will always be etched into my memory.

We wish LUMC and all of your members continued success and hope to visit with you again the next time I'm in the area.

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Dixon



Youth Mission in Action

Fall is here and while enjoying the mildly cool weather and beauty of the changing season we are reminded that winter is not far behind. Winter is a time of year where the need in our community grows with higher heating costs and expenses of the winter season. Part of the mission of the church is to meet the needs of people struggling with these basic necessities.

In response to this need our youth group has decided to step up and sponsor a homemade cookie sale to benefit the Lexington Ministerial Alliance. The sale will take place November 7 at the LUMC from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Cookies will sell for \$3 per dozen.

Donations of homemade cookies will be thankfully accepted and cookie lovers will be able to purchase some of their favorite flavors. Everyone can help make this a successful mission and be part of caring for our neighbors!

All funds raised will be donated to the Lexington Ministerial Alliance for distribution in our community.

Life Line Screening will be held here in the FLC Tuesday, Dec. 22
Call 1-866-579-5069 to schedule an appointment.

No Co-pay under Medicare Part B
(Have your Medicare Card ready when you call)

It's that time again! Sign up to bell ring for the Salvation Army/Lexington Ministerial Alliance to help our friends and neighbors keep their heat, lights, and water on.



You can sign up on our Facebook page, or contact Annie Yates or the church office. Plan to "ring" with a friend or family member, and have fun helping others for the 2 hours that fit your schedule best. Time slots are available weekends Thanksgiving to Christmas at Dave's Market and the Dollar Store.

**The Women of the Church
will meet for a carry-in
luncheon at noon
Friday, November 13.**



**WEDDING SHOWER FOR CASSIE O'BRIEN!
ALL WOMEN INVITED!**

Cassie grew up in the LUMC, returned to Lexington after college and served as our Youth Leader while teaching at LHS.

She is currently in Seminary serving as Pastor at Mt. Washington UMC in Independence.

Members in Care Centers & Homebound

Bonnie Best (Care Center)
Betty Ann Davis (Home)
Virginia Fetter (home)
Pat Fisher, Leawood, KS
Geneva Hamilton (nursing home in California)
Alma Hicklin (hospice in Florida)
James Lauderdale (Bristol Manor)
Tootie Mason (John Knox Village, Lee's Summit)
Dawn Meierer (Care Center)
Mary Stephenson (Care Center)
Ruth Wainscott (Colorado Springs, CO)
Bob Warner (Odessa)
Alice Wiley (Care Center)
Roberta Wyatt (Care Center)

Sundays:
9:30 am
Sunday School
10:45 am
Worship
6:00 pm
Youth

Lexington United Methodist Church

“Where We Seek, Serve, and Share Christ”



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Daylight Savings Time Ends 3:00 pm Wind Symphony Practice	2 5:30 am Workout Noon Prayer Group 1:00 pm Quilting for the Homeless 5:30 pm Workout	3 5:30 am Workout 5:30 pm Workout 6:30 pm BS Commissioners 7:30 pm BS Dist Roundtable 7:00 pm Serenity Seekers	4 5:30 am Workout 5:30 pm Workout 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 p “Believe” Bible Study	5:30 a Workout 9:00 am AIM Noon HOH 5:30 pm Workout 7:30 pm BS Dist Committee	6 5:30 am Workout 9:30 am Strong Women Exercise 5:30 pm Workout	7 8:00 am Men’s Golf 9:30-1:00 pm Cookie Sale for Ministerial Alliance 10:00 am Al-Anon 2:00 pm FLC Reserved Petet
8 9:00 am Children’s Christmas program Practice 3:00 pm Lexington Wind Symphony Veterans Concert	9 5:30 am Workout Noon Prayer Group 1:00 pm Quilting for the Homeless 5:30 pm Workout 6:30 pm Cub Scout Committee	10 5:30 am Workout 5:30 pm Workout 7:00 pm Serenity Seekers	11  VETERANS DAY 5:30 am Workout 5:30 pm Workout 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 p “Believe” Bible Study	12 5:30 a Workout 9:00 am AIM Noon HOH 5:30 pm Workout 6:00 pm Fierce Warriors Cancer Support Group	13 5:30 am Workout 9:30 am Strong Women Exercise Noon Women of Church Luncheon With Wedding Shower for Cassie O’Brien 5:30 pm Workout	14 10:00 am Al-Anon
15 Carry-in Fellowship Meal after Worship 3:00 pm Wind Symphony Practice	16 5:30 am Workout Noon Prayer Group 1:00 pm Quilting for the Homeless 5:30 pm Workout 5:30 pm Ad Team	17 5:30 am Workout 5:30 pm Workout 7:00 pm Serenity Seekers	18 5:30 am Workout 5:30 pm Workout 6:00 pm Choir 6:30 pm Dessert Gathering then Hanging of the Greens	19 5:30 am Workout Noon HOH 5:30 pm Workout	20 Newsletter Deadline 5:30 am Workout 9:30 am Strong Women Exercise 5:30 pm Workout <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><i>Youth Hunger Games Lock-In</i></div>	21 10:00 am Al-Anon
22 9:00 am Children’s Christmas program Practice 3:00 pm Wind Sym Practice 7:00 pm Alliance Thanksgiving Svc @ Trinity UCC	23 5:30 am Workout Noon Prayer Group 1:00 pm Quilting for the Homeless 5:30 pm Workout	24 5:30 am Workout 5:30 pm Workout 5:30 pm MVCAA 7:00 pm Serenity Seekers	25	26  Happy Thanksgiving!	27 OFFICE CLOSED <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><i>Salvation Army Bell Ringing</i></div>	28 10:00 am Al-Anon
29  FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9:00 am Children’s Christmas program Practice	30 5:30 am Workout Noon Prayer Group 1:00 pm Quilting for the Homeless 5:30 pm Workout	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"><i>An up-to-date calendar is available on our website, www.reachingforyou.org</i></div>				

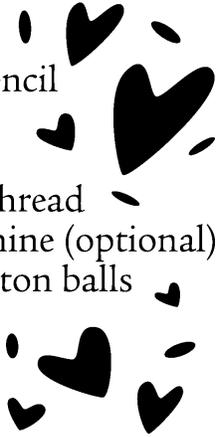
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Thankful Hearts

Make table decorations that serve as Thanksgiving conversation-starters.

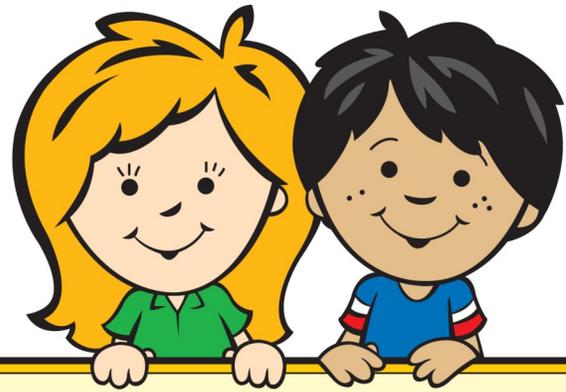
What you need:

- Paper and pencil
- Scissors
- Cloth or felt
- Needle and thread
- Sewing machine (optional)
- Fiber fill, cotton balls or rice
- Adult help



What you do:

1. Cut out a heart pattern (any size) on paper. Allow 1/4" for a seam if you'll be using a sewing machine.
2. Cut out material hearts, placing pieces right sides out if sewing by hand and right sides together if using a machine.
3. For hand-sewing, use a running stitch or an overcast stitch. Leave an opening for stuffing.
4. With a machine, sew along a 1/4" seam, allowing a 1" opening so you can turn the heart inside out and insert stuffing. Trim close to seam but don't cut stitching.
5. Fill with stuffing. Sew the opening shut by hand.
6. Put a heart at each place setting. Before dinner, have guests pick theirs up and say why they have a thankful heart.



KIDS PAGE



With all my heart



This Thanksgiving — and every day — let's thank our heavenly Father for all he has done.

Directions: Write the capital letters in order on the lines below to complete Psalm 9:1, NIV.

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 _____.”

PSALM 9:1, NIV

Answer: "I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1, NIV