

## Lexington United Methodist Church

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**OCTOBER 2016**

**SUNDAY**

**9:30 am**

**Sunday School**

**10:45 am**

**Worship Service**

**3rd Sundays  
Fellowship Meal**

**MONDAY**

**Noon Prayer Group**

**1:00 pm**

**Quilting for Homeless**

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:00 pm Choir**

**7:00 pm Bible Study  
for Youth & Adults**

**FRIDAY**

**9:30 am**

**Stay Strong Exercise**

**SATURDAY**

**8:00 am Men's Group  
@ McDonald's**

**10:00 am Al-Anon**

## Pastor's Post

Autumn has come to our communities and the farmers are in full harvest! The pumpkin patches are open and the mums are blooming! I really enjoy the cooler temperatures and even had the joy of picking apples this year! If we were to take this theme of being in the time of harvest and place that in the context of the church what would our yield look like? Farmers measure how many bushels of grain to the acre or how many hay bales added over the previous year. At church we seem to sometimes be unaware that we are to produce a harvest. Jesus talks about crops quite a bit. And with different fields came differing amounts of harvest. Some two fold, tenfold, or even one hundred fold. What is our crop looking like this year? We know that some have planted, others watered, and yet God gives the increase! I am one who chooses to believe that God does bless His faithful followers with an increase. Sometimes financially but always with a deeper faith and a broader understanding. I am also thankful that God allows the weeds to grow with the crop, otherwise I would have been pulled out and thrown away before I had the time to accept Christ as my Lord and Savior! Sometimes we have to be patient in growing a crop, knowing that God is always at work even when it seems nothing is happening at the moment. I kind of feel like that is where we are, we have planted some seeds, we are watering them but the harvest is yet to come! And be assured it will come if we keep spreading seeds and watering. Here is the good news: farmers usually harvest once a year but we can see continual harvest! The Bible says to be prepared to give a reason for our faith in season and out of season. Never grow weary of doing good!

See you in church! Terry



## Notes from Annie:

Awesome things are happening at the LUMC, and I am excited to see where they lead next. The new Sunday School classes are in full swing, and the youngest disciples are loving it. I am thankful for all the past Sunday School teachers, as well as the new Sunday School leaders who have hit the ground running! If you would like to join in the fun, and help with a class, we could always use substitutes. You can even do the safe sanctuary process at church, if you don't have a home computer.

There are lots of opportunities to SERVE this month. The LUMC 2016 SERVE Day will be Saturday October 15th starting at 8am. We will meet at Goose pond, across from Maid Rite. Please bring gardening gloves, as well as any rakes, pruning sheers, hedge clippers, or chain saws.

October 16th from 2pm-4:30 is our Annual Charge Conference, and this year it is being held at LUMC!! We have the chance to show the other churches in our district how great we are at hospitality! If you could make a dessert, help greet people and direct them where to go, or serve desserts, we would love you have your help. The more the merrier!

Trunk or Treat is finishing out October. We had a great turn out last year, and with all the James' Family hard work, and the addition of the photo booth, we provided a great safe place for lots of kids in our city to Trick or Treat. Lets make this year even bigger! If you would like to join us in the parking lot, we can always use more. If you have plans for Halloween but would like to donate candy or non food treats, that would be fantastic.

I am so proud to be a part of our great church family, and I can't wait to see what God has in store for us in the coming months!

## It's Almost Chili Time!

**We expect a LARGE crowd on Election Day, November 8, when we'll be holding our Chili Fundraiser.**

**How can you help?**

- **Donate 2 homemade pies**
- **\$\$\$ Donations for food supplies**
- **Pre-Sell tickets—tickets will be available Sunday, Oct 16**
- **Volunteer to help—sign up sheets will be on the entryway table**  
**Nov 7—Set up & brown hamburger**  
**Nov 8—Chili Fundraiser Event**



## October Birthdays



- 1 James Worthington
- 1 Matthew Gonder
- 2 Karen Yates
- 2 Andrew Goddard
- 7 Zachary Goddard
- 18 Kelli Coggins
- 19 Tyler Reynolds
- 20 Jacki Worthington
- 21 Susan Small
- 22 Mary Alice McFadden
- 22 Suzanne Hoepfner
- 23 Ginger Casto
- 23 Ruth Wainscott—98th!
- 30 Brent Zweifel
- 31 Stephanie Anderson

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

### *Members in Care Centers & Homebound*

Betty Davis (home)  
Pat Fisher, Leawood, KS  
Geneva Hamilton (nursing home in California)  
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)  
Alice Wiley (Care Center)  
Roberta Wyatt (Care Center)

## Need \$\$\$ for your Education?

Are you, a friend, or relative thinking of returning to school, or maybe wanting to start a new career path? Qualified women can borrow up to \$12,000 for undergraduate, commercial, technical, or vocational training, and post-degree certifications. \$15,000 loans are available for master's degrees and \$20,000 for doctoral level degrees. These loans are available at 2% interest from the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund (ELF). A woman is eligible to receive consideration for an ELF loan if she is recommended by a local chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

P.E.O. is a philanthropic educational organization that has been promoting advancement for women through educational opportunities for over 100 years.

For more information about eligibility and the chapter recommendation, contact Brenda Meyer, ELF Project Co-Chair, Chapter HX – Lexington, at 259-6433; or visit the website: [peointernational.org](http://peointernational.org).

## PASTOR APPRECIATION

TRAINER TEACHER  
**Thank You, Pastor**  
preacher encourager leader example

**Pastor Appreciation Sunday  
October 9**



**Women of the Church  
Carry-in luncheon  
Noon, Friday, Oct 14**

**Our Worship services are available LIVE on line (10:45 am Sundays)  
at [www.reachingforyou.org](http://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 are available on the table in the church entryway.

## MISSION MINUTE



The next Lazarus Table workday is, October 2nd. There is a sign up sheet.

**Please help!!!! and sign up or contact Patty or Janae, 660-232-1955.**

Lynda Johnson is busy planning the Chili Dinner scheduled for election day, November 8th. She will be contacting folks to volunteer. Hours will probably be from 11 am until the polls close. We will also be writing notes in cards for veterans throughout the day. Cards will be needed.

Lynda also found out information about the Foster and Adoptive Support of Lafayette County. She spoke to Kathy Sparks who indicated that they offer several activities for the foster families including offering funds for a date night for parents, renting out the pool for one night during the summer among others. They are always in need of donations. It has been suggested that we give this year's Christmas Eve offering to that program.

Stephanie Goddard has suggested that we do something similar for the elderly and homebound. She and Janae will contact Candy at the Senior Center to obtain more information.

**The Serve Project, Cleaning up the Goosepond is scheduled for October 15th beginning at 8 am.** Terry Cook has indicated that Lafayette County will supply a mower and person to mow the hills. The City will remove brush and branches. It is up to volunteers to pick up trash, cut trees, brush and move it to the field. Equipment needed includes, chainsaws, shovels, rakes, pruning shears, brooms, trash bags, gloves, etc. There is also a need for trash cans including one at the top and several at the bottom of the Goosepond. There is an effort to buy some of the cans or find a business that might.

A noon meal, water and other goodies to is needed for volunteers. Terry said there are hot dogs the church has from other activities and Janae contacted the Boy Scouts to cook . Volunteers will be needed to assist and converse with public on the street level. Two banners have been made to promote the event. Janae will contact the newspaper and Annie will put it on Facebook and the Lexington Community Bulletin Board.

Volunteers already signed up include community service volunteers, Love Lexington and a Sunday School class from Grace United Methodist Church.




**A meeting to finalize plans will be October 5th from 5 to 6 pm at the Church. Anyone and Everyone is invited to attend!!!**





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*An up-to-date calendar is available on our website, [www.reachingforyou.org](http://www.reachingforyou.org)*

# FRIENDSHIP WALL HANGING

Make this with — and for — a special friend.

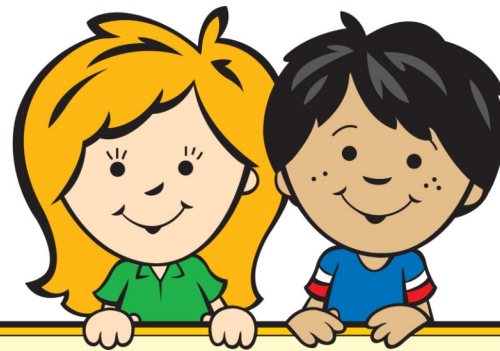
## What you need:

- Paper and pencil
- Scissors
- Cardboard
- Aluminum foil
- Tape
- Acrylic paint (red, blue, green)
- Paintbrushes
- Permanent marker
- Twine
- A friend

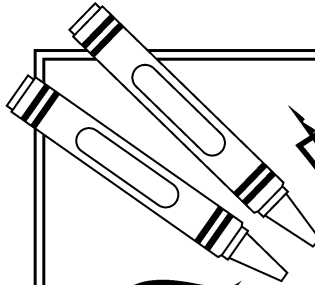


## What you do:

1. Trace a palm-sized heart in the center of the paper. Cut out the heart to use as a stencil.
2. Cover the cardboard with foil. Tape the heart stencil in the center.
3. Fill in the heart "hole" with red paint. Let dry. Remove stencil.
4. Cover your hand with blue paint, and make a handprint to one side of the heart. Cover your friend's hand with green paint and have him or her make a handprint to the other side of the heart. Let dry.
5. Write "FRIENDS" at the top.
6. On the back, tape twine to make a hanger.



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## Friends in the Lord

Jesus offers a perfect example of friendship.  
What does he do for his friends?

*Directions: Follow the clues to fill in the blanks. Then write the completed Bible verse below.*

1. Better than; rhymes with *crater*: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Opposite of hate: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Opposite of yes: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Three minus two: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Not \_\_\_\_\_ but that; rhymes with *hiss*: \_\_\_\_\_
6. To place something down; rhymes with *say*: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Opposite of up: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Opposite of death: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Best buds: \_\_\_\_\_

" \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_: to \_\_\_\_\_  
one's \_\_\_\_\_ for one's \_\_\_\_\_."

JOHN 15:13, NIV