

**SEPT. 2024**

**Lexington United  
Methodist Church**

*Where We Seek, Serve  
and Share Christ*

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Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

with Bria Dobson and  
Jess Eaton

Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.

with Sarah Black

Choir Rehearsal:

Sundays 9:30 a.m.



**SAVE THE DATE: Trunk or  
Treat at LUMC Oct. 27, 5:30  
p.m.. Candy donations &  
volunteers needed. A candy  
donation basket is in the  
church lobby.**



**W**hat an exciting time of year! Our kids are returning to school and the church pews continue to fill up. One of the things that I enjoy this time of year is the new growth that takes place. It seems as if God, in the creator's infinite wisdom, has created patterns of life that guide us. As our kids return back to school to continue growing their minds, I notice all the plants all around us are multiplying and growing as well. The last growth of summer takes place as the plants have received some much-needed rain. Some of the plants have little baby plants spouting up and new leaves decorating their bases.

I grow and care for indoor and outdoor plants. The plants that I take care of need constant care. If I leave them unattended it is no time at all before their growth becomes stunted. The first

signs I see are leaves drooping on the plants ever so slightly, no new growth is apparent. Next the leaves or branches start to turn brown. If the plant continues to be neglected eventually everything but the stem dies. Then last, even the stem dies.



Rev. Andrew  
Sanders

However, I strive not to let damage happen to the plants in my care. I stay involved in their daily growth to know when they need water or other nutrients. For these plants to grow into their fullness, it takes care.

Whether it is plants, congregants, community, children or church building, God calls us to be custodians of creation. Amid the broken world Christ came to repair, leading each of us in and through this brokenness. As we witness the growth of our Sunday morning worship and our ministries we

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Mondays: Quilters at 1 p.m**

**Wednesdays: Exercise Group: 9 a.m.**

**BABY GRACE: First & Third Saturdays, 10 to Noon.** Now in its new location next to the Nursery room.

**HARVESTERS DISTRIBUTION: Second Monday of the month 8 to 11 a.m.**

**WOMEN'S GROUP: Friday, Sept. 13, Noon** for carry-in lunch.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, Sept. 16, 6 p.m.,** Choir Room.

**COMMODITIES: Thursday, Sept. 26, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**TRUNK OR TREAT: Sunday, October 27, 5:30 p.m.,** in the Family Life Center. Lots of ghoulish treats and fun for everyone! Volunteers needed—set up a table, dress in costume, give out candy and have fun with the kids! Teri James is spear-heading this event. Candy donations are needed—a basket is set up in the lobby for candy donations. Volunteers needed to help set up and break down this event.

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recognize that there are needs to be met inside and outside the church.

In the Spirit of hospitality and being good stewards, it has come to our attention that we need to do some work to maintain our church entry areas. *Over the last few years we have had large cracks appear in the asphalt of the parking lot. To date we have had \$5,000 offered towards this project.*

*We also have concrete work to be done. Just outside of Hicklin Hall, the surface of the concrete has crumbled. I am excited that after announcing this project last week we have had \$2,000 in donations to see this particular project completed.*

Those are two projects that are underway way that support the larger ministry of the church, making disciples. While plans for caring for the church outside is underway we are also caring for what's inside the church as well.

**Building ministry:** At the beginning of September, we had coffee with the pastor in which over 20 people were in attendance. Next Sunday we have our **Back to School Bash**, celebrating the beginning of our Sunday School classes taught by **Bria Dobson** and **Jess Eaton!!** We are grateful for all who are stepping up in the spirit of Christ, to build the kingdom of God here on earth. I enjoy being in ministry along side each of you.

## Celebrating Communion at LUMC

Right: Pastor Andrew presents the Benediction while new acolytes, Sutton Eaton (left) and Kendall Dobson prepare to carry the Light of Christ out of the sanctuary at the end of the service.

Acolytes are now bringing the Light of Christ into the sanctuary at the beginning of the service and extinguishing and carrying the light out at the end of the service. Below: Steven Fuller and Susan Small present the communion elements

Sunday September 1st.

(Photos courtesy of Sarah Black)





# BACK-2-SCHOOL

We had lots of volunteers to help stuff backpacks on Sunday, Aug. 11. Distribution took place downtown at the gazebo on Tuesday, Aug. 13 during the Lexington Community Fair. Many thanks to all who donated & helped. And to Teri James for spear-heading it all!



There were plenty of volunteers at backpack distribution night including our three in green T-shirts, Sarah Black, Steven Fuller and Pastor Andrew Sanders. (Photos courtesy of David Cooley)



Janae Fuller gets ready to pass out some of the school supplies to Lexington R-V students. In addition to backpacks donated for distribution, Lafayette Regional Health Center supplied the pictured blue tote bags. Many thanks to Teri James for spear-heading this event and for supplying the worker bees who assembled the supplies after church with a delicious Taco salad meal. (Photos courtesy of David Cooley)



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

09/02 Tony James  
09/09 Liz Johnson  
09/11 Thomas Rowland  
09/14 Samantha Yates  
09/17 Rose Seitz  
09/23 Austin Stephenson  
09/25 Ron McMullin  
09/28 Bill Fricke  
09/29 Lane Trout  
09/30 Tradjun Moss

Let Liz know in the office if we don't have your birthday!



## BABY GRACE HAS MOVED

### TO FORMER SCOUT ROOM

Baby Grace has moved into the former Scout Room next to the church nursery room.

The room has been freshly painted with the painting and paint donated.

An organization day is set for this Saturday, September 7th at 2 p.m.

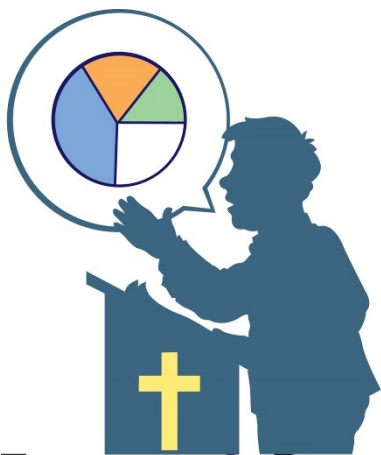
Lauren has requested have a board of directors for Baby Grace to help volunteer to help but also to help create more programs for Baby Grace. Anyone interested, please reach out to Lauren at: 660-251-8109 or [laurenn7319@gmail.com](mailto:laurenn7319@gmail.com).

To date, hours are still the first and third Saturdays, 10 to Noon.

WORSHIP: Sundays 11 a.m.

FALL Sunday School: 10 a.m. Adult &  
Children's Classes

ONLINE: [lexmoumc.org](http://lexmoumc.org)



## Treasurer's Report August 2024

August Offering: \$ 9,801.00  
Less Expenses: -\$12,470.30  
Total **(\$2,669.30)**  
\*Year-to-Date: **(15,615.33)**

**Teri James:** Treasurer  
**Liz Johnson:** Finance Secretary  
**Sharol McMullin:** Finance Chair  
**Phillip Davis:** Council Chair  
**Pastor:** Rev. Andrew Sanders

*"Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor." ~ Proverbs 22:9*



## CHILI SUPPER

Be sure to save the date:  
**Tuesday, November 5th,  
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.** for our  
annual Chili Supper! It  
coincides with Election  
Day. **Cost is \$10 per per-**

**son** and includes a bowl of chili with all  
the fixings, dessert & beverage. We  
need volunteers to help serve. Please  
reach out to Steven Fuller or Liz John-  
son to volunteer. **We will need double  
the normal amount of desserts due to  
the size of this year's election.**

## A FEW THINGS TO CONSIDER

**OUTSIDE TRASH:** Please be sure not to overload  
our trash bin outside as our rubbish company is  
unable to empty the bin if it is overloaded past  
the lid.

Please keep the lids down on the rubbish bin  
and take care when opening in case a critter has  
gotten into the bin.

Please do not leave trash stacked up outside.

**LEAVING A DONATION:** Please be sure to bring  
any donation items to the church either on Sun-

day or on a day the church office is open  
(Monday-Thursday, 9-2). Anything left outside  
the doors renders items to the weather and  
critter elements.

**LIGHTS & DOORS:** Using the church facility?  
Please be sure all lights are turned off and doors  
shut tightly and locked before leaving. If using  
the kitchen, please be sure it is clean and order-  
ly before leaving.

Thank you for your consideration! - Liz Johnson



Sunday, September 29, 2024

## Scripture Reading: Psalm 124

*The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change;  
the realist adjusts the sails. —William Arthur Ward*

Very few people, if any, enjoy listening to someone complain. Some people complain about everyone and everything. Something is always going wrong — like the weather, traffic, high prices, the neighbors, the spouse, the children, the ingratitude of others, change, preachers, politicians, noise. These complainers are never satisfied. Life itself is a dreary burden.

Here's a story that gives us the chance to ask ourselves if we're wasting time by complaining.

A wise, old gentleman was a resident of an assisted-care facility. He had church people, family and friends who visited him regularly. Most of them spent the time complaining about the same old problems in life. Over and over again, the older man would hear the same complaints. On one occasion, it was too much to bear.

So, instead of trying to offer advice to the three visitors in his room, he decided to tell them a joke or two. "What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear!" His friends roared with laughter. "What do you call a medieval lamp? A knight light! Get it? K-N-I-G-H-T!" They laughed again — perhaps not as much as the first time. He followed up with a third quip: "What did the envelope say to the stamp? Stick with me and you'll go places!" Laughter ensued, and then the conversation wandered to other matters.

A few minutes later, the wise man said, "Hey, let me tell you some one-liners," and he rolled out *the same three jokes*. His friends chuckled and smiled, and did not want to embarrass the fellow by telling him that he was repeating himself.

Then, he told the same jokes *a third time*, and no one laughed. They coughed nervously and then one spoke up, "You know old boy, you've told these jokes before. It's getting tiresome."

The clever oldster then said, "If you can't laugh at the same jokes, why are you always crying and complaining over the same problems? Aren't you aware that you're repeating yourself? Frankly, it's getting a little tiresome."

Believe it or not, at least a couple of his friends took his message to heart, and began to be thankful for the blessings of life!

—Timothy Merrill

*Prayer: O God, I have so many blessings for which to be thankful! Why is it easier to complain than it is to give thanks? Help me to modify my habits. In Jesus' name. Amen.*



Week of September 29, 2024

## Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday:** 1 Corinthians 1-4

**Monday:** Ezekiel 22-24

**Tuesday:** Ezekiel 25-27

**Wednesday:** Ezekiel 28-30

**Thursday:** Ezekiel 31-33

**Friday:** Ezekiel 34-36

**Saturday:** Psalms 109-111

## VERSE TO REMEMBER

*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever. —Psalm 107:1*

# SUM RUN

**DIRECTIONS:** Below you see three boxes, with 12 numbers in each. Each set of numbers is a different puzzle. The object is to look at the numbers and find the **THREE** numbers that add up to your **TARGET NUMBER**. There is only one right answer. **TIME YOURSELF** and record your time on the line provided. Then do the middle puzzle. Same rules apply. Time yourself again. Did your time improve? Finally, do the puzzle on the right and time yourself. Did you get any better?

Target #: 103

24	33	52	76
75	72	36	20
88	47	49	16

MY NUMBERS:

\_\_\_\_\_

MY TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

Target #: 109

34	23	62	46
85	72	37	21
87	43	39	14

MY NUMBERS:

\_\_\_\_\_

MY TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

Target #: 142

26	44	32	75
71	68	39	22
88	38	41	13

MY NUMBERS:

\_\_\_\_\_

MY TIME: \_\_\_\_\_



Starting with the letter S (for September) name a:

# S

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. girl's name         | 5. body part        |
| 2. vegetable           | 6. country          |
| 3. tree                | 7. chemical element |
| 4. animal              | 8. occupation       |
| 9. make of car         | 14. book            |
| 10. tool               | 15. fish            |
| 11. piece of furniture | 16. type of boat    |
| 12. planet             | 17. sport           |
| 13. food               | 18. footwear        |
|                        | 19. spice           |
|                        | 20. color           |
|                        | 21. abbreviation    |
|                        | 22. movie title     |
|                        | 23. school subject  |

ANSWERS TO SUM RUN:

103: 20, 36, 47

109: 14, 23, 72

142: 22, 32, 88

SUGGESTED RESPONSES TO

"S" EXERCISE: 1. Sarah, 2. squash,

3. spruce, 4. snake, 5. scapula, 6. Syria,

7. sodium, 8. surgeon, 9. Saab, 10. saw,

11. sofa, 12. Saturn, 13. spaghetti,

14. Sense and Sensibility, 15. salmon,

16. sailboat, 17. soccer, 18. sandal,

19. sage, 20. sapphire, 21. St.,

22. Saving Private Ryan, 23. social

studies. Your answers may vary.

Sunday, September 22, 2024

## Scripture Reading: Mark 9:30-37

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Golf (male): Tiger Woods

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Hockey: Wayne Gretsky

Baseball: Babe Ruth

Boxing: Muhammad Ali

Soccer: Lionel Messi

Swimming (male): Michael Phelps

Swimming (female): Katie Ledecky

Jesus had some ideas about what made a person truly great. What he said to his disciples was so counterintuitive, so shocking, so unwelcome, that they had a hard time believing it.

What did the disciples believe about greatness? They thought, as did all their friends and family, that greatness was associated with power and authority. They believed that people who were great had but to utter a word and underlings would immediately obey. They knew that great personages had a large retinue of servants who waited on them for their every need.

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3. Warrior	A	N	D	S	O	L	D	I	E	R
4. Article of clothing	G	A	R	M	E	N	T	T	H	E
5. Equine	N	O	O	N	E	H	O	R	S	E
6. Holds water	W	A	Y	C	I	S	T	E	R	N
7. Australian animal	K	A	N	G	A	R	O	O	M	E
8. To decide	I	D	E	T	E	R	M	I	N	E
9. Document of an arrest	W	A	R	R	A	N	T	W	A	Y
10. Music genre	E	X	C	E	P	T	J	A	Z	Z
11. Computer screen	M	O	N	I	T	O	R	A	N	D
12. Sarcasm	C	O	M	E	S	I	R	O	N	Y
13. Disciple	A	P	O	S	T	L	E	T	H	E
14. Domestic pet	T	H	R	O	U	G	H	C	A	T
15. Not true	F	A	L	S	E	T	R	U	T	H
16. Abode	T	O	T	H	E	H	O	U	S	E
17. Used to tie things	F	A	T	H	E	R	R	O	P	E
18. Used to open a door	D	O	O	R	K	N	O	B	A	M

8. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. To decide	I	D	E	T	E	R	M	I	N	E
9. Document of an arrest	W	A	R	R	A	N	T	W	A	Y
10. Music genre	E	X	C	E	P	T	J	A	Z	Z
11. Computer screen	M	O	N	I	T	O	R	A	N	D
12. Sarcasm	C	O	M	E	S	I	R	O	N	Y
13. Disciple	A	P	O	S	T	L	E	T	H	E
14. Domestic pet	T	H	R	O	U	G	H	C	A	T
15. Not true	F	A	L	S	E	T	R	U	T	H
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17. Used to tie things	F	A	T	H	E	R	R	O	P	E
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 11. \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_



Sunday, September 8, 2024

## Scripture Reading: James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

*If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. —Milton Berle*

William Carey was highly educated and blessed with impressive linguistic skills. He was also a Christian, and while in India, he became passionate about making translations of the Bible in Bengali, Sanskrit and other languages and dialects. The tedium and stress of translation and the creation of dictionaries was enormous. The time required was unthinkable. Years, in fact.

And then something horrible happened. One spring day, whilst he was away from his station, a fire broke out, and all his work and that of his colleagues went up in flames. Everything Carey had accomplished including the manuscripts, grammars, dictionaries, buildings, printing presses and especially the Bibles — all in smoke and ashes. According to one source, “among the losses were many irreplaceable manuscripts, including much of Carey’s translation of Sanskrit literature and a polyglot dictionary of Sanskrit and related languages, which would have been a seminal philological work had it been completed.”

Can you imagine how Carey’s staff must have dreaded Carey’s return? They would need to explain how this had happened — how they had allowed this to happen!

Carey returned, and he was led to the site of the disaster. He knelt amid the smoking pile of rubble and thanked God that he still had strength enough to start over. Without a word of despair or anger, he immediately began to work.

Years later, he had not only replicated his earlier work, but he had also done a better job of it. His dictionaries, grammar books and translations of the Bible far surpassed the first effort.

This tragedy happened in 1812, more than 200 years ago. Thanks to William Carey’s patience and perseverance, he brought the Bible to untold millions of the Indian subcontinent.

Have you ever faced crushing disappointment — the kind of setback that sucks the wind out of your lungs and causes your heart to flutter in despair? One such story is the tale of the ancient patriarch Job who suffered the loss of everything — his children, his friends and all of his material wealth. He even suffered the loss of his health, and he was in danger of losing his faith in God.

This is the danger of adversity: since we usually need someone or something to blame, we often turn our anger on God. Job did. But he recovered to assert that through it all he had learned that his Redeemer lived and that he was learning to trust in God.

—Timothy Merrill

*Prayer: In my dark nights of the soul, let me still sense your presence. Amen.*



Week of September 8, 2024

## Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday:** 1 Thessalonians 1-5

**Monday:** 2 Chronicles 7-9

**Tuesday:** 2 Chronicles 10-13

**Wednesday:** 2 Chronicles 14-16

**Thursday:** 2 Chronicles 17-19

**Friday:** 2 Chronicles 20-22

**Saturday:** Psalms 100-102

## Bible Cryptogram

Try to fill in the answer key (alphabet row) with numbers. We have given you one vowel and one consonant. For example, everywhere you see the number 1, you know it is an O and can fill in the squares above all number 1 boxes with an O. Hint: Look for two- and three-letter words. These common words are a good place to start.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
														1				22							

13	12	7		6	20	16	22	22		26	11	13	12	7	20	22		13	12	7					
2	5	1	26	7	20		2	16	18	7	22		25	15	13		13	12	7						
26	1	20	18		1	2		1	15	20		6	1	18		26	11	5	5						
22	13	16	24	18		2	1	20	7	14	7	20													

ISAIAH 40:8

## Verse to Remember

*O sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.*

—Psalm 98:1

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Sunday, September 1, 2024

## Scripture Reading: James 1:17-27

*God is always trying to give good things to us,  
but our hands are too full to receive them. —Saint Augustine*

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### *A Farmer's Prayer*

Our Loving Heavenly Father, Thou knowest that I am not overly fond of buttermilk. I don't care much for the texture and it smells sour and tastes sour and it seems like it is just a few jiffies from curdlin'.

And Thou knowest this, also, because Thou knowest all things, that I can't abide the taste of lard. Why, only a fool would try to eat that pig grease.

And Thou knowest that I don't care for plain and raw white flour. It's messy, and whenever I git involved with flour, the kitchen ends up a fright. When I ingest it, the roof of my mouth get dry and I can't git the stuff down my throat. It's just plain awful.

But Lord, when my dear Mabel here gits the buttermilk out of the icebox, and when she goes to the larder, and when she reaches into the flour bin and sets those things on the counter, and when she mixes them all together in just the right proportions and then dollops the mixture onto a baking tin and shoves it into the oven, Lord I do love them warm fresh biscuits she pulls out of the oven 15 minutes later—the very biscuits we're fixin' to eat now.

So, I thank Ye, Lord, for my Mabel and this food set before me, and I thank Ye for this reminder that when things come up that I don't like, when life gets hard, when I doesn't understand what Thou is saying to me, I should just relax and wait until Thou art done mixing the buttermilk, lard and flour. All in good time. 'Twill probably be even better than these here biscuits. Amen.

—Timothy Merrill, adapted from various internet sources.

*Prayer: O God, our times are in your hands. We cannot be in a better place. Amen.*

## Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday:** Acts 15:1–18:11

**Monday:** 1 Chronicles 20-23

**Tuesday:** 1 Chronicles 24-26

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# STATE I.D.

You are a detective. Your supervisor needs you to identify some license plates. She gives you a list. Each item in her list below contains **THREE LETTERS**. All the letters are in consecutive order. What states are listed here?

<b>NNE</b>		<b>RSE</b>	
<b>AWA</b>		<b>AHO</b>	
<b>IAN</b>		<b>ODE</b>	
<b>ENT</b>		<b>ERM</b>	
<b>RYL</b>		<b>RGI</b>	
<b>SAC</b>		<b>HIN</b>	
<b>CHI</b>		<b>ELA</b>	
<b>EBR</b>		<b>SOU</b>	
<b>PSH</b>		<b>OLO</b>	

[Use this area for notes]

Change one letter in each word to spell seven words associated with **LAND**:

**TREK**

**BRASS**

**DART**

**SHONE**

**WELD**

**HALL**

**DOCK**

### Solution to STATE

**I.D.:**  
 NNE=Connecticut, Tennessee  
 AWA=Hawaii, Delaware  
 IAN=Indiana  
 ENT=Kentucky  
 RYL=Maryland  
 SAC=Massachusetts  
 CHI=Michigan  
 EBR=Nebraska  
 PSH=New Hampshire  
 RSE=New Jersey  
 AHO=Idaho, Oklahoma  
 ODE=Rhode Island  
 ERM=Vermont  
 RGI=Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia  
 HIN=Washington  
 ELA=Delaware  
 SOU=Missouri  
 South Carolina  
 South Dakota  
 OLO=Colorado  
**Solution to**  
**LAND:** tree, grass, dirt, stone, weed, hill, rock.

