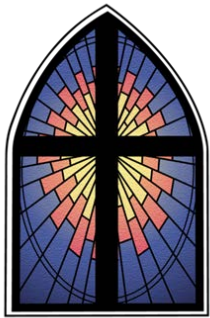


# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES CATALOG



*"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."*

*-John Wesley*

**Lexington United Methodist Church**

## *Where would you like to serve?*

### **Introduction**

Are you looking for a place to serve as a volunteer at LUMC? Are you wondering what opportunities are available, who to contact, and how to get involved? This publication is designed to answer these questions. Please spend some time looking through this catalog. If you see something that interests you, get in touch with the person listed as the contact person for that ministry. No church functions at its best without volunteers, and we invite you to learn more about the opportunities that are available to you to give back as a volunteer.

### **Clickable Links**

Throughout this catalog you will find email addresses, website links and links to the contact person's picture. All of these are live, clickable links. Click an **email address** it will open up the email client on your computer. Click a **website link** and it will open up that web page. If the **contact name** is underlined, click it and their picture will be displayed. Use these links to display additional information about the ministry.

### **Serving at LUMC**

Statistics show that in many churches about 15% of the members are actively involved in ministry. Some larger churches can have as many as 20% of their members actively involved. At LUMC we surpass those figures with a total of 38% of our members actively involved in ministry.



Lexington UMC is a Safe Sanctuary church. We provide a protected, safe, and healthy environment especially for our youth and children. To that end, we ask persons who serve in certain ministry opportunities to undergo a background check and interview with our church staff. These ministry settings also require Safe Sanctuary training, which we will gladly provide to our volunteers so that volunteers are trained and equipped for ministry. Such ministry opportunities are marked by an asterisk (\*) in this catalog.

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### ADMINISTRATION

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Attendance Accounting</b> Assist with entering Sunday School/Worship/Bible Study/Small Group attendance into the LUMC database.	Once a month on rotation – Set your schedule	Volunteer's Office	<u>Cindy Graham</u> 803-951-2169 <a href="mailto:cindygjune@gmail.com">cindygjune@gmail.com</a>
<b>Church Mailings</b> Assist with stuffing envelopes and affixing postage for outgoing mailings.	Varies	Varies	<u>Diane Crosby</u> 803-359-6838 C-843-729-2038 <a href="mailto:dcrosby@lexumcsc.com">dcrosby@lexumcsc.com</a>
<b>Collate Bulletins</b> Assemble worship bulletins each week or as needed.	Friday Mornings @ 10:00	Asbury Hall	<u>Diane Crosby</u> 803-359-6838 C-843-729-2038 <a href="mailto:dcrosby@lexumcsc.com">dcrosby@lexumcsc.com</a>
<b>Data Entry</b> Assist with data entry projects for ministry and church office staff.	Varies	Volunteer's Office	<u>David Marshall</u> 803-796-7228 <a href="mailto:David@marshallgenealogy.org">David@marshallgenealogy.org</a>
<b>Receptionist</b> Greet weekday visitors, assist with answering the phone and with office duties.	Monday – Friday On Rotation Scheduled 2-Hour Slots	Education Hall	<u>Mary Jane Teague</u> 803-359-1007 <a href="mailto:Mjteag90@sc.rr.com">Mjteag90@sc.rr.com</a>

### COMMUNICATIONS

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Church Signage</b> Assist with keeping church signage current and up to date.	Once a week	Church Sign	<u>Sam Ciburke</u> 803-359-9733 <a href="mailto:ciburkes@aol.com">ciburkes@aol.com</a>
<b>Newsletter Design and Preparation</b> Assist with preparation and design of the <i>Household of Faith</i> monthly newsletter. Knowledge of MS Publisher is required.	Monthly	Home	<u>Susan Mitton</u> 803-359-8772 <a href="mailto:mmitton@windstream.net">mmitton@windstream.net</a>
<b>Photographer</b> Assist with taking pictures at LUMC events and activities.	As Needed	Where Needed	<u>Bob Pettus</u> 803-356-0677 <a href="mailto:rpettus@sc.rr.com">rpettus@sc.rr.com</a>
<b>Web Page Design and Maintenance</b> Provide expertise and assistance with design and maintenance of LUMC web page.	As Needed	Off Site	<u>David Marshall</u> 803-796-7228 <a href="mailto:David@marshallgenealogy.org">David@marshallgenealogy.org</a>



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FACILITY			
OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Passenger Bus Driver</b> Drive for church sponsored trips. (No CDL required)	As Needed	Off Site	Diane Crosby 803-359-6838 C-843-729-2038 <a href="mailto:dcrosby@lexumcsc.com">dcrosby@lexumcsc.com</a>
<b>Church/Garden Maintenance</b> Assist with maintaining church grounds/gardens as needed.	As Needed	Church Property	Perry Rainey <a href="mailto:prainey2@sc.rr.com">prainey2@sc.rr.com</a> <a href="mailto:prainey@dakamericas.com">prainey@dakamericas.com</a> Tommy Brabham <a href="mailto:Dandaddy_3@yahoo.com">Dandaddy_3@yahoo.com</a>

HOSPITALITY			
OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Coffee Time</b> Prepare coffee and provide snacks for coffee time between 8:30 worship and Sunday school hours.	Each Sunday 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Asbury Hall	Kathy Owens 803-359-5885 <a href="mailto:kowenslex@yahoo.com">kowenslex@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Greeter</b> Greet members and guests to LUMC to make them all feel welcome. Assist guests to find Sunday School classes	Sunday Services	Church Entrances	Virginia Smith 803-359-9739 <a href="mailto:vsmith4444@aol.com">vsmith4444@aol.com</a> Judy Hayes 803-359-2400 <a href="mailto:colatranscripts@sc.rr.com">colatranscripts@sc.rr.com</a>
<b>Hospitality Team</b> Prepares and assists with church events.	Variable	Where Needed	Trudy Huffstetler 803-996-9374 <a href="mailto:thuffstetler@aol.com">thuffstetler@aol.com</a>
<b>Kitchen Angels</b> Assist with set-up, meal preparation, and/or serving and clean-up for fellowship gatherings.	Wednesday 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM and Other times	Kitchen	Ed Richardson 803-359-2721 <a href="mailto:edandreve@juno.com">edandreve@juno.com</a> Cherri Bowers 803-359-2394 <a href="mailto:Che5520@windstream.net">Che5520@windstream.net</a>

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### NURSERY\*

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Nursery Volunteers</b> Assist with the loving care of children on Sunday and other church events.	During Sunday School and/or worship services and other church events.	Church Nursery <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/nursery">www.lexumcsc.com/nursery</a>	<a href="mailto:Chrissy.Wilson@lexumcsc.com">Chrissy Wilson</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:chrissy@lexumcsc.com">chrissy@lexumcsc.com</a> <a href="mailto:Katie.Vitters@lexumcsc.com">Katie Vitters</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:katie@lexumcsc.com">katie@lexumcsc.com</a>

### CHILDREN\*

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Acolyte</b> Volunteer to light and extinguish the candles during worship services. Assist with baptisms.	Sunday Worship Services	Sanctuary	<a href="mailto:Chrissy.Wilson@lexumcsc.com">Chrissy Wilson</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:chrissy@lexumcsc.com">chrissy@lexumcsc.com</a> <a href="mailto:Katie.Vitters@lexumcsc.com">Katie Vitters</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:katie@lexumcsc.com">katie@lexumcsc.com</a>
<b>Children's Church Teacher</b> Lead and/or assist with instruction at Children's Church during the Sunday worship hour.	Sunday Worship Services	Children's Hall <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/children">www.lexumcsc.com/children</a>	<a href="mailto:Chrissy.Wilson@lexumcsc.com">Chrissy Wilson</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:chrissy@lexumcsc.com">chrissy@lexumcsc.com</a>
<b>Children's Choir Leader</b> Provide quality music experience for children through structured rehearsals and performance opportunities during select worship services.	Wednesday during the school year 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM	Children's Hall <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/music">www.lexumcsc.com/music</a>	<a href="mailto:Jaimee.O'Neal@bellsouth.net">Jaimee O'Neal</a> 803-520-6771 <a href="mailto:jaimееoneal@bellsouth.net">jaimееoneal@bellsouth.net</a>
<b>Children's Choir Member</b> Young people (up to grade 5) meet for weekly rehearsals. The group sings at designated worship services throughout the year.	Wednesday during the school year 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM	Children's Hall <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/music">www.lexumcsc.com/music</a>	<a href="mailto:Jaimee.O'Neal@bellsouth.net">Jaimee O'Neal</a> 803-520-6771 <a href="mailto:jaimееoneal@bellsouth.net">jaimееoneal@bellsouth.net</a>
<b>Children's Sermon Servant</b> Deliver children's sermon during Sunday worship service.	During Sunday worship service	Sanctuary and Wesley Hall	<a href="mailto:Chrissy.Wilson@lexumcsc.com">Chrissy Wilson</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:chrissy@lexumcsc.com">chrissy@lexumcsc.com</a> <a href="mailto:Katie.Vitters@lexumcsc.com">Katie Vitters</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:katie@lexumcsc.com">katie@lexumcsc.com</a>

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<b>Children's Sunday School Teacher</b> Teacher or substitute teacher for Children's Sunday School Class	Sunday	Sunday School Classes <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/sunday-school">www.lexumcsc.com/sunday-school</a>	<a href="mailto:Chrissy.Wilson@lexumcsc.com">Chrissy Wilson</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:chrissy@lexumcsc.com">chrissy@lexumcsc.com</a> <a href="mailto:Katie.Vitters@lexumcsc.com">Katie Vitters</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:katie@lexumcsc.com">katie@lexumcsc.com</a>
<b>Children's Worship Bags</b> Prepare and fill children's worship bags.	Weekly	Church	<a href="mailto:Chrissy.Wilson@lexumcsc.com">Chrissy Wilson</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:chrissy@lexumcsc.com">chrissy@lexumcsc.com</a> <a href="mailto:Katie.Vitters@lexumcsc.com">Katie Vitters</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:katie@lexumcsc.com">katie@lexumcsc.com</a>
<b>Vacation Bible School</b> Assist with planning, organizing and/or participating in a variety of activities for the annual event.	Late June	Church <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/children/">www.lexumcsc.com/children/</a>	<a href="mailto:Chrissy.Wilson@lexumcsc.com">Chrissy Wilson</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:chrissy@lexumcsc.com">chrissy@lexumcsc.com</a> <a href="mailto:Katie.Vitters@lexumcsc.com">Katie Vitters</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:katie@lexumcsc.com">katie@lexumcsc.com</a>

### SCOUTS

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Boy Scouts Leader</b> Provide leadership/assistance to the Scout Troop sponsored by LUMC.	Tuesday 6:30PM-8:30 PM	Rooms MC005, MC007,C011,MC013 Church <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/scouts/">www.lexumcsc.com/scouts/</a>	<a href="mailto:Jim.Gregory@houseofraeford.com">Jim Gregory</a> 803-359-5068 <a href="mailto:jim.gregory@houseofraeford.com">jim.gregory@houseofraeford.com</a>
<b>Cub Scouts Leader</b> Provide leadership/assistance to the Pack sponsored by LUMC.	Thursday 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Wesley Hall, classrooms, Asbury Hall, Room 206 <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/scouts/">www.lexumcsc.com/scouts/</a>	<a href="mailto:Jonathan.Evans@pack507lumc.com">Jonathan Evans</a> 803-951-3812 <a href="mailto:Pack507lumc@gmail.com">Pack507lumc@gmail.com</a>
<b>Girl Scout Leader</b> Provide leadership/assistance to the Girl Scout Groups sponsored by LUMC.	Tuesday 6:30PM - 8:00PM Thursday 6:15 PM – 7:30 PM	Room 204/205 Church <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/scouts/">www.lexumcsc.com/scouts/</a>	<a href="mailto:Lisa.Gaherty@leesville.com">Lisa Gaherty</a> 803-600-0647 <a href="mailto:gahertlm@gmail.com">gahertlm@gmail.com</a> 117 Heidelberg Dr. Leesville, SC 29070

If the contact name is underlined, click it to see a picture.

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### YOUTH\*

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Acolyte</b> Volunteer to light and extinguish the candles during worship services and assist with baptisms. (Also under Children)	Worship services	Church	<a href="mailto:Chrissy.Wilson@lexumcsc.com">Chrissy Wilson</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:chrissy@lexumcsc.com">chrissy@lexumcsc.com</a> <a href="mailto:Katie.Vitters@lexumcsc.com">Katie Vitters</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:katie@lexumcsc.com">katie@lexumcsc.com</a>
<b>Confirmation Mentor</b> Volunteer to mentor a youth who is ready to join the church.	Various	Church	<a href="mailto:Rev.Elizabeth.Murray@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Elizabeth Murray</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a>
<b>Small Group Leaders</b> Lead a group in a Bible study each week specific to age and gender.	Typically Wednesdays	Ministry Center and/or Offsite <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/small-groups/">www.lexumcsc.com/small-groups/</a>	<a href="mailto:Rev.Elizabeth.Murray@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Elizabeth Murray</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a> Edie Beckum 803-957-5555 <a href="mailto:ediebeckum@gmail.com">ediebeckum@gmail.com</a>
<b>Student Ministry Counselors</b> Assist in all aspects of the student ministry including retreats, small groups (Sunday Nights) and/or Sunday School. Also assists with other scheduled outings. Responsible for mentoring and praying for a small batch of students and families.	Sundays, Wednesdays, and/or other	Ministry Center <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/youth/">www.lexumcsc.com/youth/</a>	<a href="mailto:Rev.Elizabeth.Murray@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Elizabeth Murray</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a> Edie Beckum 803-957-5555 <a href="mailto:ediebeckum@gmail.com">ediebeckum@gmail.com</a>
<b>Junior Counselors</b> A 19-22 year old Student Ministry Counselor. May only be the main leader when supervising Middle School only groups. Junior Counselors are partnered with another Counselor in accordance with Safe Sanctuary	Sundays, Wednesdays, and/or other	Ministry Center <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/youth/">www.lexumcsc.com/youth/</a>	<a href="mailto:Rev.Elizabeth.Murray@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Elizabeth Murray</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a> Edie Beckum 803-957-5555 <a href="mailto:ediebeckum@gmail.com">ediebeckum@gmail.com</a>
<b>Chaperones</b> Assist in gatherings when counselors are not able to be present. Can be on site or on outings.	Sundays, Wednesdays, and/or other	Varies <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/youth/">www.lexumcsc.com/youth/</a>	<a href="mailto:Rev.Elizabeth.Murray@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Elizabeth Murray</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a> Edie Beckum 803-957-5555 <a href="mailto:ediebeckum@gmail.com">ediebeckum@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Home Hosts</b> Hosts gatherings of small groups or large groups specifically for parties, lake days or special small group gatherings	Sunday Evenings	Your House <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/youth/">www.lexumcsc.com/youth/</a>	<a href="mailto:Rev.ElizabethMurray@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Elizabeth Murray</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a> Edie Beckum 803-957-5555 <a href="mailto:ediebeckum@gmail.com">ediebeckum@gmail.com</a>
<b>Student Ministry Partner</b> If you are able to donate funds or supplies (i.e. water, hammers, gas cards) to help send students to Spiritual Life Retreats, Mission Projects, or to help offset the costs of developing these opportunities then we would love you to partner with our ministry.	Varies	N/A <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/youth/">www.lexumcsc.com/youth/</a>	<a href="mailto:Rev.ElizabethMurray@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Elizabeth Murray</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a> Edie Beckum 803-957-5555 <a href="mailto:ediebeckum@gmail.com">ediebeckum@gmail.com</a>
<b>Snack Supper Hosts</b> Sign up to provide a snack, or a light supper for our students one Sunday evening. This can be as simple or as elaborate as you like.	Sunday Evenings	Asbury Hall <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/youth/">www.lexumcsc.com/youth/</a>	<a href="mailto:Rev.ElizabethMurray@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Elizabeth Murray</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a> Wendy Walsh 803-662-7053 <a href="mailto:jwwalshy@windstream.net">jwwalshy@windstream.net</a>
<b>Bus Driver/Chaperone</b> Drive for Student Ministry sponsored events.	Varies	Varies <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/youth/">www.lexumcsc.com/youth/</a>	<a href="mailto:Rev.ElizabethMurray@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Elizabeth Murray</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a> Edie Beckum 803-957-5555 <a href="mailto:ediebeckum@gmail.com">ediebeckum@gmail.com</a>
<b>Salkehatchie Missionary</b> (14-18 Years Old) an intense local SC mission project to repair homes for one week during the summer. Costs are offset by scholarships and fundraisers. Signups are due by March 31.	Saturday to Saturday in the Summer	Varies <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/salkehatchie/">www.lexumcsc.com/salkehatchie/</a>	<a href="mailto:Rev.ElizabethMurray@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Elizabeth Murray</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a> Edie Beckum 803-957-5555 <a href="mailto:ediebeckum@gmail.com">ediebeckum@gmail.com</a>
<b>Salkehatchie Adult Missionary</b> Chaperones and Counselors are encouraged to serve in an intense local SC mission project to repair homes for one week during the summer. Costs are offset by scholarships and fundraisers. Adults with construction skills are particularly needed.	Saturday to Saturday in the Summer	Varies <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/salkehatchie/">www.lexumcsc.com/salkehatchie/</a>	<a href="mailto:Rev.ElizabethMurray@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Elizabeth Murray</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a> Edie Beckum 803-957-5555 <a href="mailto:ediebeckum@gmail.com">ediebeckum@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Sunday School Teacher</b> Volunteer to teach or substitute teach a youth Sunday School class.	Sunday	Youth Sunday School Class	<a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Elizabeth Murray</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a> Phil Gaines 803-808-7583 <a href="mailto:pgaines@scprt.com">pgaines@scprt.com</a>
<b>Youth Choir Leader</b> Provide quality music experience for youth through structured rehearsals and performance opportunities during select worship services.	Wednesday Evening	Church <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/music/">www.lexumcsc.com/music/</a>	Lessie Polk 803-957-1341 <a href="mailto:lespolk@aol.com">lespolk@aol.com</a>
<b>Youth Choir Members</b> Young people (grades 6 – 12) meet for weekly rehearsals. The group sings at designated worship services throughout the year.	Wednesday Evening	Church <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/music/">www.lexumcsc.com/music/</a>	Lessie Polk 803-957-1341 <a href="mailto:lespolk@aol.com">lespolk@aol.com</a>

### College Age\*

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Sunday School Teacher</b> Teach and/or substitute teach college-age class.	Sunday	Sunday School Class <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/sunday-school/">www.lexumcsc.com/sunday-school/</a>	<a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Elizabeth Murray</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a>
<b>College Age Team Member</b> Attend meetings; assist with planning and organizing activities and mailings to college-age LUMC members.	Various	Various	<a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Elizabeth Murray</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a>

### ADULT

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Adult Choir Member</b> Add your beautiful voice to the choir.	Wednesday Practice and Sunday Morning Worship	Sanctuary <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/music/">www.lexumcsc.com/music/</a>	<a href="mailto:jgatch@hotmail.com">Jerry Gatch</a> 803-951-9153 <a href="mailto:jgatch@hotmail.com">jgatch@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Sunday School Teacher</b> Teach or substitute teach adult Sunday School classes.	Sunday	Sunday School Class <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/sunday-school/">www.lexumcsc.com/sunday-school/</a>	Mike Morrison 803-957-2089 <a href="mailto:fmmorrison@windstream.net">fmmorrison@windstream.net</a>

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT LUMC

<b>Prime Timers</b> Prime Timers is a ministry for persons 50 years of age and older as well as for others who enjoy participating in planned activities.	Various	Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/prime-timers/">http://www.lexumcsc.com/prime-timers/</a>	Frank & Mary Edwards 803-356-9760 <a href="mailto:famedwards@sc.rr.com">famedwards@sc.rr.com</a> Sammie Brown 803-351-0784 <a href="mailto:sbrown8885@sc.rr.com">sbrown8885@sc.rr.com</a>
<b>The Shepherd's Center of Lexington</b> Empowers older adults to use their wisdom and skills for the good of our communities along with the provision of health enhancement, cultural enrichment, and lifelong learning opportunities.	6-week sessions Fall, Winter, Spring	LUMC <a href="http://www.sclcx.org">www.sclcx.org</a>	Susan Mitton 803-3598772 <a href="mailto:mmitton@windsrteam.net">mmitton@windsrteam.net</a> Kay Mitchell 803-359-2888 <a href="mailto:fmitchell@sc.rr.com">fmitchell@sc.rr.com</a>
<b>Circle of Friends</b> Assist adults with special needs.	Sunday - 10:00 AM	On Site	Cherri Bowers 803-359-2394 <a href="mailto:che5520@windstream.net">che5520@windstream.net</a>

### MEN

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Wednesday Morning Breakfast and Bible Study</b> Men are invited to attend this time of great food, fellowship, prayer and study. No sign up, just show up!	6:31 AM – 7:30 AM	Asbury Hall and Kitchen <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/bible-studies/">www.lexumcsc.com/bible-studies/</a>	Danny Young 803-356-8693 <a href="mailto:byoung11@sc.rr.com">byoung11@sc.rr.com</a>
<b>United Methodist Men</b> All men are invited to the UMM Breakfast every third Wednesday. @ 7:30 AM. Join us for prayer, fellowship, and a great breakfast.	7:30 AM Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Asbury Hall and Kitchen <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/umm/">www.lexumcsc.com/umm/</a>	John Cooper 803-359-2857 <a href="mailto:jcooper0569@aol.com">jcooper0569@aol.com</a>

### WOMEN

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>United Methodist Women</b> United Methodist Women is a supportive Christian organization where women are nurtured, grow spiritually, develop as leaders and serve and work in mission to create a world in which all women, children and youth thrive .The LUMC UMW meets as a community four times per year. In addition, there are small groups-circles, which meet monthly.	Varies	Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/umw/">www.lexumcsc.com/umw/</a>	Kathy Wolfe 803-520-3107 <a href="mailto:slwkdwsc@yahoo.com">slwkdwsc@yahoo.com</a>

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### CONGREGATIONAL/COMMUNITY CARE TEAM

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Bereavement Team Member</b> Assist with meal coordination, planning, and preparation for families of deceased members.	Various	Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/membership-care/">www.lexumcsc.com/membership-care/</a>	Kathy Wolfe 803-520-3107 <a href="mailto:slwkdwsc@yahoo.com">slwkdwsc@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Birthday Care Team Member</b> Assist with planning and organizing birthday activities for home-bound members.	Various	Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/membership-care/">www.lexumcsc.com/membership-care/</a>	Ginny Kurtz 803-808-8935 <a href="mailto:ginnykurtz@gmail.com">ginnykurtz@gmail.com</a>
<b>Caring Connections Team Member</b> Assist with writing and mailing cards for birthdays, illness, sympathy, home-bound, etc.	Various	Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/membership-care/">www.lexumcsc.com/membership-care/</a>	Joan Kruger 803-356-3509 <a href="mailto:mjk2450@windstream.net">mjk2450@windstream.net</a>
<b>Home-Bound Communion Servant</b> Take communion to home-bound people.	First Sunday of each month	Home of Home-bound	<a href="mailto:Rev. Ken Owens">Rev. Ken Owens</a> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:ken@lexumcsc.com">ken@lexumcsc.com</a>
<b>DVD Ministry Team</b> Copy and deliver worship DVDs to homes.	Various	Various	Jean Barbour 803-749-2441 <a href="mailto:wandjbarbour@aol.com">wandjbarbour@aol.com</a> Diane Crosby 803-359-6838 C-843-729-2038 <a href="mailto:dcrosby@lexumcsc.com">dcrosby@lexumcsc.com</a>
<b>Prayer Shawl Team Member</b> Knit and/or crochet prayer shawls for people in the hospital or home-bound with extended illness.	Various	Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/membership-care/">www.lexumcsc.com/membership-care/</a>	Jeannie Ridgeway (803) 261-4249 <a href="mailto:idrmofgnie@aol.com">idrmofgnie@aol.com</a>
<b>Prayer Concerns/Prayer Email</b> Assist the Church Administrator by receiving and consolidating prayer requests for the pastor and/or for the prayer email to members of the congregation.	As needed	Church or Off Site <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/membership-care/">www.lexumcsc.com/membership-care/</a>	<a href="mailto:Diane Crosby">Diane Crosby</a> 803-359-6838 C-843-729-2038 <a href="mailto:dcrosby@lexumcsc.com">dcrosby@lexumcsc.com</a> and <a href="mailto:Rev. Ken Owens">Rev. Ken Owens</a> 803-359-6838
<b>Shut-in Ministry</b> Visit those at home/retirement centers/nursing homes who are not able to come to church. (Be supportive of caregivers when needed)	Various	Off Site <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/membership-care/">www.lexumcsc.com/membership-care/</a>	Jean Barbour 803-749-2441 <a href="mailto:wandjbarbour@aol.com">wandjbarbour@aol.com</a>



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### Stephen Ministry\*

Provide one-on-one support, prayer, and encouragement to care receivers. (50 hours training required)

Various

Various  
[www.lexumcsc.com/stephen-ministries/](http://www.lexumcsc.com/stephen-ministries/)

[Bob Graham](mailto:BobGraham@lexumcsc.com)  
 803-951-2169  
[OldBarnBob@aol.com](mailto:OldBarnBob@aol.com)  
 Alisha Hansen  
 803-446-4133  
[ahansen2@sc.rr.com](mailto:ahansen2@sc.rr.com)  
[Rev. Ken Owens](mailto:Rev.KenOwens@lexumcsc.com)  
 803-359-6838  
[ken@lexumcsc.com](mailto:ken@lexumcsc.com)

### WELCOMING AND ASSIMILATING

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>New Members Bulletin Board</b> Put up pictures of new members as they join. Send a second picture with a note of welcome to them.	As needed	Church	Ginny Kurtz 803-808-8935 <a href="mailto:ginnykurtz@gmail.com">ginnykurtz@gmail.com</a>
<b>Doorstep Ministry</b> Personally contact first-time visitors who attend one of our worship services, thanking them for attending LUMC and presenting them with a small welcoming gift and information pertaining about activities at LUMC.	Sunday afternoon or convenient time	Visitor's Doorstep	Jim Caulder 803-356-0840 <a href="mailto:Jac29464@yahoo.com">Jac29464@yahoo.com</a> Nancy Caulder 803-356-0840 <a href="mailto:nfcusc@gmail.com">nfcusc@gmail.com</a>
<b>Genesis Class Teacher</b> Assist with teaching classes for new members or those contemplating joining LUMC.	Three times a year on Sunday afternoon – 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	To be announced <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/genesis-class">www.lexumcsc.com/genesis-class</a>	<a href="mailto:BobGraham@lexumcsc.com">Bob Graham</a> 803-951-2169 <a href="mailto:OldBarnBob@aol.com">OldBarnBob@aol.com</a> or <a href="mailto:Rev.KenOwens@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Ken Owens</a> 803-359-6838
<b>Genesis Class Participant</b> Participate in a class for new members or those contemplating joining LUMC	Three times a year on Sunday afternoon – 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	To be announced <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/genesis-class">www.lexumcsc.com/genesis-class</a>	<a href="mailto:BobGraham@lexumcsc.com">Bob Graham</a> 803-951-2169 <a href="mailto:OldBarnBob@aol.com">OldBarnBob@aol.com</a> <a href="mailto:Rev.KenOwens@lexumcsc.com">Rev. Ken Owens</a> 803-359-6838

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT LUMC

### OUTREACH

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Angel Tree Christmas Gifts</b> Volunteer to plan, organize and/or assist in collecting, wrapping and/or delivering donated Christmas gifts for children whose parent is incarcerated.	Selected Dates in December	Church and delivery to children's homes <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/angel-tree">www.lexumcsc.com/angel-tree</a>	Deanna Brewer 803-348-3614 <a href="mailto:Deanna19977@yahoo.com">Deanna19977@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Angel Tree Camp</b> Volunteers will help contact the Angel Tree children to offer a one week's attendance at Bethel Christian Camp in Gaston, SC in June. You will also help them register for the camp.	Contacting begins in April	From your home <a href="http://www.bethelchristiancamp.org/">www.bethelchristiancamp.org/</a>	Deanna Brewer 803-348-3614 <a href="mailto:Deanna19977@yahoo.com">Deanna19977@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Christmas In Lexington</b> Volunteer to plan, organize and/or assist with site work for a one day blitz in April making small repairs and improvements on homes for the elderly in the community.	Fourth Saturday in April	Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/christmas-in-lexington/">www.lexumcsc.com/christmas-in-lexington/</a> <a href="http://www.larac.com">www.larac.com</a>	Lynn Silvey 803-359-3790 <a href="mailto:mlsilvey@windstream.net">mlsilvey@windstream.net</a>
<b>Emergency Response Team (ERT)*</b> Volunteers are trained and credentialed to respond to the aftermath of a disaster to help make structures Safe, Sanitary and Secure. The ERT ministers to the victims of the disaster and helps to rebuild the lives of those whose homes have been damaged or destroyed. The ERT responds to local, statewide and regional requests for assistance as directed by the South Carolina Conference	Various	Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/ert-nrt/">www.lexumcsc.com/ert-nrt/</a>	Frank Seeby 803-528-3987 <a href="mailto:FrankSeeby@brewerinsuranceschool.com">FrankSeeby@brewerinsuranceschool.com</a> and Buddy Brewer 803-359-9674 <a href="mailto:brewer_buddy@hotmail.com">brewer_buddy@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Environmental Stewardship Team</b> Plan and assist with activities promoting care for the earth God created, using its natural resources responsibly. Assist with recycling project at LUMC.	Ongoing	Church	Lynn Silvey 803-359-3790 <a href="mailto:mlsilvey@windstream.net">mlsilvey@windstream.net</a>
<b>Epworth Children's Home</b> Assist with planning and communicating fund raising and other needs for this important home that has served children and families since 1895.	Various	Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/epworth">www.lexumcsc.com/epworth</a>	Lori Torbett 803-996-6145 <a href="mailto:ldtorbett@gmail.com">ldtorbett@gmail.com</a>
<b>Habitat for Humanity</b> Help build safe, decent, and affordable housing. A worksite volunteer can expect to saw, hammer, paint, and other functions to build a home. Must be 16 years old or older.	Various	Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/habitat">www.lexumcsc.com/habitat</a>	Mike Mitton 803-359-8772 <a href="mailto:mmitton@windstream.net">mmitton@windstream.net</a>
<b>Killingsworth Home</b> Provide financial and other assistance as needed to this transition home for women who have experienced a crisis in their lives.	Various	Various <a href="http://www.killingsworth.org">www.killingsworth.org</a>	Rev. Diane A. Moseley 803-771-6359 <a href="mailto:info@killingsworth.org">info@killingsworth.org</a>

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<p><b>Lexington Interfaith Community Service (LICS)</b> Provide assistance in organizing food, financial assistance, and clothing drives to support LICS services, as liaison with LICS staff. Volunteer to work at LICS as counselor, stocking pantry, office help, etc.</p>	Ongoing	<p>Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/lics">www.lexumcsc.com/lics</a> or <a href="http://www.lics.org">www.lics.org</a></p>	<p>Sammie Brown 803-351-0784 <a href="mailto:sbrown8885@sc.rr.com">sbrown8885@sc.rr.com</a></p>
<p><b>Lexington Race Against Hunger</b> Community-wide 10K, 5K Walk/Run or 1 Mile Fun Run to raise money for hunger missions.</p>	Last Saturday in February	<p>Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/lrah/">www.lexumcsc.com/lrah/</a></p>	<p>Connie Brock 803-359-9172 <a href="mailto:cibroock@windstream.net">cibroock@windstream.net</a> Marti Stilwell <a href="mailto:marti_stilwell@yahoo.com">marti_stilwell@yahoo.com</a> Andy Farmer <a href="mailto:gafcpa02@gmail.com">gafcpa02@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Lighthouse for Life</b></p>			
<p><b>Meals on Wheels</b> Deliver a hot meal to home-bound elders in Lexington County.</p>	Various	Off Site	<p>Connie Brock 803-359-9172 <a href="mailto:cibroock@windstream.net">cibroock@windstream.net</a></p>
<p><b>Neighborhood Response Team (NRT)</b> The NRT is a men's group that meets once a month for fellowship and discussion, and once a month for various service projects in the community</p>	Various	<p>Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/ert-nrt">www.lexumcsc.com/ert-nrt</a></p>	<p>Dan Osborne 803-520-8658 <a href="mailto:dosbornesc@gmail.com">dosbornesc@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Operation Christmas Child</b> In December LUMC participates in Operation Christmas Child, a ministry program of Samaritan's Purse. Volunteers fill "shoeboxes" with toys, school supplies, personal items and other small gifts. These are given to children overseas based on need alone, regardless of their faith.</p>		<a href="http://www.samaritanspurse.org/">www.samaritanspurse.org/</a>	<p>Sally Brown <a href="mailto:Sallysbrown@tahoo.com">Sallysbrown@tahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>Salkehatchie</b> Chaperones and Counselors are encouraged to serve in an intense local SC mission project to repair homes for one week during the summer. Costs are offset by scholarships and fundraisers. Adults with construction skills are particularly needed.</p>	Various	<p>Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/salkehatchie">www.lexumcsc.com/salkehatchie</a></p>	<p>Edie Beckum 803-957-5555 <a href="mailto:ediebeckum@gmail.com">ediebeckum@gmail.com</a> Rev. Elizabeth Murray 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com">Elizabeth@lexumcsc.com</a></p>
<p><b>Salvation Army Bell Ringer</b> Ring the Salvation Army bell during the Christmas season.</p>	Christmas Season	<p>Various Retail Outlets <a href="http://www.salvationarmyusa.org">www.salvationarmyusa.org</a></p>	<p>Sally Brown 803-361-2117 <a href="mailto:sallysbrown@yahoo.com">sallysbrown@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>Snack Sack</b> Volunteer to assist with a variety of activities involved with providing after-school snacks for needy children in the Lexington area, packing, delivery, etc.</p>	Sign-up on schedule posted at entrance of Asbury Hall.	<p>Church and/or Delivery to various schools in the area <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/snack-sack/">www.lexumcsc.com/snack-sack/</a></p>	<p>Huntley Crouch 803-606-0634 <a href="mailto:huntleysc@windstream.net">huntleysc@windstream.net</a></p>

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### MUSIC

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Adult Choir Member – Chancel Choir</b> Provide music traditional worship and other special services.	11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service Choir practice – 7:00 PM Wednesday	Sanctuary <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/music/">www.lexumcsc.com/music/</a>	<u>Jerry Gatch</u> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:jgatch@hotmail.com">jgatch@hotmail.com</a>
<b>A New Music Teams</b> Assist with planning and/or playing/singing in the A New Service.	11:00 AM A New Worship Service Practice – 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Wednesday	Wesley Hall <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/music/">www.lexumcsc.com/music/</a>	Irma Van Scoy 803-708-0585 <a href="mailto:ivanscoy001@sc.rr.com">ivanscoy001@sc.rr.com</a>
<b>Children's Choir Member</b> Young people (up to grade 5) meet for weekly rehearsals. The group sings at designated worship services throughout the year.	Wednesday during the school year 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM	Children's Hall <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/music/">www.lexumcsc.com/music/</a>	<u>Chrissy Wilson</u> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:chrissy@lexumcsc.com">chrissy@lexumcsc.com</a> <u>Katie Vitters</u> 803-359-6838 <a href="mailto:katie@lexumcsc.com">katie@lexumcsc.com</a>
<b>Hand Bell Choir Member</b> Provide special music at worship services.	Wednesday 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Room 149 <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/music/">www.lexumcsc.com/music/</a>	Annette Graybill 803-996-6712 <a href="mailto:nettafish@windstream.net">nettafish@windstream.net</a>
<b>Youth Choir Member</b> Young people (grades 6 – 12) meet for weekly rehearsals. The group sings at designated worship services throughout the year.	Wednesday 6:10 PM - 6:40 PM	Choir Room <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/music/">www.lexumcsc.com/music/</a>	Lessie Polk 803-957-1341 <a href="mailto:lespolk@aol.com">lespolk@aol.com</a>

### SMALL GROUP/SUNDAY SCHOOL

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Adult Sunday School Teachers</b> Lead an adult Sunday School Class	9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Sunday School Class <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/sunday-school/">www.lexumcsc.com/sunday-school/</a>	Mike Morrison 803-957-2089 <a href="mailto:fmmorrison@windstream.net">fmmorrison@windstream.net</a>
<b>Bible Study/Small Group Leader</b> Lead a church sponsored Bible study or small group.	Various	Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/small-groups/">www.lexumcsc.com/small-groups/</a>	Mike Morrison 803-957-2089 <a href="mailto:fmmorrison@windstream.net">fmmorrison@windstream.net</a>
<b>Bible Study/Small Group Participation</b> Participate in a church sponsored Bible study or small group.	Various	Various <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/small-groups/">www.lexumcsc.com/small-groups/</a>	Mike Morrison 803-957-2089 <a href="mailto:fmmorrison@windstream.net">fmmorrison@windstream.net</a>

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### SPIRITUAL GROWTH

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Taizé Prayer Service</b> Participate in the service or music team for the monthly mid-day 30 minute prayer, song, and reflective service.	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 12:10 PM	Sanctuary <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/taize">www.lexumcsc.com/taize</a>	Lessie Polk 803-957-1341 <a href="mailto:Lespolk@aol.com">Lespolk@aol.com</a>
<b>Centering Prayer</b> A meditative prayer group that meets Friday morning at 7:00 AM.	7:00 AM on Friday	Susanna Wesley Prayer Room <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/centering-prayer/">www.lexumcsc.com/centering-prayer/</a>	Bob Pettus 803-356-0677 <a href="mailto:rpettus@sc.rr.com">rpettus@sc.rr.com</a> or Joan Kruger 803-356-3509 <a href="mailto:mjk2450@windstream.net">mjk2450@windstream.net</a>
<b>Emmaus</b> The Walk to Emmaus experience is open to Christians who want to grow in their spiritual walk with Christ. Following that three-day retreat, participants may join in the LUMC reunion group, designed to support one another in an ongoing walk with Christ; and may attend monthly gathering along with other participants from across the Midlands.	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Reunion group meets monthly	Prayer Room <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/emmaus">www.lexumcsc.com/emmaus</a> <a href="http://www.midlandsemmaus.com/">www.midlandsemmaus.com/</a>	Lynn Silvey 803-359-3790 <a href="mailto:mlsilvey@windstream.net">mlsilvey@windstream.net</a>
<b>Labyrinth</b> Come and walk the Labyrinth when scheduled and spend some quality time with the Lord. Volunteer to help set-up or take down the Labyrinth.	Quarterly and Holy Week	Wesley Hall <a href="http://www.lexumcsc.com/labyrinth">www.lexumcsc.com/labyrinth</a>	Lynn Silvey 803-359-3790 <a href="mailto:mlsilvey@windstream.net">mlsilvey@windstream.net</a>

### WORSHIP

OPPORTUNITY	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Audio-Visual Team Member</b> Team members assist with leading worship by preparing the worship multimedia and operating the sound equipment during practices and worship services. All skills can be taught and learned.	Sunday Services and Wednesday evening practice	Sanctuary and Wesley Hall	Ronnie Gibson 803-808-0760 <a href="mailto:rgibso23@gmail.com">rgibso23@gmail.com</a> Tim Rogers 803-356-0210 <a href="mailto:timlakeshort@gmail.com">timlakeshort@gmail.com</a>
<b>Banner Team Member</b> Assist with making appropriate worship banners.	Various	Various	Connie Brock 803-359-9172 <a href="mailto:cibroock@windstream.net">cibroock@windstream.net</a>
<b>Lay Servant</b> Specially trained and certified worship leaders and speakers. May attend district lay speaker training to become certified.	When Needed	Where Needed	Ed Richardson 803-359-2721 <a href="mailto:edandreve@juno.com">edandreve@juno.com</a>

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT LUMC

<b>Sanctuary Steward</b> Set up sanctuary for worship. Prepare communion elements and clean up afterward.	Sunday and Tuesday Before and After Worship Services	Sanctuary and Wesley Hall	<u>Rev. Ken Owens</u> 803-359-6838 <u>Ken@lexumcsc.com</u>
<b>Scripture Reader</b> Volunteer to read scripture during Sunday worship service.	Sunday Services	Sanctuary and Wesley Hall	8:30 AM – Jay Martin 803-359-3382 <u>jajabulldog@yahoo.com</u> 11:00 Traditional & Anew <u>Diane Crosby</u> 803-359-6838 <u>dcrosby@lexumcsc.com</u>
<b>Usher</b> Volunteer to usher on a rotating basis for worship services, funerals, etc. Duties include welcoming guests, giving bulletins, finding seating as needed, and collecting offering & presenting at the altar.	8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday Services	Sanctuary and Wesley Hall	8:30 AM – Earle Brown 803-957-5397 <u>ebrown8664@aol.com</u> 11:00 AM – John Collum 803-530-0726 <u>john@tidewaterenvironmental.com</u> ANew