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## Lexington United Methodist Church

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# Pastor's Post

The time has finally come to write my last newsletter article. It is bittersweet as I look forward to retirement even as I know how much I will miss each of you. I still remember the day we arrived in Lexington to unload our belongings. The neighbors and church members came by and delivered pizza and even a big watermelon! Both churches made us feel so welcome! Over these past 9 years it has been an amazing journey for me. I am excited about the renewal that is happening in both churches as we have placed an emphasis on reaching new families with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We will celebrate numerous baptisms in the coming weeks and I believe the future is bright for both churches! Even though I have spoken to many of you in person I still want to say thank you for the awesome privilege of being your pastor. There is a matter that I want to make clear for everyone as I retire but still live in the community. I must set and maintain a firm boundary that I am no longer the pastor. This means I cannot perform any marriages or funerals for members of the churches. I know this is difficult as we have grown close over these years. Your new pastor needs the opportunity to minister to you and with you through all of life's journeys. There is nothing worse for a new pastor than to have to be worrying if the former pastor is still involved with the congregation! So with that being said help me to honor this boundary! Some of you have asked about where Linda and I might worship on Sundays and the answer is we don't know yet. We will take some time to visit our children and grandchildren at their respective churches and then pray about a local congregation to settle in at. At the retirement seminar the Bishop said that if a pastor was retiring and still residing in the community they had served they didn't need to see your face at the church for a minimum of three years. I think that is probably a good guideline. If we see you around town please say hi and we will still attend weddings and funerals, just not in the role of pastor, but friends. Our last Sunday will be June 26<sup>th</sup> and it will be here before you know it. I believe the churches will be in good hands as Pastor Rob Allen and his wife Jenny come to serve with you. Extend to them the same love that you have blessed us with! It has been a wonderful journey!

Terry

# Happy Birthday



**Our Worship services are available on line**  
**[www.lexmoumc.org](http://www.lexmoumc.org)**  
**under "MEDIA"**

- 06/05 Blanche Willis
- 06/06 Jordyn Ortega
- 06/07 Janice Tubiolo
- 06/07 Dana Smith
- 06/07 Terri Dishman
- 06/12 Brandon Reynolds
- 06/12 Blake Johnson
- 06/12 Yolanda Guzman
- 06/14 Stephanie Davis
- 06/15 Thomas Ehler
- 06/18 Nicole Stephenson
- 06/18 David Oles
- 06/19 Gavin Goodloe
- 06/20 Cooper Lynn
- 06/22 Sherri Chandra
- 06/25 Rowdy Yates
- 06/26 Ryan Graff
- 06/27 Stephen Coggins
- 06/27 Berth Simnitt

### Pastor Retirement Dinner

When: June 18  
Where: Lexington FLC  
Time: 6pm-??

The meal will be provided with a free will offering taken. Bring a dessert if you could. A gift will be given with a card attached. If you want to bring a card yourself, feel free!

### *Members in Care Centers*

Dawn Meierer,  
Life Care Center  
300 Life Care Ln  
Carrollton, MO 64633

Beth Simnitt,  
Riverbend Nursing Home  
1211 S Business Hwy 13  
Lexington, MO 64067

EJ Guevel  
TMC-LTC  
c/o EJ Guevel  
3 South, Room 327, Bed 2  
7900 Lee's Summit Rd  
Kansas City, MO 64139

## GET READY!

## BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!!



## July 31 - August 4



## June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The week of June 19-25	Bicentennial Celebration!!!		1 9-exercise 7:00-10 Ques-	2	3	4 Davis Shower 2-4pm
5 Baptisms	6 1-quilt 6pm- PPR	7 Finance meeting -6pm,	8 9-exercise 7:00-10 questions	9	10 Women of the Church	11
12	13 8-11 Harvesters, 1quilters	14 Flag Day	15 9-exercise 7:00-10 questions	16	17	18 Pastor Dinner, 6pm
19 Father's Day	20 1quilters 7pm Ad Council	21 Pastor Evaluations 1:30pm	22 9-exercise 7:00-10 ques-	23 Commodities 8:30-noon	24	25 9-11, Baby Grace
26	27	28	29 9-exercise 7:00-10 questions	30		