

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY!

11/28 Deborah Endsley 11/ 29 Eleanor Arnold
11/ 29 Naomi Thompson 11/30 Chuck Charbonneau
12/01 Jim Roth 12/01 Barry Nyjordet
12/02 Ann Suttle

11/28 Dick & Betty Lemke
11/30 John & Joyce Poehlien
12/02 Mike & Janice Spooner

IN HIS SERVICE

TODAY

NEXT SUNDAY

8AM Ushers: Archie & Helen Clay

Ann Brock
Brenda Nicolaison

10AM Greeters: Roger & Char
Kuhr

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10AM Ushers: Pat Irwin
Sharon Kozmo

Bill Hall
Bud Martin

Outreach: Ann Brock

Counters: Florence McLendon
Pat Leffard

Ed Kish
Roy Oleson

UNITED METHODIST WOMENS MEETING

December 5th, social time: 9:30AM, meeting at 10AM

YOUTH NOTICE

Revive Winter Retreat is fast approaching. The dates are January 13, 14 & 15th. Forms can be found in the youth room. Please submit the required, completed forms to Pastor Daniel along with a \$10 deposit. The deposit will be returned to you for canteen use at the retreat.

EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Pensacola Civic Center

APRIL 21st (7AM-10PM) & 22nd (8:30AM-4PM)

Tickets to the conference will be available through LUMC at a discounted cost of \$61.50, which includes lunch on Saturday. If you would like to join the group of ladies that are excited to be going please call the church office.

Help Show Our Pastor & Staff a Merry Christmas

Dear Fellow Church Members,

Can you believe it?! It is time for Christmas bonuses for our staff. The SPRC would like to encourage everyone to be as generous as possible so that we can show our pastor and staff how much we appreciate all they do. We will need to receive contributions by Dec. 11th so they can be distributed that week. Envelopes will be provided or you can earmark your check.

Thank You, Nelson Beech, SPRC Chairman

ANGEL TREE

There are 40 children on this year's Christmas Angel Tree. Please consider being an Angel to one or more of them as they will not have a Christmas without your support. If you take one of the angels, please be sure to fill in the requested information and follow the instructions. Please see Dick or Betty Erwin if you have questions.



MRS. SANTA'S SWEET SHOP

December 11th, 7:45-11:45

It is that time of the year again! Drag out those recipes and warm up those ovens!! Put your best **"goodies" out there and bring to the church on Dec. 10th** from 10-1 to be priced and set out for purchase.

GOOD GRIEF GROUP MEETINGS

AT LUMC ON DECEMBER 13TH AT 10:30am

Meetings will be held thereafter on the 2nd Tuesdays of each month.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

LUMC traditionally gives the congregation an opportunity to order poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones. Please fill out this form and return it to the church office no later than December 18th.

Cost: \$10.20

In honor or memory (circle one) of

Name _____

By _____

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

First Sunday of Advent



Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem: ²In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will be drawn to it. ³Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. ⁵Come, O house of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord. The Day of the Lord!

November 27, 2016

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad and pass to your neighbor.

* HYMN # 196 “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Hymnal Pg. 881

“The Apostles Creed”

CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

Offertory Special Blake Riley, Minister of Music

*Doxology #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost.

“God Bless America”

God Bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her Thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans, white with foam. God bless America, My home sweet home.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 2:1-5

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (10AM)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

HYMN # 189

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SERMON

Eternal Hope

* HYMN # 211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Anyone desiring to become a member of the church and/or receive Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to come forward **at this time!** Please bring the “Wish to Join” card found in the pew with completed information if you would like to become a member of LUMC.

* CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER #201 “Advent”

Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity and may await with joy the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* MUSICAL BENEDICTION

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
his name is called Emmanuel,
God with us, revealed in us,
his name is called Emmanuel.

* Please stand, *if able*.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jim Westgate

Carol Burnett

Please continue to pray for Dan Osborn, Britt Randall, Bob Arnold and Bill Cassidy.



Welcome to Worship!

We pray that you feel the warmth and love of Christ as **you enter and that you sense God’s presence in worship.** If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate in letting us know. We are grateful having you today and hope you will consider coming again.



Nursery Available

from 8AM - 11AM for Birth to 3yrs .

Children’s Church, ages 4yrs.—first grade is held in the Fellowship Building during 10AM service.
Dismiss from sanctuary after Children’s Moment.

A cry room is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Worship Activity Bags are available on the Opportunity Table for children 2nd through 5th grade

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 11/27 Worship Services, 8AM & 10AM
Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

Tues. 11/29 **Men’s Prayer Group, 7AM**
Zumba, 6PM
AA, Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. 11/30 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Thurs. 12/01 **“Roots” Bible Study, 9:30AM**
AA, 12 noon
Zumba, 6PM

Sat. 12/03 AA, 7PM

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