

A Look At Our Faithfulness

Attendance

Offering

12/04 Worship: 264

General Fund: \$11,608.50

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

11 Noel Crowson 13 Dan Randall 13 Mariah O'Hara

17 Joanne Kish 17 Eleanor Stewart

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers: Ann Brock / Brenda Nicolaison (Dec.)

10AM Greeters: John & Joyce Poehlein (Dec.)

10AM Ushers: Bill Hall / Bud Martin (Dec.)

Outreach: Pat Leffard (Dec.)

TODAY

Counters: Carole Williams
Joan Schuck

NEXT SUNDAY

Carole Williams
Paula Ledbetter

GOOD GRIEF GROUP MEETINGS

AT LUMC ON DECEMBER 13TH AT 10:30am

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

LUMC CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

Drop your Christmas greeting cards off to people **in your church family at our "Post Office" set up** in the foyer of the Fellowship Building. Be sure to check often for greetings from others.

EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Pensacola Civic Center

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

We have reached the deadline to purchase tickets to the conference 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 on Monday, December 12th.



MRS. SANTA'S SWEET SHOP

TODAY, 7:45-11:45

Please stop by the Fellowship Hall and purchase holiday goodies in support of this UMW fundraiser.

ANGEL TREE

Today is the deadline for you Angels to bring in gifts for the child you selected. If you need any help, please see Dick or Betty Erwin.



TRUSTEE MEETING, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 8AM

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Wednesday, December 14th, depart LUMC at 4PM

Everyone is invited to participate in caroling for homebound residents in the Lillian area. Contact Betty Erwin with any questions.

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

Gather at 12:30PM, Eat at 1

Sign-up sheets are available on the Opportunity Table and on the counter in the Fellowship Hall. It is important to sign up so that adequate portions can be prepared. The church will provide ham, drinks and tableware. You are asked to bring a side dish that will serve at least eight people.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, December 15th

Enjoy lunch at The Gift Horse Restaurant in Foley.

Carpool from LUMC at 10:30AM.

RSVP to Judith Wittig, 850-492-5654.

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

Third Sunday of Advent



John 1:14, 16-18

The Word became flesh and lived among us, and **we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.** From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to **the Father's heart**, who has made him known.

December 11, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad and pass to your neighbor.

* HYMN # 220 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Hymnal Pg. 881

"The Apostles Creed"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE John 1:14, 16-18

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

Offertory Special Blake Riley, Minister of Music

CHOIR MESSAGE IN SONG

HYMN # 238 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

* CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Lord we thank you for Jesus, The Living Word that became flesh and lived among us, we have seen His glory, the glory of your one and only Son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. We praise you for your only Son, who is close to your heart, who has made you known to all the world. 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.

Harlan Burton Christmas Concert This afternoon at LUMC, 4PM



Harlan grew up in a small, rural community outside of Dadeville, AL, and still resides there today with his wife Gail. They are both active in the United Methodist Church, where Harlan has served on various teams and ministries. The goal of Harlan

Burton Music Ministries is to reach into people's hearts and to sing a song that will touch people and stay with them after they leave the concert. He prays that his songs will help Christians with their daily Christian walk, reach the unsaved and help them to find a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. He wants to reach out to people and give them a blessing. Harlan says it best when he states, "I do not preach. God did not give me the talent to preach. But, I truly believe that a song is a message from God and that the song can be used to bless His children and to reach the unsaved soul."

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jody Dillon Rosemary Covington Charles Devall
Jim & Mary Plummer

Please continue to pray for all those listed on the reverse side of the December newsletter.

If you have not received your Lifetouch Church Directory, and participated in having your picture made for the directory or are a new church member please stop by the church office for your copy. Thank you.

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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. 12/11 **Mrs. Santa's Sweet Shop, 7:45-11:45**
Worship Services, 8AM & 10AM
Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
King's Kids, "Bethlehem Walk"
Harlan Burton Christmas Concert, 4PM

Tues. 12/13 **Men's Prayer Group, 7AM**
Good Grief Group Meeting, 10:30AM
Zumba, 6PM
AA, Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. 12/14 Trustee Meeting, 8AM
Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Christmas Caroling, depart LUMC at 4:30PM

Thurs. 12/15 **"Roots In Israel" Bible Study, 9:30AM**
Ladies Lunch Bunch, depart LUMC, 10:30AM
AA, 12 noon
Zumba, 6PM

Sat. 12/17 AA, 7PM

Sun. 12/18 Worship Services, 8AM & 10AM
Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
Youth Meeting, depart LUMC at 1PM