

A Look At Our Faithfulness

Attendance
12/25 235

Offering to General Fund
\$4,011.95

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

2 Jay Dufer 2 Miranda Langlois 3 Virginia VanMeter
3 Bill Pierson 4 Leila Byars 5 Bob Poling
6 Roy Oleson 7 Becky Wiggins
1 Rick & Marilyn Lowe
3 Ken & Elaine Grounds
5 Bob & Nancy Poling

IN HIS SERVICE

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
8AM Ushers: Dan & Millie Freeze	Millie Freeze Gretchen Hatten
10AM Greeters: Scott & Kathy Ingraham	(mo. of Jan.)
10AM Ushers: Roy & Carolyn Oleson	(mo. of Jan.)
Outreach: Luellen Sutton	(mo. of Jan.)
Counters: Ed Kish Roy Oleson	Carole Williams Joan Schuck

WORDS OF THANKS

Thank you to Carole Gaines for playing the piano for us this Sunday while Blake is away visiting family for the Christmas holidays. We are blessed by her talents.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
Friday, January, 13th at 10AM

LUMC CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

Please stop by the church office to check for greetings from your church family. We have quite a few that have not been picked up.



WORDS OF THANKS

Ecumenical Ministries wants to thank you for supporting our food pantry. Your donations will go a long way in helping our community! Thank you again, Your friends at EMI

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ at Lillian UMC,
Thank you for all your love and support of Celebrate Recovery at Richards UMC & Pensacola United Methodist Community Ministries. May you all have a very blessed New Year. Ann Gonzalez, Director, Celebrate Recovery

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING
January 2, 9:30AM- Fellowship 10AM - Meeting

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

You are reminded that this Wednesday is the deadline to sign up for the "Repair Mission Trip" to Baton Rouge.

EMMAUS CLUSTER GATHERING
Sunday, January 8th, 2:30PM

The gathering will include a social time with light refreshments, announcements about what is going on in the Blue Lake Emmaus Community, a 4th day speaker and communion.

UNITED METHODIST MEN MEETING

All men are reminded of the fantastic meal being planned for you on Monday January 9th at 5:30 in the Fellowship Building.

AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE @ LUMC
January 17 at 9AM

6 Hour Course, \$15 member/ \$20 non-member
Please SIGN UP if you are interested in attending.
Trained instructor, course materials provided, auto insurance discount may be possible after completion of course depending on your insurance carrier. Sign up sheets can be found on the Opportunity Table and on the counter in the Fellowship Building.

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Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



Matthew 2:1-3, 7-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the East came to Jerusalem, and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

January 1, 2017

Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH HYMNAL Pg. 881
THE APOSTLES CREED

* **HYMN # 249** "There's a Song in the Air"

COMMUNION LITURGY pg. 12

CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

*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 Matthew 2:1-3, 7-12

HYMN # 245 "The First Noel"

Children up to first grade dismiss to Children's Church at this time.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SERMON by Rev. Daniel Randall

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pg. 13-15

* HYMN # **254** "We Three Kings"

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 complete information.

* CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION #255

O God, you made of one blood all nations, and, by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us so to proclaim his unsearchable riches that all may come to his light and bow before the brightness of his rising, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for 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

Rev. Clayton Austin Bill & Carolyn Cassady

Bud Holland David Gross



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

Welcome to Worship!

We pray you feel the warmth and love of Christ as you enter and sense God's presence. 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. If you desire to join the church please complete card found in the pew and place in the offering plate or give to pastor so he can meet with you at your convenience.



Nursery Available

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

Children's Church is held in the Fellowship Building during 10AM Service. Children 4yrs - 1st grade dismiss from sanctuary worship to Children's Church with Joyce. Cryroom located in back of sanctuary.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 01/01 Worship Services, 8AM & 10AM
Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM
Emmaus Meeting, 2PM
Youth Meeting, 4PM

Mon. 01/02 UMW Meeting, 9:30AM

Tues. 01/03 **Men's Prayer Group, 7AM**
AA, Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. 01/04 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Thurs. 01/05 **"Roots" Bible Study, 9:30AM**
AA, 12 noon
Zumba, 6PM

Sat. 01/07 AA, 7PM

Sun. 01/08 Worship Services, 8AM & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
Emmaus Cluster Gathering Meeting, 2:30PM
Youth Meeting, 4PM