

A Look At Our Faithfulness 03/05
Worship: 275 General Fund: \$10,376.00

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

13 Mary Mullineaux 15 Al Head 16 James Mullineaux
16 Carole Williams 17 Mike Cobb 17 Rose Sandford
17 Elaine Grounds 17 Nancy Poling
14 Kirk & Christine Clark 15 Bill & Bonnie Castella
17 Maurice & Cindy Bell

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers: Jerry & MJ Rooks

10AM Greeters: Martha & Eric Michelson

10AM Ushers: Jay Dufer / Jim Westgate

Outreach: Ann Brock

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Counters: Carole Williams Joan Shuck	Jane Harper Charlie Clark

Nursery Available

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

A cry room is located at the back of the sanctuary. **Children's Church** for ages 4 yrs. thru 1st grade dismiss from sanctuary after Children's Moment. Activity Bags for ages 7-10 are located on the Opportunity Table for children remaining in sanctuary worship.



LIFETOUCH CHURCH DIRECTORIES

If you have not picked up your directory please stop by the office to get your copy right away. Any remaining copies can be picked up, first come, first serve, for anyone who would like to have an extra copy.

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VBS Meeting today at 1PM in the Library.
Volunteers are needed and appreciated so much.

WORDS OF THANKS

Your generous donation of 73 pounds for our food pantry caused many neighbors in need to be fed. We are fortunate to live and work in a sharing community. Thank you for being part of our mission here at Ecumenical Ministries. Your friends at EMI

NOTICE from the UNITED METHODIST MEN
March 15th will be the deadline to get your name in as a Trophy Sponsor for the LUMC Car Show. If you are interested please pick up a sponsor form from the Opportunity Table and return it to Sonny Keigley or the church office.

TRASH & TREASURE SALE—March 23-25, 8a-2p
Drop off items beginning March 20th. The UMW thank everyone for their support of this major fundraiser!

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

March 16th, carpool from LUMC at 10:30.
Enjoy lunch at "Luna's" in Orange Beach.
RSVP to Joan Shuck at 251-597-0008.
All ladies are welcome to attend.

MONDAY NIGHT POTLUCK AND FELLOWSHIP

March 27th, gather at 5:30, eat at 6PM
Please bring your own tableware.

The church will provide drinks and serving spoons.

EXTRAORDINARY WOMENS CONFERENCE


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

LUMC has 6 tickets left at a discounted cost of \$61.50, which includes Saturday lunch. Please call the church office to reserve your ticket if you would like to join us. For information on the guest speakers, band and conference in general visit www.ewomen.net. Enjoy transportation to this event on the church bus.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Gary & Joy Lillie would love to keep in touch with the LUMC church family. Their new address is:
4000 Teton Trace # 103, Sioux City, Iowa 51104,
cell: 251-284-4548. Please update your directory.

Lillian United Methodist Church

 REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

John 3:1-21

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. ²He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him." ³In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." ⁴"How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" ⁵Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. ⁶Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

*HYMN # 365 “Grace Greater than All Our Sin”

*Affirmation of our Faith # 881

The Apostles Creed

* SCRIPTURE John 3:1-21

CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

OFFERTORY MUSIC 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. Amen.

“America” *“Our fathers’ God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.”*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT 10 a.m.

HYMN # 362 “Nothing but the Blood of Jesus”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON The New Birth

*HYMN # 367 “He Touched Me”

* CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Heavenly Father who looks beyond our faults and sees our need, we thank you for the free Gift of Life that you offer to us. It is the great gift of Salvation and Eternal Life that is offered to us with no strings attached. Knowing that our own works would never be able to earn the right to heaven and to atone for our sins you, O Lord, sacrificed your own Son Jesus Christ. Jesus shed His precious Blood for all our sins - past, present and future - and through His death He opened up a gateway for us so we would no longer be bound by the chains of death. We are transformed from darkness into light and lead in His path to heaven, as one who is born again.

* MUSICAL BENEDICTION Hymn #536

“Precious Name”

Take the name of Jesus with you,
Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you,
Take it then where'er you go.
Precious name, oh how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;
Precious name, oh how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;

* *Please stand, if able.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Lester & Rosemary Covington
Virginia VanMeter
John Dean
David Matthews
Diana Hartley
Harry & Clarice Passmore



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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. 03/12 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM
VBS Meeting, 1PM
Emmaus Meeting, 2PM
Youth Meeting, 4PM

Tues. 03/14 **Men’s Prayer Group, 7AM**
Zumba, 6 PM
AA, 7PM
Alanon, 7PM

Wed. 03/15 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Thurs. 03/16 **“Roots in Israel” Bible Study, 9:30AM**
AA, 12noon
Zumba, 6PM

Sat. 03/18 AA, 7PM

Sun. 03/19 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM
Emmaus Meeting, 2PM
King’s Kids, 3:33PM
Youth Meeting, 4PM

THE ARK ENCOUNTER

Interested in a 7 day trip to visit the Ark Encounter and other highlights? Check out the brochure on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for information. Questions-call Gail Keigley at 251-961-1740.