

A Look At Our Faithfulness 03/26
Worship: 251 General Offering: \$6,340.00

Happy Birthday!

3 Cindy Bell 5 Olivia Charbonneau
7 Brett Sandford 8 Nelson Beech

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers: Lee & Cheryl Hoffman

10AM Greeters: Pat Irwin / Sharon Kozmo

10AM Ushers: Barbara Dixon / Bob Harris

Outreach: Ann Brock

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Counters: Ed Kish	Carole Williams
Roy Oleson	Joan Schuck

EVANGELISM TEAM NOTICE

Do you like to meet new people? Then the Evangelism Team needs you! The team meets once a month to **prepare "New Neighbor" mail outs and follow-up** with our visitors. They are a vital team who contribute to the growth of our church. Please call Luellen Sutton, Team Leader, at 978-1600, for more information.

EXTRAORDINARY WOMENS CONFERENCE

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

LUMC has 2 tickets left at a discounted cost of \$61.50, which includes Saturday lunch. Enjoy transportation to this event on the church bus. Call the church office if interested.

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This Sunday's altar rail contributions will help support Ecumenical Ministries.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Volunteers are what makes a successful VBS program. Please contact Joyce Ellison at 251-752-5062 for more information.

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



UNITED METHODIST MEN MEETING
April 17, 5:30PM

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH
APRIL 27TH
Come get your Italian fix at "Franco's" across from
McGuires in Pensacola. Leave from church at 10:30.
RSVP to Diana Hartley at 850-453-4988

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Each year LUMC gives the congregation an opportunity to order Easter lilies in honor or memory of loved ones. The lilies are \$11.00 each and are ordered from American Floral of Pensacola. Deadline to order is April 9th. Please pick up an order form from the Opportunity Table and place in the offering plate or bring to the church office.

SUMMER CAMP at BLUE LAKE

Plans and reservations are being made at this time for children and youth to attend camp. There are approximately 16 kids who are hoping to go. Camp for elementary, middle school and high school will all be held at Blue Lake the week of June 26th. We are looking for sponsors as we would not want any child to miss out. Please help support the kids for summer camp this year. The cost for elementary children is \$275.00 & youth camp is \$345.00. Thank you for any support you can offer.

Lillian United Methodist Church

John 11:1-7, 11-15, 17-27

¹Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair. ³So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." ⁴When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." ⁵Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶Yet when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days. ⁷Then he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." ...¹¹. . .he went on to tell them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up." ¹²His disciples replied, "Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better." ¹³Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep. ¹⁴So then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, ¹⁵and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁷On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was less than two miles^[b] from Jerusalem,¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. ²¹"**Lord,**" **Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died.** ²²But I know that even now God will give you whatever you **ask.**" ²³Jesus said to her, "**Your brother will rise again.**" ²⁴Martha **answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."** ²⁵Jesus said to her, "**I am** the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. **Do you believe this?"** ²⁷"**Yes, Lord,**" she **replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."**

Fifth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

*HYMN # 701 **“When We All Get to Heaven”**

* Affirmation of our Faith # 881
The Apostles Creed

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. “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.”

*SCRIPTURE John 11:1-7, 11-15, 17-27

Hymn #706 **“Soon and Very Soon”**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON **“Death Has No Hold”**

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pg. 13-15

*HYMN # 707 **“The Hymn of Promise”**

* Congregational Benediction

Father we praise you that we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound and all who have put their trust in you will be raised. We rejoice that death will be swallowed up in victory.” **We boast in you, Lord, and proclaim, “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”** Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

* BENEDICTION HYMN # 364

“Because He Lives”

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.

* *Please stand, if able.*



Nursery Available

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

A cry room is located at the back of the sanctuary. Children, ages 6 and under, attend Children’s Church in Fellowship Building on 1st Sunday.

Activity Bags for ages 7-10 are located on the Opportunity Table for children remaining in sanctuary worship.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ron Speck Trish Dupree Fred Land Peg Slevin
Travel mercies for Bill & Ann Suttle and those going
To the Ark Encounter.



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. Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
04/02 Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM
 Emmaus Meeting, 2PM
 Youth Meeting, 4PM

Tues. **Men’s Prayer Group, 7AM**
04/04 Zumba, 6 PM
 AA, 7PM
 Alanon, 7PM

Wed. Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
04/05 Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Thurs. **“Roots in Israel” Bible Study, 10AM**
04/06 AA, 12noon
 Zumba, 6PM

Fri. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10AM
04/07

Sat. AA, 7PM
04/08

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