

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.

Sun. 10/29 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
Youth Meeting, 4PM

Tues. 10/31 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
Zumba, 4:30PM
Trunk or Treat, 6-7PM
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. 11/01 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Thurs. 11/02 Exodus Bible Study, 9:30AM
Zumba, 4:30PM

Sat. 11/04 AA, 7PM

Sun. 11/05 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
Youth Meeting, 4PM

WORDS OF THANKS

Dear Lillian UMC family, Thank you for your constant support of EMI's programs and food pantry. Your congregation is filled with generous hearts and helping hands. We truly appreciate your donations of food, time and finances. Thank you, Dana Jepsen & your friends at EMI

UNITED METHODIST MEN APPEAL - For many years a specific group of men in the church have tended to and accomplished the task of providing the best BBQ meals using original recipes and preparation skills, resulting in very successful BBQ fundraisers. Unfortunately, this group of men has decreased in number and the few left are looking for male trainees to help carry on the LUMC tradition. It has always been a fun and rewarding experience for the men involved to gather and work together. If you would be interested in this opportunity please contact Dick Erwin, UMM President

UNITED METHODIST MEN MEETING—Nov. 6th with a 4m meal served at 5:30PM. Our guest speaker will be Major Fagan, head of the Pensacola Salvation Army.

YOUTH NEWS—Nov. 5th—Pensacola District Youth Rally at Community UMC. Depart at 3PM, Return by 8:30PM

HANGING OF THE GREENS

You are invited to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas on Nov. 26th at 4PM. Please mark your calendar. Thanks to everyone who can help out!

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



Philippians 1:9-18

⁹ This is my prayer, that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. ¹² Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. ¹³ As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. ¹⁴ And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear. ¹⁵ It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. ¹⁶ The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. ¹⁸ But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

October 29, 2017

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* **HYMN # 568** "Christ for the World We Sing"

* **Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostles Creed" # **881**

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. "God Bless America" "God bless America, land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her, Through the night with the light from above. From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home, God bless America, my home sweet home".*

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:9-18

CHILDRENS MOMENT

HYMN # 585

"This Little Light of Mine"

PASTORIAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SERMON

Witnessing In Spite of Our Chains

HYMN # 593

"Here I Am Lord"

* **CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION # 570**

"Prayer of Ignatius Loyola"

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* **BENEDICTION HYMN**

"Bind Us Together"

Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with love. There is only one God; There is only one King, There is only one body; That is why we sing: Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with love.

Please take this time to offer one another signs of Christ's Love and Reconciliation as we depart to fulfill the mission of Christ.

* *Please stand, if able.*

IN HIS SERVICE

Today

Next Sunday

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| 8AM Usher / Greeters: John Wade & Deb Endsley | Archie & Helen Clay |
| 10AM Greeters: Jim & Barbara Roth | Diana Hartley / Annie Laurie Lindley |
| 10AM Ushers: Jay Dufer / Jim Westgate | Sara Laibe / Lorraine Standish |
| Outreach: Nita Davis | Ann Brock |
| Counters: Jane Harper & Charlie Clark | Ed Kish / Madelyn Jones |

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.

YOUTH NOTICE—If you are interested in chaperoning the youth group, in house or on outings, please contact Pastor Daniel.
Chaperones needed for compliance with LUMC's Safe Sanctuary Policy.

OFFICE NOTICE - If you would be interested in covering the church office on occasion please contact Paula, thank you.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

10/29 Vic Lakatos 10/31 Sandra Devall 11/02 Price Legg
11/02 Michael Williams
10/30 Daryl & Jenny Berg

PRAYER CONCERNS

Roy Oleson and his family Joan Schuck & KAIROS Weekend
Larrie Bea Oase Gladys Riley Danny Gillroy