

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. 10/19	Worship Services, 8 & 10AM Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM King's Kids, 3:33PM Community Thanksgiving Service, 4PM
Tues. 10/21	Men's Prayer Group, 7AM Finance Meeting, 8AM Zumba, 4:30PM Celebrate Recovery Ministry, depart at 5PM AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM
Wed. 10/22	Weight Watchers, 4:30PM Choir Practice, 5:30PM
Thurs. 10/23	Thanksgiving Day Dinner, 12noon
Sat. 10/25	AA, 7PM
Sun. 10/26	Worship Services, 8 & 10AM Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM Choir Practice, 9:15AM Hanging of the Greens, 4PM

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet on Friday, November 24th

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER, Gather at 11:30, eat at noon

Sign-up sheets are available on the Opportunity Table and on the counter in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up so that adequate portions can be prepared. You are asked to bring a side dish that will serve at least 8 people.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY - TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 21ST

We do need cookies!! Anyone wishing to help serve is invited.
Please be at the church by 5PM.

HANGING OF THE GREENS, NOV. 26TH, 4PM

Please come help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas.
Soup and sandwiches for all volunteers. Thank you!

LUMC CHRISTMAS CAROLING—Dec. 10th, 2PM

Join in and bring love and merriment to our area shut-ins and homebound after which carolers will enjoy dinner together. Meet at the church and travel on the church bus.

SANTA'S SWEET SHOP AND CRAFT SHOW, Dec. 9th, 9AM-3PM

The UMW are planning a fun event for the community. In addition to the baked goods sale this year, they are offering craft booths. Call Vicki Shankwitz now at 256-783-4342 if you are interested in setting up a booth. Also, they hope everyone will help out by providing delicious goodies for the sale. This is an annual UMW fundraiser. Don't miss out, mark your calendar for this all day event.

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



I Corinthians 4:1-7

4 This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. **2** Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. **3** I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. **4** My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. **5** Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God. **6** Now, brothers and sisters, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, "Do not go beyond what is written." Then you will not be puffed up in being a follower of one of us over against the other. **7** For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

November 19, 2017

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Please sign the registration pad. Thank you!

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

* **HYMN # 131**

“We Gather Together”

* **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

I Corinthians 4:1-7

CHILDRENS MOMENT

HYMN # 84

“Thank You Lord”

SERMON

Thanksgiving Perspective

HYMN # 102

“Now Thank We All Our God”

* CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Dear Lord, we come to You today with a humble attitude. For all you give, our hearts are full of love and gratitude. Thank you for these special times that we have to offer our Thanksgiving. Thank you for the food we eat and the air we breathe. We thank you most of all for the gift of eternal life that you have given and for loving us before we ever loved you back. For sacrificing for us while we were still sinners. Thank you for the blessed lives we're living. Forgive us for being too blinded by this world that we cannot see with eyes of faith! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

* **BENEDICTION HYMN #576**

“Give Thanks”

“Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say, “I am strong”. Let the poor say, “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us” And now let the weak say, “I am strong”. Let the poor say, “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.”

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

8AM Usher / Greeters: Archie & Helen Clay

10AM Greeters: Jim & Diana Hartley

10AM Ushers: Sara Laibe / Lorraine Standish

Outreach: Ann Brock

Counters: 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.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Today at 4PM at Lillian United Methodist Church.
Community event to praise and give thanks to God.

ANGEL TREE

We have 40 needy children that we need “angels” to provide Christmas for; the “Angel Tree” will be available next Sunday. If you have any questions please contact Dick or Betty Erwin.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

20 Martha Michelson 20 Clydell Tisdale 23 Hayley Duckworth

24 Rick Wiggins

19 Barry & Sheila Nyjordet 21 Mark & Brenda Nicolaison

PRAYER CONCERNS

Marilyn Frank Olin Tisdale Jean Dean Frank Gregory
Elaine Grounds Violet Wilson Bill Austin Priscilla Westgate
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