

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. 01/14 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
Youth Meeting, 4PM

Tues. 01/16 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
Finance Meeting, 8AM
Zumba, 4:30PM
Celebrate Recovery, depart at 5PM
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. 01/17 Trustee Meeting, 8MA
Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Thurs. 01/18 Exodus Bible Study, 9:30AM
Zumba, 6PM

Sat. 01/20 AA, 7PM

Sun. 01/21 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
King's Kids, 3:33PM
Youth Meeting, 4PM

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

We are so happy to welcome Adele Hartman into our church family. She resides at 2201 Club House Dr., Lillian. Ph: 251-500-0336. Please add Adele's information to your church directory.

UMM NOTICE—Minutes of the January 8, 2018 LUMM meeting are posted by the church office.

The Extraordinary Women's Conference will be April 20 - 21, 2018 at the Pensacola Bay Center. This year's theme is "Be Fearless" Proverbs 31:25. Tickets are \$81 and a boxed lunch is \$12. A \$5 discount will apply if we have 10 or more to attend as a group. Please contact Tay Randall by Feb. 11 at 251-234-1213 or tigerandall@gmail.com if you are interested in attending. You may also sign up on the list located in the church foyer. Transportation will be provided.

LUMC MONDAY NIGHT POTLUCK DINNER

January 22nd, Gather at 5:30, Eat at 6PM

The church will provide drinks and serving spoons. Bring a dish to share and your own tableware.

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



I Samuel 3:1-11,19

¹The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. ²One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. ⁶Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The Lord called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹And the Lord said to Samuel: "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears of it tingle. ¹⁹The Lord was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of his words fall to the ground.

January 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY after EPIPHANY

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

- * **HYMN # 467** "Trust and Obey"
- * **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

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CHILDRENS MOMENT (10AM)

HYMN # 454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

PASTORIAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SERMON "The Danger of Not Sleeping in Church"

HYMN # 593 "Here I Am Lord"

* CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION #574

"Prayer for Renewal of the Church"

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service. In the power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us by your cross. Amen.

* BENEDICTION HYMN #507 "Through It All"

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God; through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon God's word.

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.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance 01/07/18: **216** Offering to the General Fund: **\$8,372.00**

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Usher / Greeters: Jerry & Frances Garner
10AM Greeters: Maurice & Cindy Bell
10AM Ushers: Melvin & Marilyn Bell
Outreach: Luellen Sutton
Counters: Carole Williams / Joan Schuck

VOLUNTEERS ARE PRICELESS TREASURES!

The Worship Team needs your help in securing Greeters for the 8AM Worship Services in March, May, June and December. Greeters provide a welcoming atmosphere for those attending services which is vital to church growth. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Frances Garner at 850-206-9313, Ann Brock at 850-456-0521 or the church office. Thank you.

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.

Happy Birthday !

14 Jane Wright 15 Herb Baskin 17 Art Schuck 17 Barbara Dixon
17 Frank Gregory 17 Joe George 18 Barbara Kiehle

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The Lillian United Methodist church wishes to express it's sincere condolences to the family of Dan Freeze. Dan passed away on January 8th. A Celebration of Life Service was held at LUMC on January 11th. Please keep the family in your prayers.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jim Nichols Tom Canaday Jay Dufer Jean Dean Bill Cassidy
Janie Wright Sue Ellen Giles Harriette Bernstein Joan Schuck
The family of Patricia Cote

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