

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 that you are here today.

- Sun. 01/21
Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
SPRC Meeting following 10am Worship Service
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
Youth Meeting, 4PM
King's Kids, 3:33PM
- Mon. 01/22
Monday Night Potluck & Fellowship, 5:30PM
- Tues. 01/23
Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
Evangelism Team, 9AM
Zumba, 4:30PM
AA, 7PM AI-Anon, 7PM
- Wed. 01/24
Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM
- Thurs. 01/25
Exodus Bible Study, 9:30AM
Zumba, 6PM
- Fri. 01/26
Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Sat. 01/27
AA, 7PM
- Sun. 01/28
Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
Administrative Council Meeting following 10AM Service
Youth Meeting, 4PM

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The church office is open this morning so that contribution statements can be distributed. If you are interested in receiving your 2017 Contribution Statement please stop by the church office.

Extraordinary Women's Conference, April 20 - 21, 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. Please contact Tay Randall by Feb. 11 at 251-234-1213 or tigerandall@gmail.com if you are interested. Sign up sheets are also available. Transportation included.

BETTY REPLOGLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ATTN: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THOSE FURTHERING THEIR EDUCATION
Scholarship applications and the criteria are available in the church office. The applications must be completed in full and submitted on or before **March 31st**. For any questions please contact Nita Davis.

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



Matthew 13:31-33,44-50

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches." He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

January 21, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY after EPIPHANY

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

- * **HYMN # 73** "O Worship the King"
- * **Affirmation of 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. **"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 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-50

CHILDRENS MOMENT (10AM)

HYMN # 569 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

PASTORIAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SERMON What on Earth Are You Doing for Heavens Sake?

HYMN # 338 "Where He Leads Me"

* CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION #481 "The Prayer of St. Frances"

* 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 01/14/18: **205** Offering to the General Fund: **\$6,541.64**

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Usher / Greeters: Jerry & Frances Garner
10AM Greeters: Scott & Kathy Ingraham
10AM Ushers: Melvin & Marilyn Bell
Outreach: Luellen Sutton
Counters: Jane Harper and Charlie Clark

WORDS OF THANKS

The family of Dan Freeze wishes to thank you for all the support throughout Dan's illness. The prayers, cards and kind words are greatly appreciated. We also thank Family Ministries and all those who provided food. Blessings and love to all, Millie and family.

SPRC meeting immediately following 10AM worship service **today**.

Administrative Council Meeting, **Jan. 28th**, immediately following the 10AM Worship Service.

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. Please contact Frances Garner at 850-206-9313, Ann Brock at 850-456-0521 or the church office. Thank you.

LUMC has an AED! We are in the process of compiling a list of medically trained people in our congregation that could use the AED if needed. In addition, training classes will be scheduled in the near future. If you are interested in being available for this purpose please contact the church office.

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 & Anniversary !

23 John Harris 25 Leila Crosby 25 Jeff Keener 27 Vic Deeter
22 Dan & Luellen Sutton 23 Bob & Sandra McPherson

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jason Ward	Marilyn Frank	Cris Woosley	Barbara Klinger
Tom Canaday	Jean Dean	Bill Cassidy	Janie Wright
Joan Schuck	Marilyn Frank	Elise Carter	Joe Petrine

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