

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

- Sun. 04/22 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
- 04/23 Monday Night Potluck and Fellowship, 5:30PM
- Tues. 04/24 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
Evangelism Team Meeting, 9AM
Zumba, 4:30PM
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM
- Wed. 04/25 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM
- Thurs. 04/26 Exodus Bible Study, 9:30AM
- Fri. 04/27 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10AM
- Sat. 04/28 AA, 7PM
- Sun. 04/29 Heritage Day Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

WORDS OF THANKS

Thank you to all those who attended and provided food for the Cedar Creek concert this past Sunday. Carole Williams

MONDAY NIGHT POTLUCK AND FELLOWSHIP, April 23rd

Gather at 5:30PM, eat at 6. Bring your own tableware and a dish to share that will serve at least 8 people.

HERITAGE SUNDAY at LUMC, April 29th

Please join us for our 38th year celebration. Ray Nolan, who is the Pastor at Daybreak Methodist Church, will be our guest speaker. Our Heritage Day Celebration will include refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall between services for a meet and greet social hour and a church history display. Also, the "Booklet of Our History" will be available to purchase for \$5. (This covers printing cost.) Please make plans to attend this special gathering in celebration of the history of Lillian United Methodist Church.

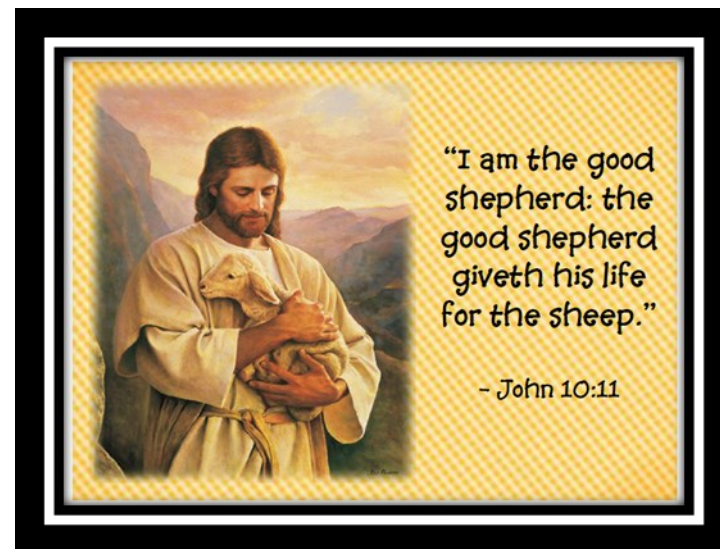
Finger foods are needed for this event.

Please contact Frances Garner, 850-206-9313, if you can help.

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Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



John 10:11-18

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father--and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life--only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

April 22, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* **HYMN # 462** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

* **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

John 10:11-18

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10AM)

HYMN # 381 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON

Jesus the Good Shepherd

***HYMN # 138** (vs. 1-2,4,6) "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

* **CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION # 570** "Prayer of Ignatius"

* **BENEDICTION HYMN # 364** "Because He Lives"
(chorus) "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 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 04/15/18: 212 Offering to the General Fund:\$3,954.00

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Users / Greeters: Lee & Cheryl Hoffman

10AM Greeters: Roger & Sandy Jurries

10AM Ushers: Ken & Jane Foster

Outreach: Luellen Sutton

Today

Counters: Florence McLendon
Pat Leffard

Next Sunday

Madelyn Jones
Paula Ledbetter

Nursery Available from 9AM - 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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: PRAY FOR AMERICA

Prayer service at LUMC on May 3, 11AM

Rev. Bob Sweet will be our guest speaker.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held June 11-15, 5PM-7:45P.

We are in need of more volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Joyce Ellison, 251-752-5062. Thank you so much.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary !

15 Jackson Gaines 17 Jacqie Harding 17 Betty Schmitz

18 Pat Hudson 19 Michelle Brown 20 Helen Cavanagh

15 Rod & Georgeann Haught

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mary Lois Jacobs Krystalin Alexander The family of Dub Polk.

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