

## 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.

Our **Heritage Day Celebration** will include refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall between services. Meet and greet our guest speaker, Rev. Ray Nolan, view the church history display and enjoy fellowship with each other. 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.

### THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 04/29 Heritage Sunday Worship Services, 8 & 10AM  
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM  
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

Tues. 05/01 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM  
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. 05/02 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM  
Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Thurs. 05/03 Exodus Bible Study, 9:30AM  
National Day of Prayer Service, 11AM

Sat. 05/05 AA, 7PM

Sun. 05/06 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM  
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM  
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: PRAY FOR AMERICA

**Prayer service at LUMC on May 3, 11AM**

Rev. Bob Sweet will be our guest speaker.

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY TEAM, MAY 18TH, Depart at 5PM

If you would like to be involved in this ministry please call Dick or Betty Erwin. Homemade cookies are needed and always enjoyed by those attending Celebrate Recovery.

### UMM NOTICE: SINGSPARATION ON SUNDAY, May 20th at 4PM

Blake will play and you will sing your favorite hymns. We need you to write down the titles of 3 of your favorite hymns as you enter church next Sunday and place your selections in the bucket marked "Singspiration". A love offering to benefit Boy Scout Troop 70, in Elberta, will be received.

**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.

# HERITAGE DAY

*Celebrating 38 Years*

*Lillian United Methodist Church*



REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



### Mark 8:34-38

<sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save their life [a] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. <sup>36</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>38</sup> If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

**April 29, 2018**

## FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

### PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

\* **HYMN # 64** "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
"The Church in the Wildwood" (see insert)

\* **READING OF MEMBERSHIP VOWS** (see insert)

\* **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** Mark 8:34-38

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** (10AM)

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER**

**SERMON** I Need to Ask You a Question

\* **HYMN # 504** "The Old Rugged Cross"

\* **CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION # 713** "All Saints"

\* **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 stand if able.

## A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance 04/22/18: 190 Offering to the General Fund: \$5,358.00

### IN HIS SERVICE

*Today*  
**8AM Ushers / Greeters:** Lee & Cheryl Hoffman  
**10AM Greeters:** Roger & Sandy Jurries  
**10AM Ushers:** Ken & Jane Foster Sara Laibe / Lorraine Standish  
**Outreach:** June Dupree Nita Davis  
**Counters:** Madelyn Jones Ed Kish / Roy Oleson  
Paula Ledbetter

*Next Sunday*  
Millie Freeze  
Joan Schuck  
Judy Colvert  
Evelyn Duckworth

### LUMC HERITAGE SUNDAY

#### WELCOME REV. RAYMOND NOLAN

We are so happy to have Rev. Ray Nolan bring us the message today. Ray was a bi-vocational career clergyman who has served several churches in a ministerial and pastoral capacity. He is presently pastor of Daybreak Methodist Church in Mifflin, AL. Ray has authored "Ask and Ye Shall Receive," "An Original Pilgrim" and "Everyday Prayers for Everyday People". His books are written in an effort to assist both Christians and potential Christians with their spiritual journey. Ray and his wife, Methyl, live in Lillian.

**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.

### Happy Birthday & Anniversary !

APRIL 29 Jo Martin 30 Anne Duncan  
MAY 1 John Wade 1 Katie Crosby 5 Evelyn Chapman  
5 Theresa Light 5 David Mitchell 5 James Larson  
5 Vic & Linda Lakatos

The **UPPER ROOM PRAYER LINE** is open 7 AM -11 PM each day. The prayer line is served by United Methodists and is sponsored by the United Methodist Men. The number is 1-800-251-2468. If you would like to volunteer to answer the prayer line see Dick Erwin, Lillian UMM President.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

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