

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

Mon. 05/07 United Methodist Women's Meeting, 9:30AM
United Methodist Men's Meeting, 5:30PM

Tues. 05/08 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. 05/09 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Thurs. 05/10 Exodus Bible Study, 9:30AM

Fri. 05/11 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10AM

Sat. 05/12 AA, 7PM

Sun. 05/13 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

UMW Meeting, Monday, May 7

Social Gathering 9:30AM, meeting at 10AM. All women are invited.

UMM Meeting: Monday, May 7, 5:30PM

Notice: Did you remember to place the titles of your favorite 3 hymns in the "Singspiration" bucket? The LUMM need them so that the May 20th Singspiration will be a big success.

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

If you could help bake, home made cookies are always enjoyed by those attending Celebrate Recovery. For more information about this ministry contact Dick or Betty Erwin.

MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK AND FELLOWSHIP, May 28

Gather at 1130PM, eat at Noon

Please sign-up for this event so that adequate portions can be purchased. Sign-up sheets are on the Opportunity Table.

The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. You are asked to bring your own tableware and a dish to share that will serve 8 people. The church will provide serving spoons.

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.

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Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



Holy Communion

John 15:9-17

⁹"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.

May 6, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* HYMN # 384 "Love Devine, All Loves Excelling"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 THE APOSTLES CREED

* COMMUNION LITURGY pg. 12

CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

OFFERTORY SPECIAL 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 Thru the night with a 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 15:9-17

HYMN # 170

"O How I Love Jesus"

Children up to first grade dismiss to Children's Church at this time.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SERMON

Living in the Greatest Love

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pg. 13-15

* HYMN # 617

"I Come with Joy"

Anyone desiring to become a member of the church and/or receive Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to come forward at this time! Please bring the "Wish to Join" card found in the pew with complete information.

* CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Lord we thank you for the greatest example of selfless love, you laid down your sinless life that we might know the greatest love – a love that died to set us free! May your Holy Spirit enable me to love as you have loved me, that the world may see you in me. In your holy and blessed name we pray. AMEN!

* BENEDICTION HYMN #364

"Because He Lives"

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.

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers: Millie Freeze / Joan Schuck

10AM Greeters: Judy Covert / Evelyn Duckworth

10AM Ushers: Sara Laibe / Lorraine Standish

Outreach: Nita Davis

Counters: Ed Kish / Roy Oleson

Today's altar rail contributions will benefit the 2018 Missional Offering, "Communities of Transformation"

Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Please memo checks "COT".

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance 04/29: 202 Offering to the General Fund: \$3,430.00

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

We are happy to officially welcome Jay Dufer as a member of LUMC. Jay has been active at LUMC and considered a part of our church family for many years. Jay joined LUMC on 04/26/18.

Also, we are happy to welcome John & Pat Vande Luyster into our church family. Their address is 27441 Hwy 98 Lot 20, Elberta, AL., 36530. Ph: 269-685-7718. John & Pat joined LUMC on 04/29/18.

Nursery Available 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 is held in the Fellowship Building on Communion Sunday. Activity Bags for ages 7-10 are located on the Opportunity Table for children remaining in sanctuary worship.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary !

6 Brenda Nicolaison 7 Preston Prevatte 9 Maddie Hart 10 Joyce Ellison
10 Sheron Rundall 12 Pat Irwin

6 Danniell & Alexis Mines

PRAYER CONCERNS

Carol Gaines Eugene Durham Jim Smith Mary Lois Jacobs
Vic Deeter Gail Keigley Frank Brock Dave Brown