

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 07/29 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

Tues. 07/31 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. 08/01 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Sat 08/04 AA, 7PM

Sun. 08/05 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

JULY & AUGUST MISSION FOCUS

Stegall Seminary Scholarship

Donations will be received for the months of July and August. Please mark gifts "Stegall Foundation". For more information on the Stegall Seminary Scholarship please pick up a flyer from the Opportunity Table.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY MINISTRY

A meal is provided at the Friday evening meetings once a month for the participants in "Celebrate Recovery". **Cookies are needed for the ministry.** They can be baked ahead, marked "C.R" and placed in the church freezer. Thank you so much for being a part of the ministry in this way. If you have any questions please call Dick or Betty Erwin.

FAMILY MINISTRY

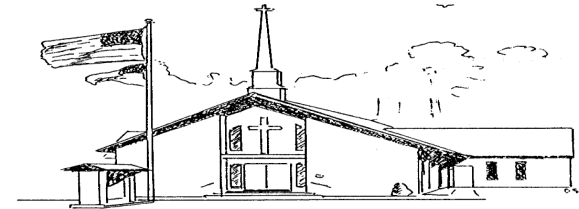
Summer is flying by and the holidays will be here before we know it. We are thinking ahead and would like to get the word out that we are in need of persons to help coordinate our Thanksgiving and Christmas Day Dinners. Previous team leaders have left helpful notes. If you would be willing to take the lead and direct a team of people to make these events festive and fun please call the church office.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

The "Ladies Lunch Bunch" meet the fourth Thursday of the month. Invitation is extended to any ladies in the community who would enjoy lunch out with a fun loving group of LUMC women. Watch the church bulletins each month for details on locations and RSVP contacts.

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



Ezekiel 37:1-10

¹The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "O Sovereign Lord, you alone know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!' ⁵This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'" ⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

July 29, 2018

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* **HYMN # 334** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

* **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

Ezekiel 37:1-10

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10AM)

HYMN # 503 "Let It Breathe on Me"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON

The Valley of Dry Bones

***HYMN # 420** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

* **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER #335** "An Invitation to the Holy Spirit"

* **SONG OF SENDING FORTH # 394** "Something Beautiful"

"Something Beautiful, something good; all my confusion he understood; All I had to offer him was brokenness and strife, but He made something beautiful of my life."

*Please stand if able.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance 07/22/18: **143** Offering to the General Fund: **\$3,809.00**

IN HIS SERVICE

Today

8AM Ushers / Greeters: Ken & Diane Robinson

10AM Greeters: Jim & Mary Anne Merryfield
Eugenia Robinson

10AM Ushers: Dan & Alexis Mines

Outreach: Luellen Sutton

Counters: Madelyn Jones
Paula Ledbetter

Next Sunday

Ann Brock
Brenda Nicolaison
Peggy Briese
Bud Martin

Scott & Kathy Ingraham

June Dupree

Ed Kish
Roy Oleson

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 !

July	29 Donna Rollan	31 Harvey Byars
August	02 Dan Sutton	02 Mary Anne Merrifield
	03 Shirley McLean	03 Carol Gaines
	03 Bob & Barbara Jennings	

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dean Holcomb John Dean Jean Dean Harry Edwards
Bill & Ann Suttle Eugene & Remy Durham Jay Dufer
Carole Williams Bob Donnenwirth Dave Harding & daughter, Ann
Travel mercies for those on the road.

BI-ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT - Please contact the church office if you are interested in receiving your contribution statement for Jan.- June, 2018 and a statement will be generated for you.

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