

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.	12/30	Worship Services, 8 & 10AM Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM Choir Practice, 9:15AM
Tues.	01/01	AA, 7PM AI-Anon, 7PM
Wed.	01/02	Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Sat.	01/05	AA, 7PM
Sun.	01/06	Worship Services, 8 & 10AM Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM Choir Practice, 9:15AM

THANK YOU to Rev. Bob Bailey for bringing us the message today while Pastor Daniel is away.

WORDS OF THANKS Dear Christmas Angels, On behalf of the child to whom you were a Christmas Angel we express our appreciation. The gifts were "picked up" on the 17th; Dana Jepson, Ecumenical Ministries Executive Director, described the joy, tears, and words of appreciation from parents. Thank you for bringing such joy to children and their parents. Dick and Betty

WHITE CHRISTMAS OFFERING This offering benefits children at the United Methodist Children's Home. Donations will be received throughout December. Special envelopes are available from the Opportunity Table if you prefer to use one. Thank you so much for taking part in this traditional Christmas mission opportunity. Please memo your check "UMCH". Thank you.

LUMC CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

Visit the LUMC Post Office today and check for greeting cards. If you have a neighbor who is part of our church family and is homebound it would be a blessing to them to have their cards delivered.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The church office will closed until January 2nd. Thank you for allowing us to spend extra time with friends and family. Paula will be taking care of office business on an as needed basis throughout this time but will not be in for normal office hours. As always, if you have an emergency, you may reach Pastor Daniel at 251-234-1122 or Paula at 251-600-9488. Thank you.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Beginning on **January 8th** Weight Watchers will meet on **Tuesdays** at 4:30PM.

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



*Merry
Christmas
and Happy
New Year!*

Romans 3:21-26

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from law, although the law and the prophets bear witness to it, ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction; ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ they are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as an expiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins; ²⁶ it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies him who has faith in Jesus.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

- * **HYMN # 246** "Joy to the World"
- * **Affirmation of Faith #881** "The Apostles Creed"

CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

OFFERTORY MUSIC Minister of Music, Blake Riley

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 Romans 3:21-26

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (1 OAM) "Runaway Bunny"

HYMN # 217 "Away In a Manger"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Bob Bailey "A Resolution That Will Change Your Life!"

* **HYMN # 251** "Go Tell It On The Mountain"

* **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER # 231** "Christmas"

* **BENEDICTION HYMN #204** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

* Please stand if able.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance 12/23/18: **206** Offering to the General Fund: **\$5,186.25**

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers / Greeters: David & Annie Drury

10AM Greeters: Richard & Judy Wittig

10AM Ushers: John & Joyce Poehlein

Outreach: Ann Brock

Today

Next Sunday

Counters: Joan Schuck
Paula Ledbetter

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.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

If you are willing to volunteer in the nursery on an as needed, rotation basis, please contact Nelson Beech, Chair of SPR Committee, at (251) 962-3099.

2018 CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to LUMC should be received in the church office by December 31st to reflect on your 2018 Contribution Statement. If you wish to receive a 2018 Statement please contact Paula and a statement will be printed for you. The Finance Team thanks everyone for their faithful support of LUMC.

Volunteers needed: The Finance Committee needs volunteers to help count the Sunday Offering. Please call the church office if you are interested. Details: Meet in the office after the 10AM Worship Service. Counting usually takes 20-25 minutes. Counters are assigned to one Sunday per month.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

Dec. 30 Jim Wright 30 Becky Poore 30 Ann Brock

Jan. 1 Frank Koskie 2 Jay Dufer 2 Miranda Langlois
2 Judy Bailey 3 Bill Pierson 4 Leila Byars 5 Bob Poling
1 Rick & Marilyn Lowe 3 Ken & Elaine Groudns

PRAYER CONCERNS

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