

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. 01/06 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
 Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
 Choir Practice, 9:15AM
- Mon. 01/07 UMW Meeting, 9:30AM
- Tues. 01/08 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
 AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM
 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
- Wed. 01/09 Choir Practice, 5:30PM
- Thurs. 01/10 Bible Study, 9:30AM
- Fri. 01/11 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10AM
- Sat. 01/12 AA, 7PM
- Sun. 01/13 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
 Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
 Choir Practice, 9:15AM

LUMC CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

Please visit the "LUMC Post Office" to check for greeting cards. The cards will be moved into the church office on Thursday of this week.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING, JANUARY 14TH AT 10AM

UMM MEETING The United Methodist Men will meet on Monday, **Jan. 14th at 5:30PM** for supper followed by a great presentation by the Society of St. Andrews, who are coming from Birmingham. Men are urged to "google" Alabama Gleaning Network in advance of the meeting. *Special Notice:* Sponsors for the Saturday, March 30th, LUMM Car Show and BBQ Dinner will be finalized this month; anyone interested in being a sponsor is asked to contact Dick Erwin, 850-776-7132.

NOTICE: There will be a Trustee Meeting on January 16th, 8AM.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Tuesdays, 6-8PM A non-denominational grief support ministry for any man or woman who has experienced the death of a spouse, family member or friend. Meets at Point Baptist Church, 13801 Innerarity Point Rd., Pensacola, FL. 32507. RSVP—Shirley Parker 601-278-6973.

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Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



Matthew 2:1-3,7-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the East came to Jerusalem, and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

January 6, 2019

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad! Thank you!

* Hymn # 249 "There's a Song in the Air"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 "THE APOSTLES CREED"

* Hymnal Pg. 12 Invitation & Prayer of Confession

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.

"America"

"Our fathers God to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King."

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-3,7-12

HYMN # 245 "The First Noel"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON The Message of the Magi

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pg. 15-16

* HYMN # 254 "We Three Kings"

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 # 255

* BENEDICTION HYMN # 204 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel, God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

* Please stand if able.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance :12/30 153 Offering to the General Fund: \$8,414.00

Today's altar rail contributions will benefit Ecumenical Ministries

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers / Greeters: Jerry & Frances Garner

10AM Greeters: Jane Foster / Lorraine Standish

10AM Ushers: Mel & Marilyn Bell

Outreach: Luellen Sutton

Counters: Ed Kish / Roy Oleson

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.

2018 CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

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.

WORDS OF THANKS

Dear Friends, Thank you so much for working hard to collect and deliver the Lillian Community Food Drive to our Food Pantry. We are blessed to have full shelves again and we appreciate the part you played in making that happen. We are also so grateful for the food offering from the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. Thank you for organizing that and all the wonderful work you do in our community. Dana Jasper

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

6 Roy Oleson 7 Becky Wiggins 9 Bob Jennings 11 Alexis Mines

12 Jerry & MJ Rooks

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dean Holcomb Ken Foster Max Stites Jane Wright