

LILLIAN METHODIST WOMEN JANUARY 8
Fellowship 9:00 AM Program/Meeting 9:30 AM
Guest Speaker: Sharyon Miller, Ageless Grace Certified Educator

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Come enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and a delicious meal!
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YEAR-END GIVING & 2023 STATEMENTS

For your contributions to be credited for the 2023 year, they must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2023. The 2023 year-end giving statement will be available by January 31, 2024. If you have any questions contact the treasurer, Edi Langlois at 251-269-4091 or treasurer@lillianmc.org.

ONGOING NEEDS . . .

Ecumenical Ministries: canned meats, soups, vegetables, fruits, grits, oatmeal, hamburger/tuna helper, mac & cheese, pancake mix, jelly, peanut butter, powdered milk, syrup, instant potatoes, brownie mix, cookie mix, Ramen noodles, hygiene and home cleaning items

Maxwell Respite Center: cleaning supplies, paper towels, dish & laundry detergent, etc. and children's and women's clothes

Aluminum Pop-Tops & Greer's Receipts: Please save and bring your aluminum pop-tops for the Ronald McDonald House and Greer's "Apples for the Students" receipts for Elberta Elementary.

Please place all items in the marked receptacles in the foyer of the Education/Office building. Thanks so much for your support!

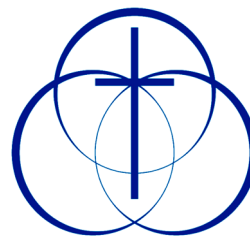


THANK YOU FROM PASTOR & STAFF!

We want to thank our church family for your kind and generous Christmas gifts. You are a such a blessing to each of us! Thank You!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,

*Rev. Daniel W. Randall, Blake Riley, Tay Randall,
Edi Langlois, Joyce Ellison & Jennifer Kennedy*



LILLIAN
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REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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Office Hours This Week: Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN!



TO VIEW WORSHIP LIVE or LATER

Go to www.LillianMC.org, and click on Worship.

**TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES & TO PLACE
SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LIST, EMAIL THE OFFICE .**

9:00 AM WORSHIP
December 31, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

* HYMN #201

“Joy to the World”

* HYMN #691

The Apostles' Creed

* SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-20

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria. Everyone went to his own town to register. Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests." When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." They hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, lying in the manger. When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

SPECIAL

“Who Would Imagine a King?”

* HYMN #199

“Silent Night”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON

The Joy of Christmas

* HYMN #203

“Go, Tell It On the Mountain”

* BENEDICTION

“Emanuel, Emanuel”

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.

* Please Stand, If Able.

WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for joining us for worship today! We pray that you feel the love of Christ throughout the service. Please complete a Welcome Card located in the pews and give it to the pastor after the service. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Daniel at 251-234-1122 or DanielWRandall@gmail.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 Judy Bailey
5 Bob Poling

4 Leila Byars
6 Roy Oleson

5 Gordy Curl

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 3 Elaine & Perry Cunningham

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP

9:00 AM One Combined Worship
No Sunday School, Children's Church or Nursery

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 (Office Closed)

1:00 PM Ageless Grace, Brain Fitness
(Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator 850-221-8630)

7:00 PM ALANON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 (Office Open 8:00 AM - Noon)

7:30 AM Men's Prayer & Devotional

9:00 AM Gospel of John Bible Study

5:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, JANUARY 4 (Office Open 8:00 AM - Noon)

10:00 AM Ageless Grace, Brain Fitness

EMBRACE AL/FL KID'S OFFERING

Throughout December we have been receiving our annual offering to support the “Embrace AL/FL Kids” Ministry. Please write checks to Lillian Methodist Church and on the memo write “Embrace AL/FL Kids”.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

Please pick up your Christmas cards in the entrance of the fellowship hall before or after morning worship or during office hours.