

CHURCH CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

At the entrance of the fellowship hall, there is a table where you can drop off and pick up Christmas cards to/from people in our church family before and after morning worship or when office hours resume January 3.

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!



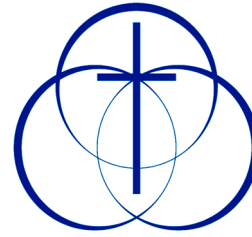
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**We Pray You All Have a Blessed
& Merry Christmas!**

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Daniel W. Randall, Blake Riley, Tay Randall,

Edi Langlois, Joyce Ellison & Jennifer Kennedy



LILLIAN METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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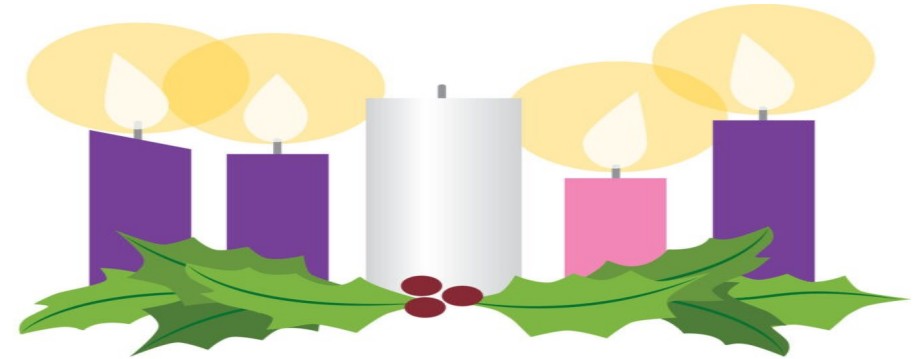
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Pastor: DanielWRandall@gmail.com

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Office Hours This Week: Closed for Christmas Week



FOURTH OF SUNDAY

OF
Advent

**The Fourth candle of the Advent wreath
is a symbol of Christ Eternal Peace!**

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 24, 2023**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*** HYMN #190** "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

*** HYMN #691** The Apostles' Creed

SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:18-25
"This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel", which means "God with us". When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave Him the name Jesus."

SPECIAL Carol & David Gaines

HYMN #197 "Away in a Manger"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON Knowing God's Eternal Peace

*** HYMN #191** "Angels We Have Heard on High"

*** 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 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 feel free to contact Pastor Daniel at 251-234-1122 or DanielWRandall@gmail.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

24 Glenda Rundall 25 Priscilla Westgate 29 Kate Walker
30 Ann Brock 30 Gina Cale 30 Becky Poore

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

No Sunday School, Children's Church or Nursery

4:00 PM - CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

EMBRACE AL/FL KID'S OFFERING

Throughout December and at our Christmas Eve Services we are receiving an offering to support the "Embrace AL/FL Kids" Ministry. Please write checks to Lillian Methodist Church and on your memo write "Embrace AL/FL Kids".

NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:00 AM - ONE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

No Sunday School, Children's Church or Nursery

OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 3, 2024
Pastor Daniel may be reached at 251-234-1122.