

ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
NOVEMBER 12 4 PM ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
The service and reception will be in the Immaculate Mary Hall.

SHOEBOX INSPECTION & ASSEMBLY NOVEMBER 14 9:00 AM
We will gather in the sanctuary to inspect shoeboxes making sure they meet the U.S. inspection regulations. We will also be assembling additional boxes.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH NOVEMBER 16 11:00 AM
Join us for lunch and a wonderful time of fellowship at Vallarta (100447 Sorrento Rd., Pensacola). Please call Jane Foster (251-213-8300) by November 14, if you plan to go. We will carpool from the church at 10:30 AM.

METHODIST MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT
The final financial result of this year's BBQ/Car Show is posted on the bulletin board of the Fellowship Hall/Office Bldg. Thank you congregation for your support. You are truly amazing!!! All men are reminded of tomorrow's 5:30 PM dinner which will feature turkey with all the fixings, as well as, pies. Margaret Calhoun will tell us the "nuts & bolts" of Ecumenical Ministries, a picture of our Veterans will be taken, and there will be lots of humor. In Christ's Service, Dick Erwin

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
Join us on the 2nd & 4th Friday at 9:30 in the Prayer Room. To give someone a prayer shawl, contact Jacqie Harding (251-229-0910).

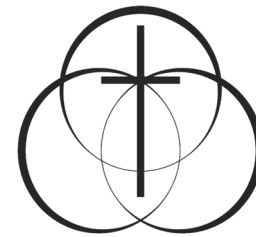
ITEMS NEEDED FOR ...
Ecumenical Ministries: Canned meats, soups & vegetables, grits, hamburger/tuna helper, mac & cheese, oatmeal, pancake mix, jelly, peanut butter, powdered milk, syrup, soup, instant potatoes, brownie mix, cookie mix, Ramen noodles, personal hygiene and home cleaning products. Items may be placed in the containers located in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall/Office Building.

Maxwell Respite Center: Cleaning supplies such as Clorox Clean-Up, dish & laundry detergent, paper towels, etc... and children's and women's clothes. Please leave the items you bring in the boxes located under the glass case in the entrance of the Fellowship Hall/Office Building that say Max-Well Respite Center Children's and Women's Clothes/Max-Well Respite Center Cleaning Supplies.

Aluminum Pop-Tops & Greers Receipts: Please save your aluminum pop-tops for the Ronald McDonald House and Greer's "Apples for the Students" receipts. Place them in the marked receptacles on the counter outside the church office.

Thanks so much for your support!

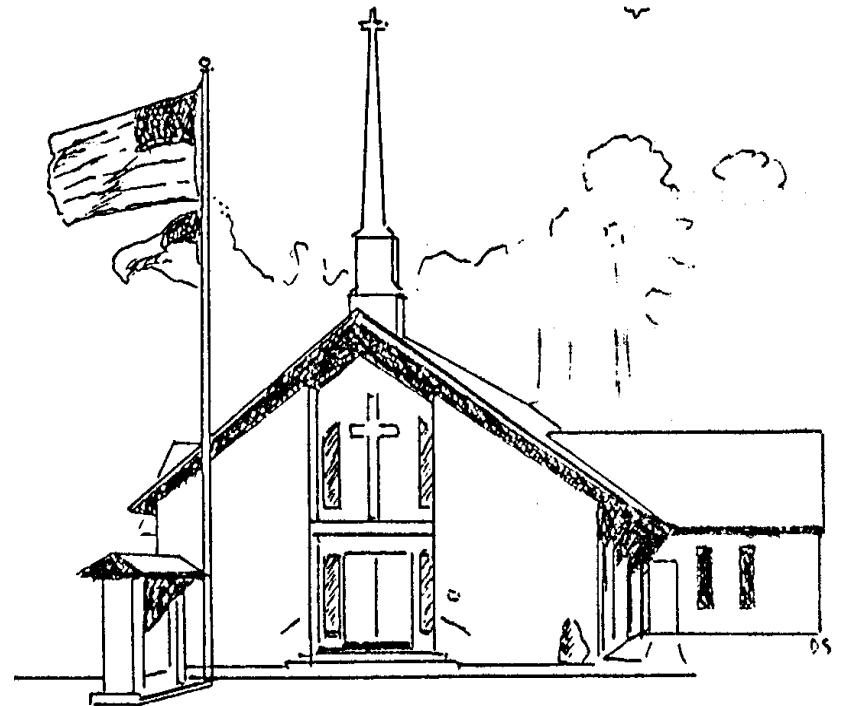
A SLICE of HEAVEN COOKBOOKS
To purchase *A Slice of Heaven* cookbook for \$15, contact Betty Erwin (850-776-7125) or the church office (251-962-4336).



LILLIAN METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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TO VIEW WORSHIP at 8:00 & 10:00 AM or LATER
Go to lillianmc.org, and click on Worship.

**TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES
& TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LIST**
Email or text the pastor.

November 5, 2023

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE & PRAYER

* INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION Pg. 730

* HYMN #480 *"For All the Saints"*

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

* SCRIPTURE **Matthew 23:1-12**

"Then Jesus said to the crowds and to His disciples: "The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. So you must obey them and do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what the preach. They tie up heavy loads and put them on men's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. "Everything they do is done for men to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; they love to be greeted in the marketplaces and to have men call them 'Rabbi. "But you are not to be called 'Rabbi,' for you have only one Master and you are all brothers. And do not call anyone on earth 'father,' for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor are you to be called 'teacher,' for you have one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you will be your servant. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

MUSICAL SPECIAL

HYMN #46 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON **Looking Good Vs. Being Good**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING **Pg. 733**

HYMN #482 *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"*

* BENEDICTION *"God Bless America"*

* 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

6 Katie Piscopo 7 Amy Fowler 11 Colleen DeLille
11 Evelyn Duckworth

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 6 Patty & Andy Gaines

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, November 5

8:00 AM **Worship** 9:00 AM **Sunday School** for all ages
10:00 AM **Worship, Children's Church & Nursery**
for Children Birth to 2nd Grade Only
11:10 AM **Church Council Committee Meeting** in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, November 6

9:00 AM **LMW Fellowship** 9:30 AM **Program & Meeting**
Guest Speaker: Margaret Calhoun, Ecumenical Ministries
5:30 PM **LMM Supper & Meeting**
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TUESDAY, November 7 *(Bulletin Information Deadline)*

1:00 PM **Ageless Grace, Brain Fitness** in the Fellowship Hall
(Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator 850-221-8630)
7:00 PM **ALANON**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:30 AM **Men's Prayer** 5:30 PM **Choir Practice**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

10:00 AM **Ageless Grace, Brain Fitness** in the Fellowship Hall
(Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator 850-221-8630)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:30 AM **Prayer Shawl Ministry** in Prayer Room

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 **Happy Veterans Day!**

8:00 AM **Optimist Veterans Day Breakfast** at the LCC

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX DEDICATION
NOVEMBER 12 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM WORSHIP

All Saints Sunday

Today we remember our beloved Lillian Methodist Church family members that have passed from the Church Temporal to the Church Triumphant since our last All Saints Sunday.



Frances Bailey
Betty Barrata
Caroline Canaday



Helen Clay
Ted French
Ken Grounds



Ted Hall, Jr.
Barbara Harris
Frank Koskie



Pat Lewis
Dick Martin



Marion Ralph
Joyce Sheldon
Larry & Violet Wilson



They have found rest from their labor and are in the presence of Almighty God!
To God Be the Glory for Their Eternal Life!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Questions: Sondra Wilkinson, 251-213-3734

The deadline for collection is Sunday, **November 12, 2023.**

It is that time again to show God's love and bring joy to some of the world's most underprivileged children with shoeboxes filled with hygiene, educational, and toy/entertainment items. Since 1993, children in 170 countries have received over 209 million shoeboxes and offered the opportunity to learn of God's love. Sunday, November 12th, your boxes will be blessed at the altar before being forwarded to the Atlanta Processing Center. They will travel by air, ship, truck, car, barge, donkey, camel, etc. to their final destinations. Empty shoeboxes will be provided in the church foyer. There will also be a donation box for those who may prefer to donate items and have our volunteers do the packing. (We love doing this.)

Where to Start: First Decision: Is your shoebox for a Boy or Girl and the age group: ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14 (There is always a shortage for girls and boys 10-14 years, and boys in all age groups.) Tape a boy/girl label on top of the shoebox and indicate the intended age and gender. Labels are included in the empty shoeboxes, or you can write the information on the box, and we will add the label.

Next: Fill the shoebox, put a rubber band around the box, and deliver to LMC during office hours or on Sunday morning, but no later than November 12, 2023. Then, volunteer to help inspect and pack additional shoeboxes in the sanctuary on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 (We love to have men and women...it is joyful.)

Essential items for every box (hygiene and educational): bar of soap (placed in closed plastic bag), washcloth, toothbrush, comb/brush, pencils, pencil sharpener, erasers and writing tablets/notebook, crayons/coloring books

Suggestions for Toys: deflated soccer ball with air pump, rubber balls, marbles, small cars, stuffed animals, dolls, kazoos, harmonicas, jump ropes, yo-yos, small Etch-A-Sketch, etc.

Other: socks, hair accessories, bandanas, t-shirts, baseball hats, sunglasses, scissors, nail clippers, deck of cards, drinking cups with lid, etc.

DO NOT INCLUDE: These items will be removed if included.: anything used or damaged, liquids (no nail polish, shampoo, conditioner, bubbles, snow globes, etc.), vitamins, medicines, nothing war-related, and nothing edible

If you are able include \$10 to help with the shipping of your box, otherwise the Lillian Methodist Church Missions will cover the difference.