

POTLUCK SUPPER OCTOBER 16

Everyone is asked to bring an entrée or side dish that serves 8 people. Drinks, plates & utensils will be provided.

BRIGHT BRIDGE SERVICE DAY OCTOBER 17

Join us as we serve 200 + meals at our Bright Bridge Ministries in the Brownsville Community of Pensacola. We carpool from the church at 8:30 AM, or you may meet us there at 9:00 AM. Either way, please contact Betty Erwin at (850-776-7125) so we can have an idea of who we can count on to help. Bright Bridge Ministries is located at 2600 W Strong Street.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH OCTOBER 19 11:00 AM

All ladies are invited to join for fellowship and lunch at Cobalt (28099 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach). Please call Susan Barnes if you plan to go 251-979-0006. We will carpool from the church at 10:30 AM.

DEMENTIA EDUCATION FORUM

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP OCTOBER 19 1:00 PM

This month's topic is Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD). Guest Speaker: Leslie D. Provis, Social Worker, Clinic Coordinator at West Florida Memory Disorder Clinic

LMM ANNOUNCEMENT

The minutes and treasurer's report from our 10/2 meeting are on the bulletin board in the foyer of the fellowship hall/office building.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2nd & 4th Friday at 9:30. If you would like to give someone a prayer shawl, contact Jacqie Harding (251-229-0910).

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MAX-WELL RESPITE CENTER

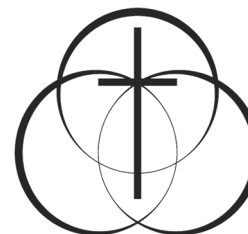
The Max-Well Respite Center in Pensacola is in need of cleaning supplies (examples: Clorox Clean-Up, dish & laundry detergent, paper towels, etc...) If you are able to help, please leave the items you bring in the box that says Max-Well Respite Center Cleaning Supplies located in the entrance of the Fellowship Hall/Office Building. Thanks so much for your support!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES

Canned meats, canned vegetables (other than green beans & corn), grits, hamburger/tuna helper, jelly, mac & cheese, oatmeal, pancake mix, peanut butter, powdered milk, syrup, personal hygiene and home cleaning products. Items may be placed in containers located in the entrance of the Fellowship Hall/Office Building. Thanks so much for your support!

ALUMINUM POP-TOPS & GREER'S RECEIPTS

Please place your aluminum pop-tops for the Ronald McDonald House and Greer's "Apples for the Students" receipts in the marked receptacles on the counter outside the church office.



LILLIAN METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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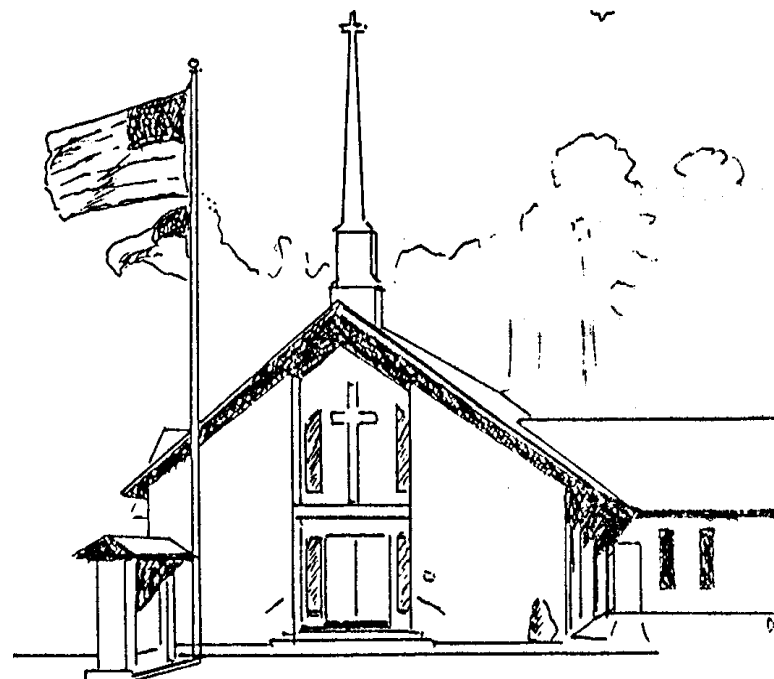
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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - Noon



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.

October 8, 2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

* HYMN #329

"Higher Ground"

* HYMN #691

The Apostles' Creed

* SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:33-46

"There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and went on a journey. When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit. "The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.' So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end," they replied, "and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: " 'The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes'? "Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. He who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, but he on whom it falls will be crushed." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus' parables, they knew He was talking about them. They looked for a way to arrest Him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that He was a prophet."

SPECIAL MUSIC

"When He Calls"

HYMN #580

"My Tribute"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON

The Parable of the Tenants

* HYMN #140

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

* 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

10 Pastor Daniel Randall

11 Mike Russell

12 Craig McCormick

13 Betty Covington

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10 Roxane & Jack Averitt

13 Wilma & Charlie Spivey

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 8

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 **Staff Parish Relations Committee** in the Prayer Room

Tuesday, October 10

7:00 PM **ALANON**

Wednesday, October 11

7:30 AM **Men's Prayer & Devotion**

9:00 AM **Gospel of John Study** 5:30 PM **Choir Practice**

Thursday, October 12

10:00 AM **Ageless Grace Exercise for the Brain & Body**
in the Fellowship Hall (Sharyon Miller, 850-221-8630)

11:00 AM **Refuse to be a Victim** a Special Informational Meeting
for Women in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 13

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

Saturday, October 14

8:00 AM **Optimist Club Breakfast** at the LCC

10 AM - 5 PM **Fall Fest** at the Lillian Recreational Park

UPCOMING LMC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Finance Committee October 15 at 3:00 PM in the Conference Room

Church Council to Approve 2024 Budget & Leadership

November 5 at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary