

CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

The Christmas Post Office located in the entrance of the fellowship hall will be open December 20 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM and before/after worship December 24, 25 & January 1. Please deliver or mail your cards to members who are homebound. If you need a homebound address list, see Tay in the church office. The Post Office will be open through January 1, 2023.

**CHRISTMAS DAY & NEW YEAR'S DAY
COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:00 AM
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 12/25/22 OR 1/1/23**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED December 21 - January 2

**GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY
Will Not Meet December 21, 28 & January 4**

YOUTH WILL NOT MEET December 21 & 28

UMC CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Please consider giving to our Children's Home Christmas Offering throughout the month of December. Write checks to Lillian UMC for Embrace AL/FL Kids.

YEAR-END GIVING & 2022 STATEMENTS

Contributions to be credited for 2022 must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2022. To request a 2022 year-end giving statement, email treasurer, Edi Langlois at lillianumc_treasurer@outlook.com, or call the church office 251-962-4336 by January 8, 2023.

A SLICE OF HEAVEN CHURCH COOKBOOKS

A Slice of Heaven cookbooks are available for \$15.00. Contact Betty Erwin (850-776-7125) or the church office (251-962-4336) to purchase a cookbook.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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

In Christ's Service,

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

LILLIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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FOURTH SUNDAY
OF
Advent

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

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

December 18, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ADVENT CALL TO WORSHIP

CHRIST OUR LOVE

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:6

“For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

ALL: The fourth candle of the Advent wreath is a symbol to us of Christ our Eternal Love that has come to us in Christ our Lord!

* HYMN #220 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

* HYMN #881 The Apostles Creed

* SCRIPTURE Luke 2:1-7

“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. And everyone went to his own town to register. So 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.”

HYMN #217 “Away in a Manger”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA Directed by Blake Riley

* HYMN #238 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

* CLOSING PRAYER

“Almighty God we joyously await the celebration of your birth. May we never lose sight of what Christmas really means. Thank you for loving us so much that you sent your one and only Son, Jesus Christ! Amen.”

* 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 TO WORSHIP

Welcome to Lillian UMC! We pray that you feel the love of Christ as you worship today. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Pastor Daniel Randall 251-234-1122 or DanielWRandall@gmail.com. Help us get to know you by completing a Welcome card located in the pews and give it to the pastor before exiting. Thank you for being with us today!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

18 Visna Ork 19 Jessica Curl 21 Cheryl Hoffman
22 Sara Laibe 24 Glenda Rundall

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

18 Judy & Bob Bailey 20 Nelda & Bruce Clements 22 Joann & Bill Monroe

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship with Children’s Church
& Nursery for Children Birth to 2nd Grade

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

1:00 PM Christmas Caroling to the Homebound

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion
Offering will go to Bright Bridge mission.
Write checks to LUMC for Bright Bridge.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO GIVE TO THE PASTOR & STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT

If you are giving a gift through the church for tax credit, please indicate on your check Staff Christmas Gift and place it in the offering plate by December 18. Remember if you give directly to the individual staff, they are able to keep 100 % of the gift.

**Lillian UMC Staff: Pastor - Rev. Daniel Randall,
Choir/Pianist - Blake Riley, Children - Joyce Ellison,
Youth - Jennifer Kennedy, Secretary - Tay Randall,
Treasurer - Edi Langlois, & Nursery - Katie Mines**

Thank you for your Support of Your Pastor & Staff,
Steve Duckworth, SPRC Chairman