

PASTOR & STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT

If you are giving a gift through the church for tax credit and not directly to the staff as an individual gift, please indicate on your check or pew envelope “*Staff Christmas Gift*” and place it in the offering plate by December 17 so that it can be equally distributed to the staff before Christmas. Remember, what you give to them directly, they will receive completely. What is given through the church will have 22% taxes withheld. Gifts given directly to the staff may be placed in the Church Christmas Post Office boxes in the foyer of the fellowship hall. LMC Staff: Rev. Daniel Randall, Blake Riley, Tay Randall, Edi Langlois, Joyce Ellison & Jennifer Kennedy. Thank You for your support of our LMC staff.

In Christ, Steve Duckworth - Chair of SPRC Committee

CHRISTMAS EVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

One Morning Worship Service at 9:00 AM

No Sunday School or childcare provided.

Candlelight Communion Service at 4:00 PM

Childrens Home Offering Collected

NEW YEAR'S EVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

One Morning Worship Service at 9:00 AM

No Sunday School or childcare provided.

CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Throughout the month of December and at our Christmas Eve Services we are receiving our Annual Christmas Gift to Support the “Embrace AL/FL Kids” Children’s Home Ministry. Please write checks to Lillian Methodist Church and on your memo write “Embrace AL/FL Kids”.

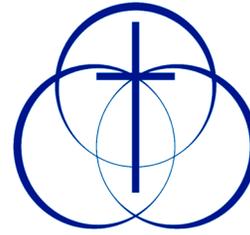
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS NEEDED . . .

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, dish & laundry detergent, paper towels, 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!



LILLIAN METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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



SECOND SUNDAY

OF Advent

The second candle of the Advent wreath is a symbol of Christ the WAY to PEACE. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation and ultimate PEACE for all the world.

TO VIEW WORSHIP at 8:00 & 10:00 AM 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 .**

December 10, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

* HYMN #180 “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

* HYMN #691 The Apostles’ Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHRISTMAS CANTATA CHOIR

LOVE - A Gospel Christmas Celebration

Blake Riley, **Director** Perry Cunningham, **Narrator**

Love is Born

Lift Up Your Eyes

King of Love and Light

Love Came Down at Christmas

Away in a Manger

Christmas Joy

*(Go, Tell It on the Mountain; Rise Up, Shepherd;
Angels We Have Heard on High)*

Love is Born (reprise)

* HYMN #194 “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

* **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.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONALS

Advent & Christmas devotionals can be picked up in the sanctuary or the foyer of the Education/Office Building. Advent readings started on November 27 and Christmas readings start December 25.

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 Garnet Eubanks

13 Dan Granger Randall

13 Alan Garrone

14 Dodd Bouchillon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10 Angela & Curt Randow

15 Pat & Billy Bonner

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 10 (Angel Tree Gifts Due)

8:00 AM

Christmas Cantata

9:00 AM

Sunday School

10:00 AM

Christmas Cantata, Children’s Church & Nursery
for Children Birth to 2nd Grade Only

Monday, December 11

5:30 PM

Church-Wide Christmas Potluck Supper

Bring an entrée, a side dish and/or dessert that can serve 8.
The Church will provide ham, beverages, plates & utensils.

Tuesday, December 12 (Bulletin Information Deadline)

1:00 PM

Ageless Grace, Brain Fitness

(Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator 850-221-8630)

7:00 PM

ALANON

Wednesday, December 13

7:30 AM

Men’s Prayer

Thursday, December 14

10:00 AM

Ageless Grace, Brain Fitness

Saturday, December 16

9:00 AM

Breakfast with Santa Children birth to 12 years old and their families will be treated to a delicious breakfast at the Lillian Community Club, and each child will receive a Christmas gift from the Optimist Club.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

For your convenience, there is a table at the entrance of the fellowship hall where you can drop off and pick up Christmas cards to/from people in our church family. Please mail cards for those listed as home-bound on our prayer list.