

CHURCH CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

Please pick up your Christmas cards in the sanctuary before or after morning worship or in the office during office hours.

CHURCH POTLUCK SUPPER JANUARY 15 5:30 PM

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

BRIGHT BRIDGE SERVICE DAY JANUARY 16

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 JANUARY 18 11:00 AM

Join us for lunch and fellowship at Ruby Tuesday (545 N. Navy Blvd., Pensacola. Please contact Jane Foster at 251-213-8300 by January 16 if you plan to go. We will carpool from the church at 10:30 AM.

DEMENTIA EDUCATION FORUM & CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP JANUARY 18 1:00 PM
This month's topic is managing difficult dementia caregiving situations. Guest Speaker: Leslie D. Provis with the West Florida Memory Disorder Clinic.

YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

The 2023 year-end giving statement, will be sent by January 31, 2024. If you have any questions contact the church treasurer, Edi Langlois at 251-269-4091 or lillianmc_treasurer@outlook.com.

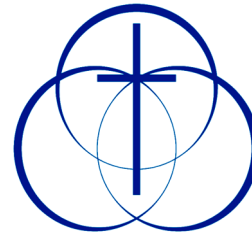
ONGOING NEEDS

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!



LILLIAN METHODIST CHURCH

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**TO VIEW WORSHIP LIVE OR LATER,
GO TO WWW.LILLIANMC.ORG, & CLICK ON WORSHIP.
EMAIL THE OFFICE TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES &
TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LIST.**

**8:00 & 10:00 AM WORSHIP
JANUARY 7, 2024**

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

* INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION Pg. 730

* HYMN #193 "There's a Song in the Air"

* HYMN #691 The Apostles' Creed

* **SCRIPTURE** Matthew 2:1-12
"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he and all Jerusalem were disturbed. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Jesus. Then they opened their treasures and presented Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route."

SPECIAL "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem"

* HYMN #188 "The First Noel"

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON What Are You Seeking?

* **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Pg. 731

* HYMN #208 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

* **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 that you feel the love of Christ throughout the service. Complete a Welcome Card located in the pews and give it to the pastor after the service. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Daniel at 251-234-1122 or DanielWRandall@gmail.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7 Don Ginn 7 Gabby Ork 7 Becky Wiggins
8 Jack Hammond 11 Chuck Cannon 11 Alexis Mines
13 Bill Monroe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12 MJ & Jerry Rooks

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 7

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

MONDAY, January 8

9:00 AM **LMW Fellowship** 9:30 AM **Program & Meeting**
Guest Speaker: Sharyon Miller, Certified Ageless Grace
Educator
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TUESDAY, January 9 (*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, January 10

7:30 AM **Men's Prayer** 9:00 AM **Gospel of John Bible Study**
5:30 PM **Choir Practice**

THURSDAY, January 11

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

FRIDAY, January 12

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

SATURDAY, January 13

8:00 AM **Teacher of the Year Optimist Breakfast** at the LCC