

# LILLIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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## YEAR-END GIVING & 2022 STATEMENTS

2022 contributions must be received or postmarked by December 31. To request a 2022 year-end giving statement, email Edi Langlois at lillianumc\_treasurer@outlook.com or call the church office 251-962-4336 by January 8, 2023.

**STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**January 8 11:00 AM Fellowship Hall**

**UNITED METHODIST MEN'S SUPPER**  
**January 9 5:30 PM**

Guest Speaker: Beth Biggs Director of Family Promise

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**  
**January 9 9:00 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Meeting**  
Guest Speaker: John Wade

**CHURCH COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**January 22 3:00 PM Conference Room**

**TOWN HALL WITH REV. JEAN TIPPET,**  
**PENSACOLA DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**  
**January 25 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall**

To discuss the possibility and process of disaffiliating from the United Methodist Church. All are encouraged to attend.

**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.

*Behold, I make all Things New!*  
**Revelation 25:1**

**May God Bless You This New Year!**



**TO VIEW LIVE at 9:00 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.

**January 1, 2023**

# EPIPHANY SUNDAY

\* HYMNAL Page 12 Invitation to Holy Communion

\* HYMN #249 "There's a Song in the Air"

\* HYMN #881 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 was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with Him. He 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 of 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 Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

SPECIAL MUSIC Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

\* HYMN #254 "We Three Kings"

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON The Message of the Magi

HYMNAL Page 13-15

The Great Thanksgiving

\* HYMN #245

"The First Noel"

\* HYMN #255

Prayer of Epiphany

\* HYMN #204

"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 contact Pastor Daniel 251-234-1122 or DanielWRandall@gmail.com. Please help us get to know you better 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

2 Judy Bailey 4 Leila Byars 5 Bob Poling 6 Roy Oleson  
7 Don Ginn 7 Gabby Ork 7 Becky Wiggins

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3 Elaine & Perry Cunningham 3 Elaine & Ken Grounds

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

9:00 AM Worship / No Children's Church & Nursery

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

7:00 AM Men's Prayer 7:00 PM ALANON

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

5 - 7 PM Youth Supper & Fellowship  
5:30 PM Choir Practice

## PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please pick up your Christmas cards in the entrance of the fellowship hall before / after worship January 1 or during office hours this week . Thank You.