

CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE DECEMBER 1 - 25

Our Christmas Post Office is located in the Education Building foyer and will be accessible when the church is open. Please mail your cards to members who are homebound.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH DECEMBER 5

9:00 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Meeting Guest Speaker: Peggy Briese

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S SUPPER

DECEMBER 5 5:30 PM Guest Speaker: Liz Wright

LILLIAN CHRISTMAS PARADE DECEMBER 10 1:00 PM

The parade starts in front of the Lillian Community Center and is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay.

CHRISTMAS SINGSPARATION & POTLUCK SUPPER DECEMBER 11 4:00 PM

We will gather in the sanctuary to sing and learn about some of our most beloved Christmas carols and then share in a potluck supper following in the fellowship hall. Please bring an entrée, side dish or dessert that can serve 8.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH DECEMBER 15 11:00 AM

The December Ladies Lunch Bunch will be at The Gift Horse, 209 W. Laurel Ave., Foley. Please call Char Kuhr 251-231-8316 by December 12, if you plan to go. We will carpool from the church at 10:30 AM.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA DECEMBER 17 9:00 AM

Breakfast is for the whole family, and a gift will be given to every child, birth to 12 years old. The breakfast is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay.

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA DECEMBER 18 8:00 & 10:00 AM

CAROLING TO HOMEBOUND DECEMBER 19 1:00 - 4:00 PM

We will depart from the church at 1:00 PM on the church bus to carry some Christmas cheer to our homebound members.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

DECEMBER 24 5:00 PM (Special Offering for Bright Bridge Ministries)

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 AM

CHRISTMAS DAY & NEW YEAR'S DAY

(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DAY OR NEW YEAR'S DAY)

A SLICE OF HEAVEN CHURCH COOKBOOKS

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

WEDNESDAY YOUTH SUPPER 5:00 PM HELP NEEDED

If you can provide supper, contact Jennifer Kennedy (850-221-3137).

LILLIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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FIRST 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.

November 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH **CHRIST OUR HOPE**

Isaiah 60:2-3 "See, darkness covers the earth, and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and His glory appears over you, Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn."

ALL: The first candle of the Advent wreath is a symbol of Christ Our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation.

*** HYMN #196 "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

*** HYMN #881 The Apostles Creed**

*** SCRIPTURE Isaiah 2:1-5**

"This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem: In the last days the mountain of the Lord 's temple will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in His paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Come, O house of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord. The Day of the Lord."

SPECIAL

HYMN #211 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON Let Us Walk in the Light of the Lord

*** HYMN #206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**

*** PRAYER HYMN #201 "Advent"**

*** 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.

2022 ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

Complimentary copies are available at the entrance of the sanctuary and in the Education Building foyer. Our daily reading begins November 27.

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

11/28 Deborah Endsley 11/29 Eleanor Arnold
11/30 Chuck Charbonneau 12/2 John Stewart

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11/29 Barbara & Ron Parks 11/30 Joyce & John Poehlein
12/2 Janice & Mike Spooner

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 AM Sanctuary Worship 8:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Sanctuary Worship with Children's
Church & Nursery for Children Birth to 2nd Grade

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 AM Gospel of John Bible Study
5 - 7 PM Youth Supper & Fellowship
5:30 PM Adult Choir Practice

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK AT THE LILLIAN RECREATIONAL PARK

9:00 AM Elf Run
3:00 PM Children's Activities
4:15 PM Santa Arrives
5:30 PM "Launching the Lights".

Come see the beautiful lights and exhibits throughout the month of December.

SPECIAL CALLED CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, December 4 11:00 AM Fellowship Hall

Please be present for this very important meeting. If you are unable to attend, please send a proxy that is not already a voting member of the Church Council.

WILL YOU BE A CHRISTMAS ANGEL THIS YEAR?

You may select a child's name from our Angel Tree November 27. The maximum amount to be spent is \$75 per child. Gifts are to be turned in by December 11. If you have questions, contact Dick Erwin (850-776-7132).