

## EMBRACE AL/FL KIDS

### “EMBRACE CHRISTMAS” OFFERING

We are receiving a special Christmas offering to support the Embrace AL/FL Kids Ministry throughout December and at our Christmas Eve service. Please write checks to LMC, and on the memo write Embrace AL/FL Kids.

### CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN

#### DECEMBER 22, 24 & 29 BEFORE AND AFTER SERVICES

For your convenience, you can drop off and pick up Christmas cards from our LMC church family in the fellowship hall foyer. Please mail cards for those listed as homebound on our prayer list.

### YEAR-END GIVING & 2024 STATEMENTS

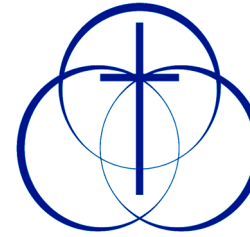
For your contributions to be credited for the 2024 year, they must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2024. The 2024 year-end giving statement will be available by January 31, 2025. If you have any questions contact our treasurer Edi Langlois at 251-269-4091 or [treasurer@lillianmc.org](mailto:treasurer@lillianmc.org).

### CHRISTMAS ANGEL APPRECIATION

A BIG THANK YOU to those who were Christmas Angels. All the gifts were delivered Monday, and the parents are so thankful as you have made Christmas possible for their children.

### ONLINE SCHEDULING FOR OUR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE

Our new Lillian MC church directory will not be complete without you. Photographers will be taking photos for our new pictorial directory January 23-25, 2025. To schedule your photography appointment, go to the Universal Church Directories website ([www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)), click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **AL177** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. If you need assistance registering online contact the church office and we can help you register.



# LILLIAN METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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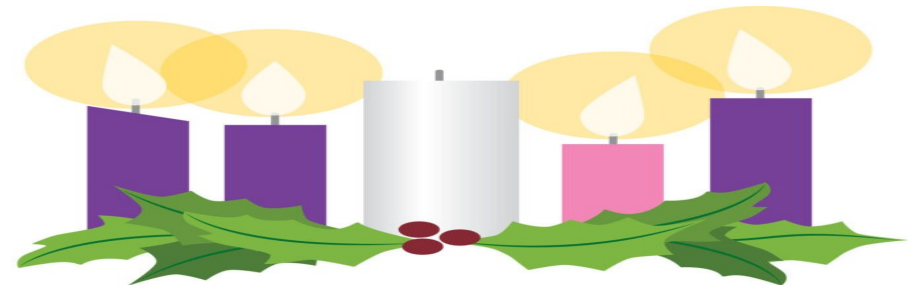
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Treasurer: 251-269-4091

Pastor: 251-234-1122

**The church office will be closed this week.**



FOURTH SUNDAY

OF  
*Advent*

**The Fourth candle of the Advent wreath  
is a symbol of Christ Eternal Peace!**

**TO VIEW WORSHIP LIVE OR LATER, GO TO  
[www.LillianMC.org](http://www.LillianMC.org) & Click On Worship.**

**Email The Office To Receive Weekly Email Updates  
& To Place or Remove Someone On The Prayer List.**

**8:00 & 10:00 AM WORSHIP  
DECEMBER 22, 2024**

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

\* HYMN #190 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

\* HYMN #691 The Apostles' Creed

SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:18-25

"This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel", which means "God with us". When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave Him the name Jesus."

SPECIAL Carol & David Gaines

HYMN #197 "Away in a Manger"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON When Love was Born

\* HYMN #191 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

\* 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 worshipping with us today! We pray you feel the love of Christ throughout the service. To help us get to know you better, please 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

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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

The Church Office will be closed this week.

### SUNDAY, December 22

8:00 AM **Worship** 9:00 AM **Sunday School**  
10:00 AM **Worship, Children's Church & Nursery**  
for Children Birth to 2nd Grade Only

### TUESDAY, December 24

5:00 PM **Christmas Eve Candle Light Communion Service**  
7:00 PM AA & ALANON



## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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

**In Christ's Service,**

*Rev. Daniel W. Randall, Blake Riley,*

*Tay Randall, Edi Langlois & Joyce Ellison*