

MESSAGE FROM THE SPRC & FINANCE COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE PASTOR & STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT

If you are giving a gift through the church, please indicate on your check or pew envelope “*Staff Christmas Gift*” and place in the offering plate by December 15. Remember, what you give them directly, will be completely received 100 %, but what is given through the church will have 24% taxes withheld. Gifts given directly to the staff may be placed in their Church Christmas Post Office boxes in the foyer of the fellowship hall. Our five Lillian MC Staff are Rev. Daniel Randall, Blake Riley, Tay Randall, Edi Langlois & Joyce Ellison. Thank You for your support of our LMC staff.

EMBRACE AL/FL KIDS 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 DECEMBER 1 - 22

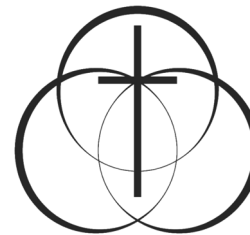
For your convenience, you can drop off and pick up Christmas cards from our LMC church family in the fellowship hall foyer. Please mail cards for those listed as homebound on our prayer list.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE DECEMBER 24 5:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 3

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, 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 online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday only. 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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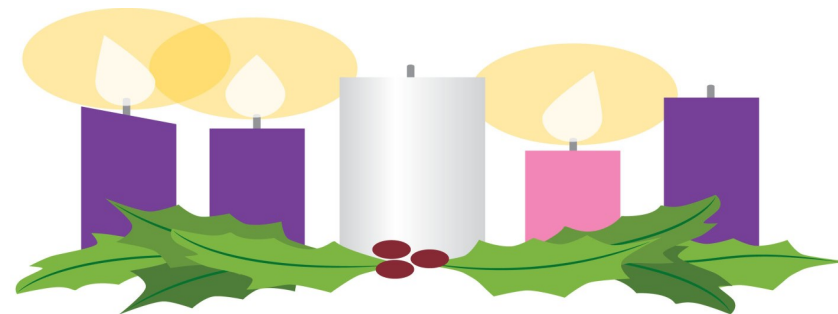
Website: lillianmc.org

Office: 251-962-4336

Treasurer: 251-269-4091

Pastor: 251-234-1122

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

**The third candle of the Advent wreath is
a symbol of Christ our Eternal Joy!**

**TO VIEW WORSHIP LIVE OR LATER, GO TO
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 15, 2024**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

* HYMN #180 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

* HYMN #691 The Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

POEM A Christmas Wish by Lela Whitcomb Land

CHRISTMAS CANTATA CHOIR
Director: Blake Riley Narrator: Perry Cunningham

*Born is the King (It's Christmas)
With For Unto Us A Child is Born*

Jesus Christ Was Born

Away In a Manger (Forever Amen)

Bethlehem Calls

Somewhere In Your Silent Night

Adore Him

The Sounding Joy Finale

* 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.

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

17 Joanne Kish 17 Eleanor Stewart 18 Visna Ork
21 Cheryl Hoffman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

18 Judy & Bob Bailey 20 Nelda & Bruce Clements

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, December 15

8:00 AM **Worship** 9:00 AM **Sunday School**
10:00 AM **Worship, Children's Church & Nursery**
for Children Birth to 2nd Grade Only
11:00 AM **Children's Ministry Outing** to Spanish Fort
McDonald's and to see "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever".
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MONDAY, December 16

Deadline for LASAR Christmas Gift Collection

5:30 PM **Christmas Potluck Supper**
Bring an entrée, a side dish and/or dessert that can serve 8.
Church will provide ham, beverages, plates & utensils.

TUESDAY, December 17

8:30 AM Carpool to **Bright Bridge Ministries** to Serve Lunch
Contact Betty Erwin at 850-776-7125 if you are helping.
(2600 W. Strong St., Pensacola, FL.)
11:00 AM **Ageless Grace, Brain & Body Fitness**
(Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator 850-221-8630)
7:00 PM **AA & ALANON**

Wednesday, December 18

7:30 AM **Men's Prayer**
10:00 AM **Caroling to Homebound Members** Help us bring
some Christmas cheer to our homebound members. Text
251-234-1122 if you can participate.

Saturday, December 21

9:00 AM **Optimist Breakfast with Santa** Children birth to 12
and their family will be treated to breakfast at the LCC. Each
child will receive a Christmas gift.