

**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 box 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!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS RESCUE / CHRISTMAS HOPE!
LASAR TOY DRIVE THROUGH DECEMBER 16**

Please pick up the flyer concerning the Toy Drive for hurricane victims from the table in the sanctuary foyer.

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. Write checks to LMC, and on the memo write Embrace AL/FL Kids.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA DECEMBER 15 8:00 & 10:00 AM

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Christmas Outing December 15: Following Sunday School and 10:00 AM Worship, we will be going to CiCi's Pizza for lunch and then to see the movie, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at the Wharf.

Optimist Breakfast with Santa December 21 9:00 AM at the LCC. Children birth to 12 years old and their families will be treated to a complimentary breakfast and each child will receive a Christmas gift from the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK SUPPER DECEMBER 16 5:30 PM

Bring an entrée, a side dish and/or dessert that can serve 8. The Church will provide ham, beverages, plates & utensils.

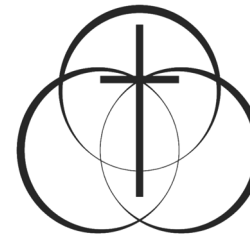
BRIGHT BRIDGE MINISTRIES SERVICE DAY DECEMBER 17

Carpool from church at 8:30 AM, or meet there at 9:00AM. Contact Betty Erwin at 850-776-7125 so we can know who is helping. Bright Bridge Ministries is located at 2600 W. Strong St., Pensacola.

CAROLING TO HOMEBOUND DECEMBER 18 10:00 AM

We will depart from the church to bring some Christmas cheer to our homebound members. Text 251-234-1122 if you can participate.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE
DECEMBER 24 5:00 PM**



**LILLIAN
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REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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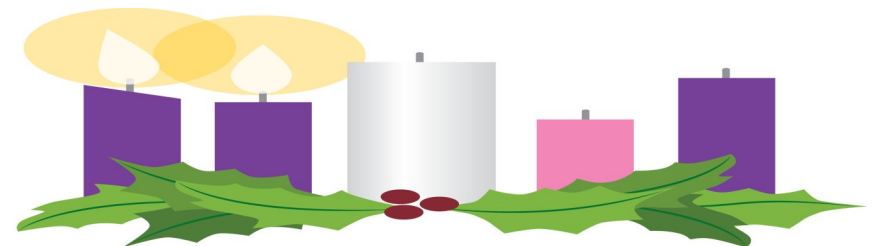
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**SECOND SUNDAY
OF
Advent**

The second candle of the Advent wreath is a symbol of Christ the WAY to PEACE. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation and ultimate PEACE for all the world.

**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 8, 2024**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

* HYMN #174

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

* HYMN #691

The Apostles' Creed

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-38

“In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at His words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God." "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.”

SPECIAL

“Christmas is Coming”

Carol and Deborah

HYMN #179

“What Child is This?”

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON

The Glorious Truths of Christmas

* HYMN #200

“O Holy Night”

* BENEDECTION

“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

9 Bruce Clements

10 Garnet Eubanks

13 Alan Garrone

13 Dan Granger Randall

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10 Angela & Curt Randow

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Please place Angel Tree gift bags at the altar today.

SUNDAY, December 8

8:00 AM

Worship

9:00 AM

Sunday School

10:00 AM

Worship, Children's Church & Nursery
for Children Birth to 2nd Grade Only

3:00 PM

Lillian Community Christmas Extravaganza at the LCC
Come hear our LMC choir, other choirs and individuals as we sing in the season.

MONDAY, December 9

11:00 AM

Women's Christmas Brunch All women are welcome and asked to bring a brunch dish, a Secret Santa gift around \$10 and wear an Ugly Sweater (if you have one) or festive colors.

5:30 PM

Men's Christmas Supper Come enjoy a wonderful time of food & fellowship. We will finalize our missions support for 2025.

TUESDAY, December 10

11:00 AM

Ageless Grace, Brain Fitness

(Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator 850-221-8630)

7:00 PM

AA & ALANON

Wednesday, December 11

7:30 AM

Men's Prayer

8:45 AM

Discipleship Study

1:00 PM

Discipleship Study

5:30 PM

Choir Practice

Thursday, December 12

10:00 AM

Ageless Grace, Brain Fitness

1:00 PM

Help Pastor Daniel wrap gifts for Breakfast with Santa.

Saturday, December 14

11:30 AM

Lillian MC Children will load the church float at the church. Everyone is asked to wear Christmas red, green, gold or white if possible. Our theme is “Happy Birthday Jesus”!

1:00 PM

Lillian Christmas Parade (starts and ends at the LCC)

CHURCH 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.