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*Love God. Love Others.*




# From Generation to Generation

...investing in His Church for His glory!


Confidential pledges are requested **by 7/31/25** & can be submitted:

- In person: Place in an offering box on the back table (worship center)
- Online: @ [lhm.online/FGTG](#) (submit an electronic form)
- By mail: 3203 Minnesota Ave, Panama City, FL 32405

**Pledge card example**

LYNN HAVEN METHODIST	From Generation to Generation	2025-2026 BUILDING FUND
Name: _____		Yes, I/we want to participate in what God is doing at Lynn Haven Methodist by contributing to the "From Generation to Generation" Building Fund. I/we understand this financial commitment represents an amount in addition to my/our regular offering to the ministry budget.
Address: _____		
Email: _____		
Phone: _____		
I/we pledge to give a total of \$ _____ during the 18-month giving period, July 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2026. <small>(This commitment may be revised at any time by contacting the church office at <a href="#">church@lhm.online</a>.)</small>		

**Scan to fill out online form**



# New Member & Baptism Sunday

SUNDAY

10th

AUGUST



**Contact Discipleship Pastor, Mindy Clemons**  
**[mclemons@lhm.online](mailto:mclemons@lhm.online) to find out more!**

# TITHES + OFFERINGS

## 4 WAYS TO GIVE

- OFFERING BOX\*
- TEXT A \$ AMOUNT TO 850.279.5868
- FELLOWSHIPONE GIVING APP
- ONLINE AT [LHM.ONLINE/GIVE](#)

\*Offering envelopes are available at the worship center exits




**LYNN HAVEN  
METHODIST**  
*Love God. Love Others.*

"WHATEVER YOU GIVE IS ACCEPTABLE IF YOU GIVE IT EAGERLY, AND GIVE  
ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU HAVE, NOT WHAT YOU DON'T HAVE."  
2 CORINTHIANS 9:12 (NLT)



# PRODIGAL GOD



Becoming Like the Father

7-20-25

**Welcome to Lynn Haven Methodist!**  
*We're glad you're here!*

### Olivo Family Welcome Reception

Make plans to stay after the 8 or 9:30 service on Sunday July 27th to enjoy a time of fellowship with our new Lead Pastor, Rudy Olivo, and his family. Let's show them the love of Christ and give them all a warm LHM welcome!

### From Generation to Generation

If you've been at church on a Sunday morning or Wednesday night, or during VBS, you know that we are out of space for ministry activities! "From Generation to Generation" is a proposal to renovate and expand our building in 2025-26. During the month of July, we are asking everyone to please pray about how you can support the "From Generation to Generation" project & then submit a pledge card indicating your level of commitment over the next 18 months (July 1, 2025 through 12/31/26). These pledges (that represent an amount in addition to your regular offering to the ministry budget) will enable us to more accurately forecast our ability to execute the proposed building plans that have been shared in the lobby (and from the stage) in recent weeks. Pledge cards can be submitted electronically at [lhm.online/FGTG](#) or in person on the two tables in the back of the worship center.

### August Kids Night Out

Join us for an end of SUMMER GLOW OUT Kids Night Out! Friday, August 8th from 5:30-8:30pm! Kids will enjoy a night of playing, games, dinner and spending time with friends! We encourage kids to wear white and/or bright colors for the glow games! Space is limited, so register soon! Cost is \$15 per child. Register @ [lhm.online/kids](#).

## Prodigal God: Becoming Like the Father

“Though I am both the younger son and the elder son, I am not to remain them, but to become the Father. No father or mother ever became father or mother without having been son or daughter, but every son and daughter has to consciously choose to step beyond their childhood and become father and mother for others. My final vocation is indeed to become like the Father and to live out his divine compassion in my daily life.”

## Henri Nouwen in *The Return of the Prodigal Son*

Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked. You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.

Luke 6:35-36 NLT

## Ways to Be Compassionate Like the Father

- 1) Grief
- 2) Forgiveness
- 3) Generosity

## Sermon Notes

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## I want to know more about...

- ☐ Joining the Church
- ☐ Join a Small Group
- ☐ Leading a Small Group
- ☐ Baptism/Membership
- ☐ Children's Ministries (K-5th)
- ☐ Student Ministries (6th-12th)
- ☐ Young Adult Ministries (18-28)
- ☐ Ways I can serve

## Prayer Requests

- ☐ Please keep this matter confidential

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