

Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

Register your attendance online @ lhm.online/register (text "Present" to 850.265.5231 for the link) fill out the form below or scan the QR code.



Scan to register attendance

Name(s): 12/14/2025

8 am Service 9:30 am Service

1st time guest Out of town guest

Email (please print): _____

Would you like to receive our e-Newsletter? Check here:

Would you like to receive our church-wide text alerts? Check here: Cell Phone: _____

Please tear off & place in a basket as you exit the Worship Center.

Love God. Love Others.

Tithes & Offerings

4 Ways to Give

- Offering Boxes*
- Text a \$ amount to (850) 279-5868
- Fellowship one giving app
- Online at: lhm.online/give

*Offering envelopes are available at the worship center exits.

Christmas Fellowship Meal

Wednesday
Dec 17 @ 5 pm
Then stay for the Jingle Jam starting at 6pm!

Make sure to visit LynnHavenChristmas.com to sign up to bring some delicious cookies to share at the Jingle Jam!

Adults: \$10 per plate
Children: \$5 per plate
(Max. family charge: \$30)

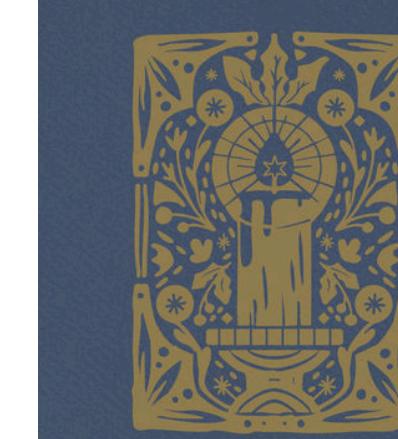
A poster for a Christmas Kids Night Out. It features a candy cane, wrapped gifts, and a snowflake. The text includes the date (Dec 19th), time (5:30P - 8:30P), price (\$15 per child), and a sign-up link (SIGN UP: WWW.LHM.ONLINE/KIDS).

DEC 19th 5:30P - 8:30P

CHRISTMAS KIDS NIGHT OUT

\$15 per child
(Includes dinner, activities, bounce houses and more!)

SIGN UP: WWW.LHM.ONLINE/KIDS



brought to the light
ADVENT FOR ALL WHO NEED IT
~ joy ~
neal mcgee ~ 12.14.25

Welcome to Lynn Haven Methodist!

We're glad you're here!

Christmas Offering

Once again this year, our Christmas offering will benefit two wonderful ministries. Anchorage Children's Home provides services for abused, neglected, and at-risk children here in Bay County. Embrace Florida Kids provides foster and adoptive services, along with family support throughout the Panhandle. Please consider making a generous donation that will be matched (up to \$20,000) with budget funds. We will split the total amount received with the goal of giving at least \$20,000 to each agency.

4 ways to give:

1. In person via cash or check (make sure to add a memo on your envelope or check: "Christmas Offering")
2. Online at lhm.online/give
3. Text a dollar amount and the word, Christmas, to 850-279-5868 (for example, \$20 Christmas)
4. By mail: Lynn Haven Methodist, 3203 Minnesota Ave, Panama City, FL 32405

Jingle Jam Christmas Event

This is a fun event that all ages will enjoy! Jingle Jam features: AWANA kids presenting Christmas songs, Youth band performances, silly family games, a Christmas message and fun surprises for the whole family!

After the show, stick around for a whole room full of delectable desserts and delights to devour. Come get in the Christmas spirit and enjoy a night of singing, laughing, cookie eating and more as we take an evening to celebrate the reason for the season - Jesus! It all starts at **6 pm on Wed Dec 17th** at your favorite home away from home, Lynn Haven Methodist.

Cookie Call!

After we enjoy all the amazing performances, we get to taste test a bunch of delicious cookies and cocoa! We need your help bringing the deliciousness to LHM! Sign up at lhm.online/kids to decorate and host a cookie table, provide a dozen (or 2!) cookies for one of the tables or greet guests with a friendly smile! You can even make copies of your favorite recipe if you'd like to share it with your taste testers.

Joy

What does Joy do?

1. Joy in the goodness & faithfulness of God drives us toward one another.

When it was time for Elizabeth's baby to be born, she gave birth to a son. And when her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had been very merciful to her, everyone rejoiced with her. **Luke 1:57-58 (NLT)**

2. Joy can be prophetic in nature.

3. Joy reminds us of the bigger picture.

Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands.

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NLT)

But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands. **Exodus 20:6 (NLT)**

Lord, you alone are my inheritance, my cup of blessing. You guard all that is mine. The land you have given me is a pleasant land. What a wonderful inheritance! I will bless the Lord who guides me; even at night my heart instructs me. I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. No wonder my heart is glad, and I rejoice. My body rests in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your holy one to rot in the grave. You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever. **Psalm 16:5-11 (NLT)**

Sermon Verses

A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, "God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said."

Mary responded, “Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed. For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me. He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him. His mighty arm has done tremendous things! He has scattered the proud and haughty ones. He has brought down princes from their thrones and exalted the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands. He has helped his servant Israel and remembered to be merciful. For he made this promise to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children forever.” Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back to her own home.

Luke 1:39-56 (NLT)



I'm interested in...

- Joining the Church
- Joining 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

How can we pray for you?

Please keep this matter confidential

Christmas Fellowship Meal

Wed Dec 17th @ 5pm

of Adults (\$10 each):

of Kids (10 & under-\$5

each: _____

(\$30 max charge/family)

Menu: Smoked ham, rolls

scalloped potatoes,

cinnamon apples, &
apple pie

