

# First United Methodist Church Goliad, Texas

January 2021

## 2020 Rail Offerings & Special Giving

Beyond supporting our local church budget, you have blessed many ministries, from our neighbors in Goliad county to our neighbors across the globe! Thank you for your generosity!

Lydia Patterson Institute	\$174
Project Transformation	\$200
UMCOR Sunday	\$439
Handspun Hope (formerly True Vineyard Ministries)	\$1,630
Rev. Anna Troy - UM Missionary	\$200
Coastal Bend Churches Helping Churches	\$105
Heifer International	\$179
Back to School Supply Fund (Wesley Nurse)	\$475
Goliad Ministerial Alliance (September offering)	\$473
World Communion Sunday	\$162
Harvest Sunday	\$252
Berclair Pillows & Blankets	\$369
	(plus in-kind donations)
Goliad Ministerial Alliance (December offering)	\$755
Methodist Children's Home	\$582
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$5,995</b>

## Join us Online

We continue to offer our worship service online during this season of COVID.

Find our services on our:

[Facebook page](#)

[YouTube Channel](#)

[Website](#)

## December Attendance

	Sunday School	Worship
12/06	16	70
12/13	22	69
12/20	09	57
12/27	03	28
	(12/27 Online Only)	

## *Special Services*

12/16	Blue Christmas	43
12/24	Christmas Eve	127

# GRIEF SHARE®

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Our grief support group will begin again on January 4 and pick up where we left off - Session 6. We meet on Mondays from 10:00 - 11:30 am in the Family Life Center. Anyone is welcome to join us at any point in this 13-week cycle.



## **Ways to Give to First UMC Goliad**

Mail: POB 1223, Goliad, TX 77963

Paypal: [www.fumcgoliad.org](http://www.fumcgoliad.org)

# January Rail Offering: Lydia Patterson Institute

## MISSION STATEMENT

*"Lydia Patterson Institute is committed to providing an environment in which Christian faith, values, and knowledge converge to give students a cross-cultural, academic, and state-of-the-art education, by creating opportunities to develop skills to succeed and transform a changing world."*



## OUR LEGACY

Lydia Patterson Institute has responded to the need for a quality education within the community of the Juarez-El Paso Border Region for over 100 years. Graduation rates of students exceed 98% of those entering as freshmen and over 96% of the graduates continue their education at colleges across the US. Many whom do not speak the English language when they arrive, yet will be successful bilingual college-bound students upon graduation.

*LPI* has been dedicated to building bridges between two countries, two cities, and two cultures. As the only United Methodist institution on the border, it is committed to form bilingual and bicultural leaders for the church and society.



## Ways to Serve at Goliad:

Are you looking for ways to offer your time to the church? We could use volunteers in the following ways:

- Serve as a substitute in the nursery (Background check and training required)
- Help count offerings collected on a rotational basis
- Sanctuary Steward (Restock pew cards, check oil and wicks on candles)
- Office volunteer (Answer phones, fold bulletins)
- Yard Work (Join the team that is taking turns mowing the church lawn)
- Other: Have an idea of how you'd like to help? Do tell!