



# The Messenger

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**On Sunday, at Come and See and in 11:00 o'clock worship, we will celebrate Children's Sabbath. We will celebrate our faithful work with children here at Laurel Heights and beyond these walls.**



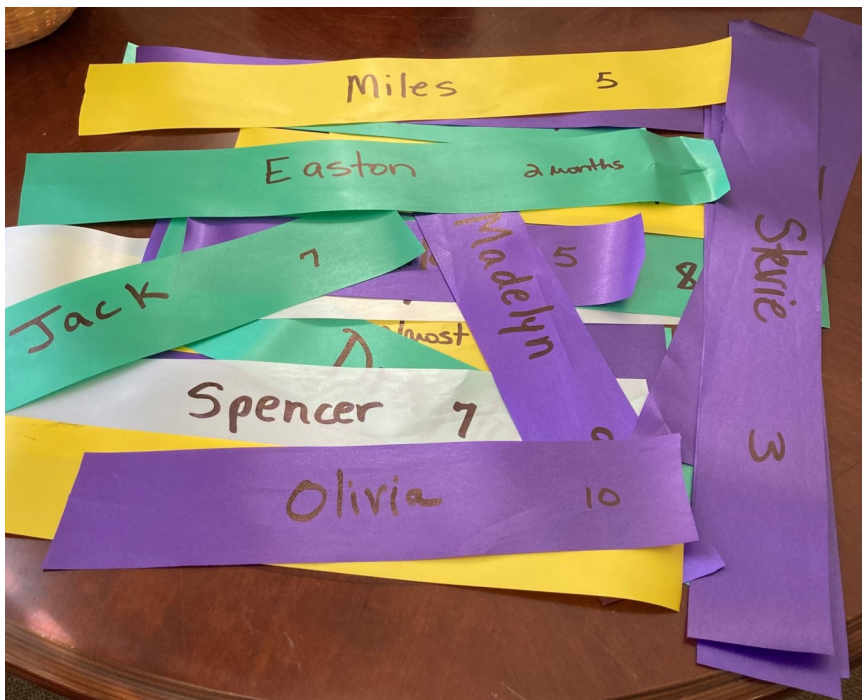
The name of each child in our care has been hand-written on one of the ribbons that decorated the sanctuary throughout the month of October. Those ribbons of celebration and prayer will be handed to each person who attends worship on Sunday.

I invite you to pray for the child whose name is written on your ribbon throughout the coming year. The children of San Antonio and the world need your prayers as well. Let this be an invitation to include all of God's children in your daily prayers.

The children of this church provide all of us with so much joy. Join us as we look to the future we are building together, with and for each other!

Grace & Peace & Ribbons,

Laura Healy



**Join us for worship!**  
**Sundays, 11:00 am in the sanctuary!**

*Come & See Live*

**November 14, 2021**

**Children's Sabbath**

**9:00am – 9:30am Sanctuary**

**Leading: Laura Healy**

**Song Leaders: Marisa, Rex & Marlow Parker**

**Special Reader: Jake Landers**



**LAUREL HEIGHTS**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.**

**Come & See Worship**  
**in the Sanctuary**

**is an intimate & informal**  
**30-minute**  
**worship experience.**

**Children are welcome!**

**Masks required**

## ***Wednesday Prayer Gathering***

**November 17th**

**from 5:30-6:00 p.m.**

Though scattered, we are gathered in prayer  
in the name of the One from whose love  
nothing can separate us.

Click on this link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/130214408>

**OR**

Call (346) 248-7799, and when prompted, enter the Meeting ID: 130 214 408

## Advent Festival

This year there will be two opportunities to join in the getting ready fun as we celebrate the beginning of Advent! Join us in the gym during the **Sunday School hour on November 28<sup>th</sup> to make an Advent wreath** and pick up some ideas for marking the four weeks before Christmas with your family. We will conclude by carrying the Holy Family and their animals out to the manger.

OR...

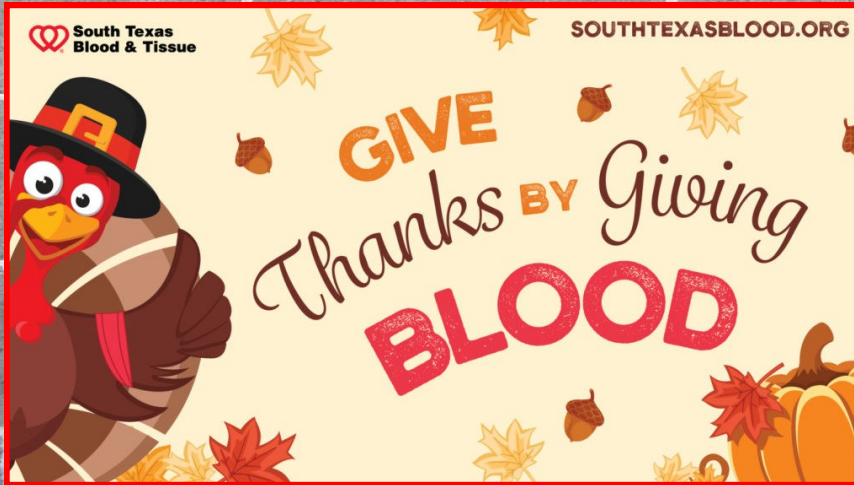
On **Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm** there will be an additional opportunity to join in the Advent fun! **Come and make a wreath** if you will miss Sunday's opportunity and stay for Children's Choir with David Lindquist!





# Laurel Heights UMC

Sunday, November 14 | 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Gymnasium



## Primary Blood Drive

Coordinator:

**Yvonne Garcia**

If you have any questions,  
contact her at:

Email: [ygarcia@mhmc.org](mailto:ygarcia@mhmc.org)

phone: 2107337156

**Is there a children's book you love  
that you've always wanted to share?**

For the holidays this year we will, once again, be collecting new children's books for the Christian Assistance Ministries Christmas Store. For families in need, books can be a luxury. Every year CAM provides a festive store where their clients can choose toys, books and gifts for their children. CAM's need is great. They are hoping to collect 500 books by **Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**.

You may donate new children's books to the church by dropping them off at the reception desk or contact Laura Healy for other drop off options. You can also order books from Amazon and have them shipped directly to the church.

**If you have any questions, please contact Laura Healy.**

**[lhealy@mylhmc.org](mailto:lhealy@mylhmc.org)**



Proud parents, Ashley and Jeff Landers ,  
Brother Jake and sister Birdie,  
would like to welcome you to:

**Sonny James Landers**  
Born Monday, November 8, 2021



## WEEKDAY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



It's that Magical Time of the Year,  
**Tamal Time**  
at Laurel Heights

Prepare for the holidays now and  
order some of the best tamales in  
South Texas, to be delivered the 1st  
week of December. Tamal packages  
include the brand new book,  
**Camila La Magica Makes Tamales**,  
written by a Laurel Heights  
Familia Madre.

To order call the Weekday School at:

**210-732-6979**

All orders **MUST** be received by Wednes-  
day **November 17th**

Orders will be available for pickup  
the first week of December. You will re-  
ceive a phone call from the  
Weekday School telling you when you  
may pick up.

Qty \_\_\_\_\_ at \$55 - Tamale Package including  
2 dozen pork tamales and  
Camila La Magica Makes Tamales book  
(the supplier is only offering pork this year)

Qty \_\_\_\_\_ at \$15 - 1 dozen extra pork tamales  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

\_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Bill my account

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_





It's time to . . .  
RECLINE,  
RELAX,  
RECHARGE!



## *The Women's Christmas Retreat*

*is scheduled for  
January 7th to 9th, 2022  
Mustang Island!*

**More information  
coming soon!**



Are you going to be ready for  
Thanksgiving? Do you have all  
your baking done?

The Annual Laurel Heights  
**United Methodist Women**  
**Bake Sale**  
is just around the bend!

Meet us on Rowe Plaza  
Sunday, November 21st  
from 8:30am to 12:30 pm.

**Benefits go to UMW Missions**



**BAKE  
SALE**

**Annual  
UMW**

Sunday  
Nov 21  
Rowe Plaza



Free Flyer by: [www.bakesaleflyers.com](http://www.bakesaleflyers.com)



# Laurel Heights United Methodist Church Stewardship Campaign Update

## 2021 - 2022 Pledge Summary

Week Number	2021 Pledge Cards	2021 Amount Pledged	2022 Pledge Cards	2022 Amount Pledged
Week 1	71	\$417,041.80	78	\$544,290.80
Week 2	18	\$71,650.00	3	\$9,200.00
Week 3	8	\$27,660	6	\$31,200
Total	97	\$516,351.80	87	\$584,690.80

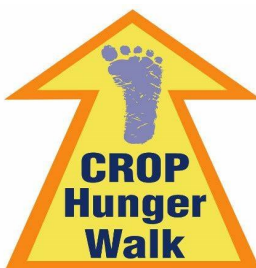
If you have yet to complete a pledge or estimate of giving for 2022, you can do so securely [online](#) or by mailing your completed card to the church office. Pledge cards are available in the sanctuary and in the church office.

Laurel Heights, thank you for your faithfulness.

## Laurel Heights CROP Walkers! BRAVO!



The walkers enjoyed a guided tour of San Pedro Park as part of their walk!



Success with the  
Laurel Heights  
Diaper Drive!  
Benefits to  
Magdalena House!





*Memorial  
and  
Honorarium  
Gifts*

**General Fund**

In memory of  
Judy Davis  
Given by  
Karen Angelini

**Pastor's Discretionary Fund**

In memory of  
Larry Howard  
given by  
Cynthia Munch

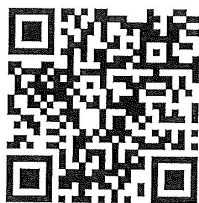
In memory of  
Larry Howard  
given by  
Ann Wheeler

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Text to give:

"LHUMC" to 73256

**Checks:** Please mail to LHUMC  
Attn: Bookkeeper  
227 W. Woodlawn



*Give through  
our church QR code*




**Giving to Laurel Heights**

***Online Gifts:***

Please visit our website,  
<https://www.laurelheights.org/give/>



# Super Adult News and Events

  
**SUPER ADULTS ON THE MARCH**  
Super Adult Program is a ministry of  
Laurel Heights United Methodist Church  
227 W. Woodlawn San Antonio, Tx. 78212

**Thursday, November 18**

## **Super Adult Thanksgiving & Long Life Celebration**



Our traditional Thanksgiving treat and Long Life Celebration in which we recognize the 90 plus year olds among us. If you are a "Nonagenarian" please call in your reservation and plan to be present. Your meal is free and you'll receive a special gift!

**We will still be wearing masks when not eating.**



We'll begin the day at 10:30 with  
**BINGO!**

Bring wrapped "White Elephants" for prizes.

Lunch is served at 11 o'clock  
The special menu is:

Bibb Lettuce with Apples  
Turkey & Dressing  
Giblet Gravy Dinner Roll  
Sweet Potato Souffle  
Pumpkin Roll



Cost for lunch is \$7.00 per person.  
Reservations are required.

As a scrumptious dessert is served  
Birthdays will be celebrated.

## *November*



*The month in which we focus on all the blessings for which we are truly thankful. Even in the midst of a pandemic we still need more than our two hands to Count Our Blessings ~ Super Adults being one of the greatest. So: "Count your blessings, Name them one, by one."*



## **Friday, November 19 - South to Wild Horse Desert & King's Inn for a pre-Thanksgiving celebration.**

The advice is "Go West," but we're going south seeking history, legend, mystery and adventure on the storied Wild Horse Desert. In the early 1800's it really was a desert and large herds of mustangs ran wild. After coffee enroute to Jourdanton we'll enter the Wild Horse desert and explore the many historic markers in Tilden. Of special interest is "Boot Hill Cemetery" so called because so many of those buried there died violently "with their boots on" in this lawless town first named "Dog Town." It was reputed to be a lawless and bandit-filled place.

The reward for this excursion into Texas History is lunch at Kings Inn where experienced Holloway Tourists know we'll enjoy the Family Feast of Fish, Shrimp, Frog Legs, Oysters, French Fries and Onion Rings - all fried, of course - preceded by beautiful slices of Rio Grande Valley Avocado and Tomatoes. King's Inn is located near Riviera (pronounced "Raveera" here) where we will hear the story of misbegotten dreams of a world famous resort. There are still palm lined streets to lend credence.

**Cost \$98.00** Includes charter Regent Coach transportation, morning coffee, lunch at King's Inn, Driver Tip and guides Susan & Henry.  
**Depart 7:30 a.m.** from Laurel Heights **Return 5:30 p.m.**

*Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our PRAYER*

You can offer a prayer of gratitude  
or concern by emailing  
[prayers@mylhumc.org](mailto:prayers@mylhumc.org),  
through [Facebook Messenger](#),  
or calling the church office  
(210) 733-7156.



## November 16 to November 23

**11/16**

Marina Gonzales

**11/17**

Sandra Webb

**11/19**

Ann McGlone  
Greyson Mitchell

**11/20**

Penelope Hemingway  
Jim Redmond

**11/21**

Hailey Beuhler

**11/22**

James Holloway  
Alan Kramer  
Anna Lowry

**11/23**

Lawson Lange

*We don't want to leave anyone out!  
Please notify the church office if you  
don't see your name on the birthday list.*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

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**Healing:** Josh Beninger (*Susan Holloway*),  
Jill Caldwell, Kay Carter, Clifton Henry,  
Lucien Manchester, Doug Semmes,  
Nora Winkler, (*Teresa Garces*)  
Elaine Finch, Gail Sims (*Kitty Grantham*)  
Frank, Luigi, David, Alex (*Jo Mascorro*)  
Mark Medley (*Sue Hall*) Kathy, (*Liz Escamilla*)

**God's Presence:** For those affected by the COVID-19 virus and their families, as well as for the caregivers and researchers working to treat those affected and combat the spread of the disease; homebound members; the incarcerated; and women and men in our military.

## Contact Us

To reach the office staff by phone,  
please call (210) 733-7156.

For an appointment with Yvonne Garcia, RN,  
our Wesley Nurse,  
please call (210) 272-7921.



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