



# The Messenger

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## THANK YOU



A mighty thank you to everyone who volunteered, decorated, sang, danced, learned and loved with us at Vacation Bible School!

Thank you for sharing your youth and kids and grandkids with us as we discovered all about God's love and how God provides for us.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for Vacation Bible School. It is truly a labor of love and prayer!

Laura Healy





# Sunday Worship Services

*Come  
and See...*

Sunday, July 10th

Sermon: Laura Healy

Song Leader: Byrd Bonner

Worship Sunday @ 9 a.m.



*Why we mask in Come  
and See...*

Why are we still masking during Come and See, when masks aren't required elsewhere?

I asked for input recently and want to share with you the heartfelt appreciation shared by parents with critical concern for their young children.

Parents want their children to interact with their church family, but the very young still need protection. Little ones recognize our smiles behind our masks, and Come and See parents are grateful for the gathering that provides the greatest protection with an abundance of loving interaction.

Thank you, one and all, for your gracious care for "the least of these" by continuing to wear a mask during Come and See.

Blessings, Rev. Wyndee

Fellowship Gathering /9:30am to 10am  
Fellowship Hall

Coffee, Tea & Light Refreshments

Sunday School for all ages 10am to 10:45am

Look for signs to various classrooms

Certain Adult Groups 9:30am to 10:30am

Worship / 11am / Sanctuary

**Nursery care is available  
from 8:45am to 12:30pm**

The 11 am service will be live-streamed at:

<https://www.laurelheights.org/online-worship/>

and on our Facebook page at 11am.

It will remain available for later viewing .

## Masks Recommended

Self-select for symptoms or health risks.

Wash hands and sanitize often.

Practice social distancing as appropriate.



## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Healing:** Josh Beninger (*Susan Holloway*),

Lucien Manchester, Doug Semmes, (*Bill Myers*),

Daniel "Stump" Sowada (*Nancy Jones*),

Esther Chalk, Jerry Geerdes,

Phil Hall; Dimity and Stephen Hall (*Sue Hall*),

Spencer Fuller (*Kay Carter*), Mary Sandoval

Peggy Wiggins (*Blanche Birdsong*),

Blakeley (*Landers Family*), Sonny Landers

Shelley McMullen (*Clyta Coder*)

Tom Morton

Nora Winkler (*Teresa Garces*)

Ukraine (*Cindy Birdwell*)

Lee Lopez (*Leticia Vasquez*)

William de Marigny (*Irene & Bobby Ojeda*)

Ethan Garces, Cristina Garces-Geist (*Teresa Garces*)

Gary Meszaros (*Sue Hall*)

**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.

*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.

Sanctuary  
Offering



Online  
Giving

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



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GIVE AT  
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Text to  
give:

"LHUMC" 73256

Or use our  
QR code



<http://www.laurelheights.org/give/>

# Wednesday

## Weekly Prayer Gathering

Every Wednesday from 5:30PM to 6:00PM

To join the Weekly Prayer Gathering via Zoom  
simply click on the link to join

<https://zoom.us/j/130214408>

or call 346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 130-214-409

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer

Romans: 12:12



**LET'S PLAY!**

# **CHICKEN 'N PICKLE FOR YOUTH!**

**Sat. July 16 @ 2:00-4:30 pm**

**Indoor Court - 5215 UTSA Boulevard**

**CONTACT:**

**WYNDEE@INTERFAITHSAA.ORG**

**YOU'LL NEED \$ FOR FOOD**



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## **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Join us on Sundays for One-Room Schoolhouse  
Children's Sunday School  
in the Gym from 10:00 to 10:45!**

**JUNE 12TH - AUGUST 14TH**



## Our Life Together

### Sunday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Blood Drive-*Gym*  
 9:00 a.m. Come and See Worship -  
*Sanctuary*  
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - *Fellowship*  
*Hall*  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School - *various*  
*rooms - look for signs*  
 10:00 Children's One-Room School  
 House -*Gym*  
 11:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*

### Monday, July 11

7:30 a.m. Weekday School Mon - Fri  
 9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*  
 10:00 a.m. Super Adults Book Discus-  
 sion - *Zoom*  
 7:00 p.m. AA Big Book study - *Room*  
*312 and Zoom*

### Tuesday, July 12

8:45 a.m. Staff Meeting - *Parlor and*  
*Zoom*

### Wednesday, July 13

8:45 a.m. Weekday School Meeting-  
*Parlor*  
 9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*  
 1:00 p.m. UMW Meeting - *Parlor*  
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Gathering  
 - *Zoom*  
 7:00 p.m. AA Monte Vista Group -  
*Room 305*

### Thursday, July 14

9:00 a.m. Church Mice - *Fellowship*  
*Hall*  
 6:00 p.m. Tai Chi - *Room 312*

### Friday, July 15

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*

### Saturday, July 16

8:00 a.m. San Antonio Youth Literacy  
 Retreat - *Room 312*  
 10:00 a.m. Neighbor Helping Neighbor  
 Forum - *Gym*

### Sunday, July 17

9:00 a.m. Come and See Worship -  
*Sanctuary*  
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - *Fellowship*  
*Hall*  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School - *various*  
*rooms - look for signs*  
 10:00 Children's One-Room School  
 House -*Gym*  
 11:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*



**South Texas  
 Blood & Tissue Center**

## DONATE BLOOD

### Laurel Heights United Methodist

Sunday, July 10

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### In the Gymnasium



Scan QR Code  
 to  
 Schedule  
 your  
 Appointment

All donors can choose from hundreds of eGift cards like favorites including:



• Many more

For further information, please contact  
**Yvonne Garcia at 210-733-7156**

The Pathfinders are making their way to Family Camp at Tejas Camp and Retreat Center in Giddings, Texas on Labor Day Weekend, September 2-5, 2022!



Each room must register individually and pay online.

<https://www.mytejas.org/labor-day-family-weekend/>

The cost for a private room for up to 4 people, 7 meals and all recreational activities is \$500. Bigger family? No problem, \$75 additional per person cost for up to 6 in the room. Children 3 and under are free.

On the registration form request lodging in the "Meadows-4 Seasons" section.

You can see pictures of the individual rooms on their website.

Please let Kiley Lange know once you've registered. All rooms are first come first selected, so register asap to get one of the 12 rooms in the 4 Seasons!

Questions? Ask Kiley Lange [kileyshipley@yahoo.com](mailto:kileyshipley@yahoo.com), or Wyndee Holbrook [wyndee@interfaithsaa.org](mailto:wyndee@interfaithsaa.org)

# LHUMC JULY MISSION OF THE MONTH



Project Transformation mission is to transform communities by engaging, children, college-age young adults and churches in purposeful relationships.

Do you have a passion helping children to improve their literacy and love reading? Project Transformation is looking for volunteers to offer reading assistance to young children. They offer Summer volunteer opportunities as well as after school volunteer opportunities. The after-school program serves children grades K-5 in high need neighborhoods. Children receive daily enrichment activities to include homework assistance, art, science, math and nutrition education. These activities aim to address deficiencies and the love of reading.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities and how to get involved with Project Transformation, please visit <https://projecttransformation.org/rio-texas/get-involved/volunteer>

A poster with a white background and green accents. At the top, a green-bordered box contains the text "RELATIONSHIPS GROW" in all caps, "leaders emerge" in a green script font, and "COMMUNITIES CHANGE" in all caps. Below this box is the Project Transformation Rio Texas logo. The bottom half of the poster features a large green curved shape. Inside this shape, the text "VOLUNTEERS NEEDED" is written in large, bold, purple letters. Below this, in smaller black text, it says: "To provide and serve dinner to our dedicated interns. After a long day serving children and churches, our young adults appreciate volunteers who come to serve them. This is a great opportunity to serve, encourage, and get to know the young people who are making a difference!". At the very bottom, a white rounded rectangle contains the text "Sunday, June 5th - Wednesday, July 27th".



## Happy Birthday

July 11th to July 17th

7/11

Alexandra Mitchell

Donna Semmes

7/12

Robert Basil

Charles Moore

7/13

Paul Campbell

Charlotte Morton

7/14

Sarah Adams

Skyler Barron

Mary Howard

7/16

Carli Byrd

Debbie Campbell

7/17

Cynthia Birdwell

Roxane Darnell

*Are we missing your name on the birthday list?*

*Please notify the church office*

*at 210-733-5156 so we can update our records.*

*We don't want to miss anyone!*

## Church Office Hours

9:00am to 4:30pm

Monday through Friday

## Contact Us

To reach the office staff  
by phone,  
please call (210) 733-7156.  
[www.laurelheights.org](http://www.laurelheights.org)

## Wesley Nurse

Yvonne Garcia, RN,  
please call (210) 272-7921.

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