



The Messenger

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At Laurel Heights UMC we are in ministry as a team! Many of our responsibilities overlap, but our end goal is to serve you, each other and foremost the Lord. Feel free to contact any member of our staff and as we continue our mission to serve the Laurel Heights community.

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Sunday Worship Services

*Come
and See...*

Sunday, July 17th

Sermon: Katie Myers

Worship Sunday @ 9 a.m.



**LAUREL HEIGHTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.
July 17, 2022
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
11am Worship/Sanctuary
www.LaurelHeights.org

*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,
Daniel "Stump" Sowada (*Nancy Jones*),
Esther Chalk, Jerry Geerdes,
Phil Hall; Dimity and Stephen Hall (*Sue Hall*),
Spencer Fuller (*Kay Carter*), Mary Sandoval
Blakeley; Sonny Landers (*Landers Family*)
Shelley McMullen (*Clyta Coder*)
Tom Morton

William de Marigny (*Irene & Bobby Ojeda*)
Ethan Garces; Cristina Garces-Geist (*Teresa Garces*)
Gary Meszaros (*Sue Hall*), Don Clark (*Kitty Grantham*)
Joy Hopkins, Carol Reposa, Candance Means (*Janice Clayton*)

For those who mourn:

The family of Thomas Landers
on the death of his step-father
Bill Carmichaels.

Muriel Manchester
on the death of her brother
Lueben Davis

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.

pray


Lord, in your mercy,
hear our PRAYER

You can offer a prayer of gratitude
or concern by emailing
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/>


MANY WAYS TO GIVE AT LAUREL HEIGHTS UMC

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:

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YOU'LL NEED \$ FOR FOOD



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

Wednesday, July 13

8:45 a.m. Weekday School Meeting-
Parlor

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

1:00 p.m. UMW Meeting - *Parlor*

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Gathering
- *Zoom*

7:00 p.m. AA Monte Vista Group -
Rm 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*

Monday, July 18

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 19

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - *Parlor and
Zoom*

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, or Wyndee Holbrook wyndee@interfaithsaa.org



LAUREL HEIGHT UMC IS COLLECTING



MEN'S ATHLETIC SHOES

FOR CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY



SIZES 8, 9, & 10 ONLY

Donation Basket is located at the Woodlawn Entrance

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>

Laurel Heights United Methodist Church Finance Committee Update Y-T-D 2022

Budget Receipts:	June	Y-T-D
Contributions Received	\$90,403.89	\$366,579.54
Other Receipts	\$21,782.80	\$128,352.11
Total Budget Receipts:	\$112,186.69	\$494,931.65
Total Budget Expenses:	\$74,790.26	\$460,471.23
Ahead (Behind):	\$37,396.43	\$34,460.42
Round 2 PPP Loan Forgiveness	(\$8,953.91)	(\$53,723.46)
Ahead (Behind) minus PPP	\$28,442.52	(\$19,263.04)



Happy Birthday

July 18th to July 24th

7/18

Carrie Clemens

7/20

**Travis Cambell
Delores Carson
Shelly Kennerdell
Bill Myers
Victoria Salazar**

7/21

James Law

7/22

Drayton Bodner

7/23

Joseph Barfield

7/24

**Enzo Marrone
James Moss**

*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

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www.laurelheights.org

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