



The Messenger

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“Youth VBS Lunch” was a happy, new innovation this year. Wyndee Holbrook was the teacher/organizer. Since several youth work so faithfully helping to make VBS a success, they were provided a delicious lunch, a chance to debrief their day, dive deeper into the day’s scripture lesson and enjoy themselves. The VBS theme was “Food Truck,” the Youth space became the Jungle Café with 8-10 gathering each of the 3 days. Youth Leader Marisa Parker was able to join us for lunch.



One young person, who occasionally attends LHUMC events, stayed an extra hour one day to discuss following Christ as a member of LH. This was the greatest reward of the week.

Saturday June 16 was an energetic youth outing to Chicken and Pickle. Everyone had great fun and wants to go again. Six youth, 2 kids, 3 parents, Marisa and Wyndee played, laughed, and ate together.

Here's a note of thanks from a parent "Thanks for organizing today. My kid had a great time!"

Marisa Parker is our exceptionally loving volunteer youth leader. She and Pastor Wyndee work in tandem to provide youth activities and opportunities.

The next scheduled Youth Family Dinner and Mini-Golf is on August 20th.

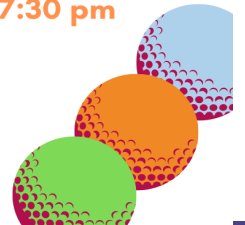


**LET'S GET
TOGETHER SAT.
AUGUST 20!**

**YOUTH FAMILY DINNER
AND MINI-GOLF**

**Dinner Meeting @ LHUMC 5:30-7:15 pm
Cool Crest Mini-Golf 7:30 pm**

**RSVP: WYNDEE 859.200.9880,
WYNDEE@INTERFAITHSAA.ORG
YOU'LL NEED \$ FOR GOLF**





Sunday Worship Services

*Come
and See...*

Sunday, July 24th

Sermon: Max Healy

Song Leader: Katie Myers

Worship Sunday @ 9 a.m.



**LAUREL HEIGHTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.

July 24, 2022
Seventh 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

Sonny Landers (*Landers Family*)

Shelley McMullen (*Clyta Coder*). Tom Morton

Gary Meszaros (*Sue Hall*),

Don Clark, Mitzie Roberts, Nelda Goss (*Kitty Grantham*)

Joy Hopkins, Carol Reposa, Candance Means (*Janice Clayton*)

Gail Sims (*Blanche Birdsong*)

Lynn Oakley (*Annalynn Jackson*)

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

Meet & Greet

Wyndee Holbrook, Pastor-in Residence, joined the Staff of Laurel Heights UMC during the pandemic shutdown. And she continues to bless our church with her many gifts and talents.

Join us during Fellowship time as we formally welcome and introduce Pastor Wyndee to our church family.

When: Sunday, July 24 from
9:30 to 10:00 am

Where: Fellowship Hall



Rev. Wyndee Holbrook

Altar Flowers Needed

September & October

To place your order, please contact
Heather Weidenbach at 210-733-7156
or by email, heatherw@mylhmc.org



Our Life Together

Wednesday, July 20

8:45 a.m. Weekday School Meeting

Parlor

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

10:00 a.m. Property Committee Meeting

Parlor

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Gathering

Zoom

7:00 p.m. AA Monte Vista Group

Room 305

Thursday, July 21

9:00 a.m. Church Mice - *Fellowship Hall*

6:00 p.m. Tai Chi - *Room 312*

Friday, July 22

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

Sunday, July 24

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*

1:00 p.m. Lively Spirits - *Parlor*

Monday, July 25

7:30 a.m. Weekday School Mon - Fri

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

10:00 a.m. Super Adults Book

Discussion - *Zoom*

7:00 p.m. AA Big Book study - *Room 312 and Zoom*

Tuesday, July 26

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

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*

1:00 p.m. Lively Spirits - *Parlor*

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

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

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 promotional graphic with a blue and white color scheme. At the top, it says "LAUREL HEIGHT UMC IS COLLECTING" in white text on a blue background, flanked by three white 'x' marks on each side. Below this, "MEN'S ATHLETIC SHOES" is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath, "FOR CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY" is written in smaller white text. The center of the graphic features a pair of white athletic shoes with blue and green accents. At the bottom, a white box contains the text "SIZES 8, 9, & 10 ONLY" in blue. The background includes decorative white lines and a small white cross with a plus sign.

Donation Basket is located at the Woodlawn Entrance

Church Office Hours

9:00am to 4:30pm
Monday through Friday

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Happy Birthday

July 25th to July 31st

7/25

Carly Baily

Chris Heinrichs

Annalynn Jackson

Laurel Welch

7/26

CeCe Adams

7/27

Henry Perkins

7/29

Erika Madrigal

Meleah Nye

7/30

Joshua Hudson

Camille Ratliffe

7/31

Helen Perkins

Marlena Wilens

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!

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