

What are the Usher's responsibilities?

- Ushers hand out the bulletins and assist persons in finding a seat if necessary.
- They assist in collecting the offering and guide the congregation in taking communion.
- Ushers assists those who are unable to go forward for communion and ask if they wish to receive communion at their seats, and this fact will then be reported to the administering pastor.

If you are interested in serving as an Usher, please fill out the form below with your name, contact information and the Sunday/Special Service you prefer to serve.

Please pull this page out of the Messenger and return to Laurel Heights UMC, Attn: Heather Weidenbach or email heatherw@mylhmc.org with your preference.

Sundays

Usher Name

Phone/Email

1 st	_____	_____
2 nd	_____	_____
3 rd	_____	_____
4 th	_____	_____
5 th	_____	_____

Special Services

Ash Wednesday _____

Christmas Eve _____

Holy Week _____

Funerals _____

Easter Service _____

On call as needed _____



Sunday Worship Services

Come and See...

Worship Experience
Sunday, 9-9:30 a.m.

August 21, 2022
Reflection- Pastor Lisa



LAUREL HEIGHTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.

August 21, 2022

Eleventh 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*),

Jerry Geerdes,

Phil Hall (*Sue Hall*), Spencer Fuller (*Kay Carter*),

Mary Sandoval,

Sonny Landers (*Landers Family*)

Shelley McMullen (*Clyta Coder*), Tom Morton

Gail Sims (*Blanche Birdsong*)

Lynn Oakley (*Annalynn Jackson*)

Roger Gary

Tammy Moffett (*Tom Kurtz, Bob Best*), Jim Moss (*Tom Kurtz*)

Lauren Elaine (*WD*)

Othon Garces, Nora L. Winkler (*Teresa Garces*)

Rebekah Garcia, Mary Bustos (*Leticia Vasquez*),

Caroline Jett (*Kitty Grantham*)

Richard Parrigan (*Laurel Welch*)

Esther Chalk, Jo Mascorro

Michael McEnery (*Anne Wheeler*)

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.

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

Altar Flowers
Needed

September & October

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



Our Life Together

Wednesday, August 17

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

10:15 Weekday School Chapel - Sanctuary

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

6:30 p.m. Oxford House Citywide Mtg.- Gym

7:00 p.m. AA Monte Vista Group - Room 305

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, August 18

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

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

Friday, August 19

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

1:00 p.m. Olmos Ensemble Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Saturday, August 20

1:00 p.m. Olmos Ensemble Rehearsal- Sanctuary

3:30 p.m. Planning Dinner UMYF - Dining Room

Sunday, August 21

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 Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

2:00 p.m. Olmos Ensemble Concert - Sanctuary

Monday, August 22

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

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

5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting - Rm. 305

5:45 p.m. Children's Chorus of SA— Fellowship Hall

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

Tuesday, August 23

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 kileyshiple@yahoo.com, or Wyndee Holbrook wyndee@interfaithsaa.org

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/>

Super Adults News

Super Adults Day

Thurs. Aug. 25th
Come at 10:30 a.m. for BINGO!
Bring "White Elephants" for prizes.

Lunch is served at 11 o'clock.

On the menu :

Melon Salad,

Pasta Salad

Lemon Tarragon Chicken Salad,

Cheese Biscuits,

Strawberry Delight

Cost for Lunch is \$7.00 per person.

Reservations are necessary.

Call 210/872-8031.

Special Guest:

Bill Taylor, KENS 5 Weatherman.

Save the Dates

9/12 Book Talk on Zoom

The Lincoln Highway

by Amor Towles

9/15 Super Adults Day

10/10 Book Talk on Zoom

Monastery Mornings:

My Unusual Upbringing Among
the Saints and Monks

By Michael Patrick O'Brien



**GET IN THE
GAME**

DONATE BLOOD

Score A Free Gift Of Your Choice!



**South Texas
Blood & Tissue**

A SUBSIDIARY OF BIORIGINE GLOBAL

**Laurel Heights
United Methodist**

Sunday, September 11
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

In the Gymnasium



Scan QR Code
to
Schedule
your
Appointment

To schedule your appointment, please click or enter the link into your web browser.

https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/135786

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

Youth Family News

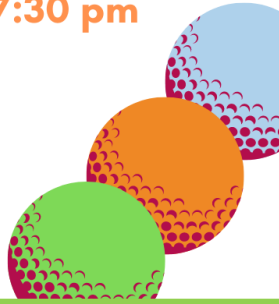


**LET'S GET
TOGETHER THIS
SATURDAY,
AUGUST 20!**

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



*Welcome Home
Students!*

Sunday Aug. 28

- Young Adult Study 9:30 a.m.
- Worship 11 a.m.
- Welcome Potluck @ noon
- ?'s, text Wyn @ 859-200-9880



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Churchwide Potluck

**Let's welcome students
and a fresh start!**

**Sunday August 28
@ noon, following worship**

**Open to all -
You, your family and your
dish are needed!**

**Want to adopt a student?
Want to help?
Contact Wyndee**

**email:
wyndee@interfaithsaa.org**



Mission of the Month

COLLECTING Back to SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Laurel Heights has partnered with Agnes Cotton Academy for the August Mission of the Month.

We are collecting new school supplies for the month of August. There is a basket as you enter the Woodlawn Ave. entrance for you to place your donated supplies.

At the end of the month, we will deliver the supplies to Agnes Cotton Academy!





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 or email.

Happy Birthday

August 22nd to August 28th

8/22

Cynthia Hajmasy

8/23

Bill Celaya

Amber Lowery

8/24

Mason Clemens

8/27

Betty Beck

*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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