



The Messenger

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To Everyone Who Worked to Make Holy Week Happen:

If you read, prayed, cooked, prepared trays of food, changed paraments, changed paraments again, moved furniture, moved furniture back, washed hands or feet, lit candles, wrote a reflection, sang, sang again, sang for a third time, played a musical instrument, cleaned, led a station, led worship, created a bulletin, schlepped things back and forth, walked a labyrinth, waved a palm frond, shouted allelujah!, ushered, greeted, counted, brought communion elements, set-up communion, served communion, made a sign, hung a sign, cleared pollen from stairs or patios, washed dishes, or did something else wonderful to contribute to Holy Week...

THANK YOU!

We could not have done it without you and we are so grateful for the many hands that helped!

In the Risen Christ-

Pastor Lisa

Announcement

Church Conference
April 23 following the 11am
Worship Service.

We will discuss the estate of
May O'Neal, may you rest in
peace, Good and Faithful
Servant.



Super Adult Day

APRIL 27

10:30 a.m. Bingo

11:00 a.m. Lunch

Menu:

Easter Salad

Baked Ham

Butter Beans Spiced Peaches

Dinner Roll

Strawberry Delight

Cost \$7.00 per person



Mary Blackford Scholarship Grant

The United Women in Faith of Laurel Heights United Methodist Church invite you to apply for the Mary Blackford Scholarship grant. These awards are given to students who maintain a 2.0 GPA while attending institutions of higher learning.

Mary Blackford was a missionary for the Methodist church serving 41 years in China. Upon her return to the United States in 1957, she joined the congregation of Laurel Heights United Methodist Church. In 1978 an endowment was created in her name to help further the education of all people.

Since that time the fund has awarded in excess of \$120,000 to help students with books and supplies.

Our current grant is \$500.00. It is awarded twice during the academic year for the fall and spring semesters.

If you wish to apply for the gift for the upcoming academic semester, please contact us at

maryblackfordfund@gmail.com

Please contact us by May 15, 2023



YOUTH NEWS



Laurel Heights & Travis Park Youth

LET'S STRIKE UP SOME FUN!

Sunday April 30 | 1 to 3 PM
Eat lunch and be ready to play at 1

RSVP Wyndee (859) 200 9880

BOWLING & AMUSEMENT ROUND 1

in Northstar Mall

The poster features a dark blue background with stylized red and white bowling pins and a bowling ball. The text is in bright yellow and red.



Laurel Heights UMC

SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

JUNE 26-30, 2023

HERO HOTLINE
Called Together to Serve God!

The poster has a vibrant green and orange background with a comic book style. It features a cartoon dog superhero character on the right and a yellow speech bubble on the left.

Church Calendar

Wednesday, April 12

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

1:00 p.m. United Women in Faith Mtg. - *Parlor*

Thursday, April 13

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

Friday, April 14

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

Sunday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Come and See Worship - *Sanctuary*

9:30 a.m. Fellowship - *Dining Room*

10:00 a.m. Sunday School - *Various Rooms*

11:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*

Monday, April 17

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

10:00 a.m. Super Adult Book Study - *Zoom*

7:00 p.m. Safety Task Meeting - *Parlor*

Tuesday, April 18

10:30 a.m. Staff Mtg.

Wednesday, April 19

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Room*

Thursday, April 20

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

Friday, April 21

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

Sunday, April 23

9:00 a.m. Come and See Worship - *Sanctuary*

9:30 a.m. Fellowship - *Dining Room*

10:00 a.m. Sunday School - *Various Rooms*

11:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*

12:00 p.m. Church Conference - *Sanctuary*

12:15 p.m. Administrative Council Mtg.. - *Rm 312*

Monday, April 24

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

5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees - *Parlor*

Tuesday, April 25

10:30 a.m. Staff Mtg.

Wednesday, April 26

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Room*

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED

APRIL 30

MAY 21 & 28

JUNE 11 & 25

JULY 2, 16, 23, & 30

To place your order, please call
Heather at 210-733-7156



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing: Lucien Manchester
Sonny Landers (*Landers Family*)
Hannah Marina Campen
Richard Parrigan
Natasha Garza
Jill Caldwell
Elizabeth & Richard Jackson
Annalynn Jackson
Harper Shaw & Family
Gracie Huron (*Genny Campbell*)
Leah Engle (*Shelly & Toby Kennerdell*)
Elaine Finch (*Kitty Grantham*)
Byrd Bonner & Family

Prayers for the Director of Young Family Ministries applicants and search team.

God's Presence: For those affected by the COVID-19 virus; 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, 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/>

Happy Birthday

4/13

Susan Craig
Debra Dawson

4/14

Heather Weidenbach

4/16

Elizabeth Bailey
Michael Largent

4/17

Randy Pollock

4/18

Wyatt Clemens
Mario Rendon
Christopher Welch

*Are we missing your name
on the birthday list?
Please notify the church office
at 210-733-7156 so we can update our records.
We don't want to miss anyone!*

Church Office Hours

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

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