



The Messenger

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Wednesday Meatless Monday

Have you ever thought about trying Meatless Mondays? Besides the cost savings and personal health benefits, did you know that it can help reduce your carbon footprint?

The Missions Committee would like to invite you to a Meatless Wednesday night dinner next Wednesday, April 26 at 5:30pm in celebration of Earth Day and our commitment to preserving God's creation for future generations.

Serving a Salad Trinity: Pesto Pasta, Mediterranean Chickpea, and Fresh Fruit. (PB&J Sandos will be available for the truly obstinate)

Pastor Laura will be passing out seeds and peat pots for the young (and young at heart) and the San Antonio Botanical Garden will host a Water-Saver Booth from 5:30-6:30pm

Please RSVP to Heather at 210-733-7156 or heatherw@mylhmc.org

- Jason Davis

Laurel Heights Mission Committee
CREATION CARE DINNER
in honor of
EARTH DAY
Family Friendly Activities
Vegetarian Dinner
APRIL 26
5:30-7PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

CONGRATULATION'S



UTSA student Margot Duque has been attending LHUMC for over a year. (she's currently studying in France). Let us rejoice with her over being named a Truman Scholar. Margot is one of 62 holding the honor for aspiring civil servants out of 700+ national applicants.

The future depends on the brains and hearts of young adults like Margot. We're super proud of her.

Read more and be encouraged!

UTSA https://www.utsa.edu/today/2023/04/story/margot-duque-named-2023-truman-scholar.html?fbclid=IwAR2risRNJ1N9iRnk_0weI6icChPwddroLmoORhxMDrFZ_EboPDS14WhOpgl&mibextid=Zxz2cZ

Press Release:

https://www.truman.gov/2023PressRelease?fbclid=IwAR336ezmRhOypALFtrmRvausuADb5ZgabjIC4qyGr_WAoTsrPfoD28TpSg&mibextid=Zxz2cZ

Blessings,

Wyndee

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.



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



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

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

Church Calendar

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*

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*

5:30 p.m. Creation Care Dinner - *Fellowship*

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

Thursday, April 27

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

10:30 a.m. Super Adult Day Bingo - *Gym*

11:00 a.m. Super Adult Day Lunch - *Gym*

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

Friday, April 28 Battle of Flowers

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

Sunday, April 30

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*

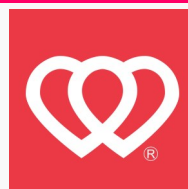
12:30 p.m. Youth Bowling w/Travis Park - *Offsite*

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

Thank you
for your Altar
Flower Orders!

AVAILABLE DATES
JULY 30
MONTH OF AUGUST
& SEPTEMBER

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



SAVE THE DATE
LHUMC BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, JULY 9

Stay tuned for more details.



Sunday Worship Services

Come and See...

April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. Worship Experience

Sermon: Rev. Lisa Straus
Song Leader/Liturgist: Jeanette Morton

Fellowship Gathering
9:30am to 10am
Fellowship Hall
Coffee, Tea & Light Refreshments

Thank you Believer's Class for providing snacks & refreshments for fellowship time on Sunday, 23.

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

Look for signs to various classrooms

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

Worship / 11am / Sanctuary

The 11 am service is live-streamed at:
www.laurelheights.org/online-worship/
and on our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/LaurelHeightsUMC
Beginning at 11am.

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

April 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter
11:00 a.m. Worship
Sermon: Rev. Lisa Straus
Liturgist: Katie Myers

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
John Toth (*Billie Arredondo*)

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@mylhmc.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



Happy Birthday

4/20

Jane Manning
Lindsay Welch

4/21

Shelby Oleson

4/22

Jashua Mercado

4/23

Luke Campen
Henrietta Scott

4/24

Mike Christensen
Grace Greathouse
Deborah Spading

4/25

Samuel Guven

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

*Please notify the church office
at 210-733-7156 so we can update our records.*

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9:00am to 4:30pm

Monday through Friday

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