



The Messenger

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This Sunday during the 11:00 Worship Service, we will be celebrating the high school graduation for one of our Cottage School students, Natalie Guglielmo. As Natalie's first public school teacher it gives me great pleasure to present her with her high school diploma and I am thrilled to be sharing this special moment with the LHUMC congregation.

Without your support, the Cottage School would never have existed. As a reminder for some and an introduction for others, the Cottage School began in August of 2021 with the blessing of the Laurel Heights Weekday School Board and the Laurel Heights UMC in an attempt to meet the needs of some of our differently abled students whose education was greatly hindered during the pandemic. The Cottage School is a joint endeavor that has been a blessing to the students and their families. In addition, the Cottage School has been a blessing to all of us who have the great joy of watching the Cottage School students grow and learn. Thank you so much for supporting their journey.

Thank you so much for celebrating with us, the very first graduate of the Cottage School.

We have great plans for the Cottage School in the years ahead and I am thrilled that Natalie plans on continuing with us.



Laurie Miracle

LHWDS Executive Director



Laurel Heights UMC Mission Committee

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SAT. MAY 20

9AM UNTIL NOON!

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)

110 MCCULLOUGH, 78215

Park between CAM & Grace Lutheran Church

Volunteers will gather at warehouse.

For more information, contact the church at 210-733-7156

JOIN US THIS SUMMER AND READ THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS

<https://www.laurelheights.org/bible-in-90-days/>



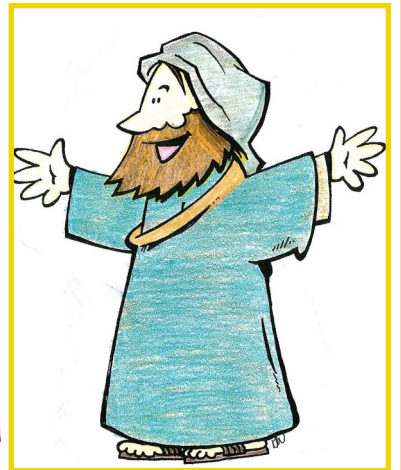
LAUREL HEIGHTS FLAT JESUS PROJECT

Are you and your family traveling this summer? Are you going on vacation or maybe to camp? Are you taking a trip to the public library or to the pool? How would you like to take Jesus with you everywhere you go?!

Flat Jesus packets available for the young (and young at heart)! They will include a cardstock cut out for you to color and laminating sheets to make sure Flat Jesus survives that trip to the beach!

Take photos of yourselves with Jesus—at the park, on vacation, at VBC, or just hanging around the neighborhood—as a reminder that Jesus is with us wherever we go.

Our hashtag **#lhumcflatjesus** will allow you to share the adventures of your Flat Jesus with the Laurel Heights online community. Any photos shared with us will be shared on the church's social media accounts and website. (If you'd prefer that your photos not be shared online, you can text or email them to Pastor Lisa or Pastor Laura.) Keep Jesus in your heart *and* in your backpack this summer!



Church Calendar

Wednesday, May 10

- 9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*
1:00 p.m. United Women in Faith Mtg. - *Parlor*
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Room*

Thursday, May 11

- 9:00 a.m. Church Mice
6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class - *Room 312*

Friday, May 12

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

Sunday, May 14

- 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, May 15

- 9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*
10:00 Super Adult Book Discussion - *Zoom*

Tuesday, May 16

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.

Wednesday, May 17

- 9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Room*



Laurel Heights UMC

A Potluck Get-Together

**Bring
your favorite
dish!**



May 28, 2023 • 12 pm
Fellowship Hall
Immediately Following Worship.



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.

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



SAVE THE DATE
LHUMC BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, JULY 9



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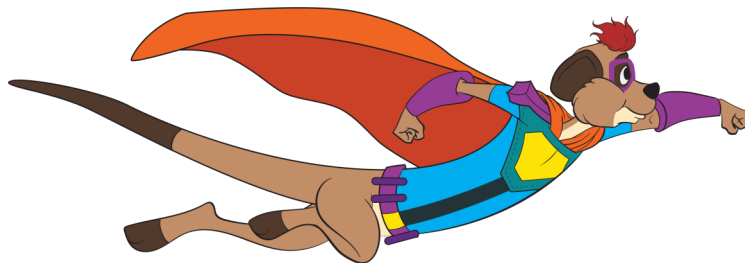
VACATION BIBLE CAMP

JUNE 26-30, 2023

**HERO
HOTLINE**

Called
Together
to Serve
God!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Vacation Bible Camp Registration.

Camper Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/kCmmSGHDmJa7ZDXc8>

Volunteer Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/YXmKswMenncZjkNP6>



Sunday Worship Services



Fellowship Gathering

9:30am to 10am

Fellowship Hall

Coffee, Tea & Light

Refreshments

Thank you Pathfinders & Fighting Lions class for providing snacks & refreshments for fellowship time on Sunday, May 14.

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.



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing: Lucien Manchester
Sonny Landers (*Landers Family*)
Richard Parrigan
Natasha Garza
Jill Caldwell
Elizabeth & Richard Jackson
Annalynn Jackson
Gracie Huron (*Genny Campbell*)
Mike & Mary Davis (*The Morton Family*)
Donna Semmes
Jeanne Coder (*Clyta Coder*)
Jo Mascorro (*Irene & Bobby Ojeda*)

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



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Happy Birthday

5/8

Dee Dixon
Catherine Geerdes
John David Griffin
Riley Lanoux
Rebecca Rowland

5/10

Roy Smith

5/11

Kiley Lange

Gerald Lee

5/12

Meadow Craig
Elizabeth Jackson

Ethel Wells

5/13

Rhonda Hollerbach
William Shearer

5/14

Maddie Henry
Olivia McGlone

5/15

Gina Campbell
Emily Carvalhinhos
Rebecca Castro
Thomas Guggolz
Jeanette Morton

5/16

Harrison Hedgepeth

5/17

Kenneth McFarland
Marilyn Moore
Jo Myler

*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

Contact Us

Laurel Heights Staff

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