



The Messenger

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“My Other Job”

Rev. Wyndee Holbrook, May 23, 2023



Dear LHUMC Family,

As we approach Pentecost, we are reminded of the power of God’s Spirit to bring people of differing backgrounds, customs, and languages together. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting me both as a pastor at Laurel Heights and as a pastor in the wider interfaith community in San Antonio. In “my other job” I serve as the Executive Director of Interfaith San Antonio Alliance (ISAA), and Laurel Heights faithfully supports this work extending across San Antonio to include people of many faiths as we serve the common good.

ISAA, founded in 2018, is committed to...

Respecting all affiliated faith leaders and their traditions.

Expanding relationships among faith leaders as foundational for the public good. (To date Baha’i, Buddhist, Catholic, Celebration Circle, Hindu, Jewish, LDS, Mainline Protestant, Evangelical, Mandaeen, Muslim, and Sikh participate.)

Working together as a unified voice on select issues of civic engagement for the betterment of all San Antonians.

Maintaining relationships and opening channels of conversation and collaboration with City Officials and non-profits to achieve common goals.

Leading by example in promoting peace and offering words of faith in times of distress.

This is the work of faith, and we are stronger together thanks to congregations like LHUMC who affirm the image of God in all of us.

ISAA is working on a citywide Festival of Faiths to take place at UIW on January 21, 2024. It will be a grand event and **I’m looking for two representatives who will attend the community organizational meeting on June 13 at 7 pm via Zoom.** Is the Spirit inviting you to reach out and work with other faith leaders as we share the message of loving care found in all our traditions?

With gratitude,
Pastor Wyndee



Thanks to you, we're stronger together!



JOIN US THIS SUMMER AND READ THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS

Reading begins Memorial Day, May 29.

First Small Groups will meet June 4.

Sign up below

<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!

Welcome
Athens FUMC
Wesleyan
Youth Choir
of Athens, GA.

Tuesday, May 30
at 2:00 p.m.
LHUMC Sanctuary



TUNE HEART
Choir Tour 2023 *my* San Antonio, TX

Sunday May 28 **St Mark's United Methodist Church**
New Orleans, LA | 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday May 30 **Laurel Heights United Methodist Church**
San Antonio, TX | 2:00 p.m. Concert

Wednesday May 31 **Morningside at the Meadows**
San Antonio, TX | 10:00 a.m. Concert

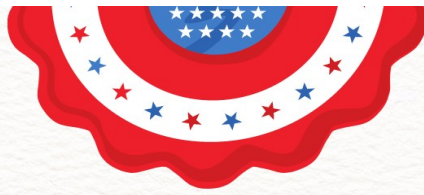
Wednesday May 31 **San Fernando Cathedral**
San Antonio, TX | 12:05 p.m. Mass

Thursday June 1 **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church**
Gulf Shores, AL | 7:00 p.m. Concert

Friday June 2 **Athens First United Methodist Church**
Athens, GA | 6:00 p.m. Home Concert



The Wesleyan Youth Choir, Athens First United Methodist Church, Athens, Georgia
Jasza Maxwell, Director; Ben Pozo, Accompanist; Carla Pennell, Parent Coordinator



Memorial Day

REMEMBER AND HONOR

In observance of Memorial Day, we are closed **Monday, May 29, 2023.**



**SUMMER VACATION
BIBLE CAMP..**

**REGISTER
NOW!**

FREE!

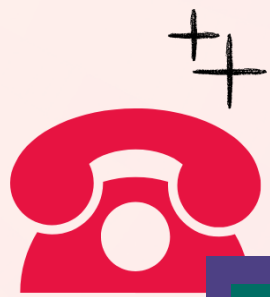
**JUNE 26-JUNE 30
9AM-NOON**



**LAUREL HEIGHTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/LHUMC2023VBC](https://tinyurl.com/LHUMC2023VBC)



Church Calendar

Wednesday, May 24

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

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

Thursday, May 25

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, May 26

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

Sunday, May 28

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. All-Church Potluck - *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, May 29

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

5:30 p.m. Safety Task Force Meeting - *Parlor*

Tuesday, May 30

10:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.

2:00 p.m. FUMC Athens GA Youth Choir

Wednesday, May 31

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

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

SUPER ADULT DAY

MAY 25, 2023

10:30 A.M. BINGO

11:00 A.M. LUNCH

Menu:

Guacamole Salad

Tortilla Bake

Pinto Beans

Chips & Salsa

Praline Squares

\$7.00 per person

Laurel Heights UMC

All Church Potluck

Join us for food
and fellowship.



May 28, 2023 • 12 pm
Fellowship Hall





Sunday Worship Services

Come and See...

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship Experience

Sermon: Rev. Wyndee Holbrook
Song leader/Liturgist: Jeanette Morton

Fellowship Gathering

9:30am to 10am

Fellowship Hall

Coffee, Tea & Light
Refreshments

Thank you Everywoman's class for providing snacks & refreshments for fellowship time on Sunday, May 28.

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.



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May 21, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

11:00 a.m. Worship

Sermon: Rev. Lisa Straus

Liturgist: Tom Morton

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*)
Christine Garcia (*Billie Arredondo*)
Elaine Flick (*Kitty Grantham*)
Shorty & Peggy Wiggins (*Blanche Birdsong*)
Jim Carlisle (*Kitty Grantham*)

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



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



<http://www.laurelheights.org/give/>



Happy Birthday

5/25

Julian Lopez

5/27

Bertha Basil

Nathan Garza

Maureen Krieger

5/28

Lea Brogan

Ayan Quintana

Glynis Taylor

5/29

Mari Alvarez

Luke Fairas

Paige Langford

5/31

Jason Bodner

Jeanne Regmond

*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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