



The Messenger

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Intergenerational Summer Sunday School

Sunday, June 4 we will begin church-wide Intergenerational Summer Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall from 10am-10:45am.

This is Sunday School for **EVERYONE** with family-friendly programming for all ages.

Please join us in this wonderful opportunity to connect with other church members while learning about the great stories of the Bible!

THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS



Small Group session via Zoom will meet on Sunday's beginning June 4 through August 27 starting at 6:30 p.m. For anyone who signed up for Sunday's Zoom, you will be receiving a Zoom link.

Small Group in Person Sessions will be held on Monday and Wednesday June 5 through August 30 in the Laurel Room.

Monday 10:30 am - 12:00 pm with Pastor Lisa Straus.

Wednesday 5:30 - 7:00 pm with Pastor Wyndee Holbrook.

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

LAUREL HEIGHTS FLAT JESUS PROJECT

Flat Jesus spent the past week with Ann McGlone and her son, Pastor Benson McGlone, working with Hope Mission. Hope Mission has built water filters for this village, that had no source of clean water and just completed building a school!

Ann and Benson were there to buy desks, blackboards and school supplies.

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!





Youth News

Summer Vacation Bible Camp is coming soon.
You still have to time register to be a Superhero!

**SUMMER VACATION
BIBLE CAMP...**



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



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.

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



Church Calendar

Wednesday, May 31

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

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

Thursday, June 1

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

3:00 p.m. Church Under the Bridge

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

Friday, June 2

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

Saturday, June 3

1:00 p.m. Beeper Smith Memorial & Reception

Sunday, June 4

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*

6:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days w/Pastor Lisa - Zoom

Monday, June 5

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

10:30 a.m. Bible in 90 Days Small Group
w/Pastor Lisa - *Laurel Room*

Tuesday, June 6

10:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.

Wednesday, June 7

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

5:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days Small Group
w/Pastor Wyndee - *Laurel Room*

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

VOLUNTEER



- Project Transformation is a volunteer driven organization.
- Children benefit from the individual attention from caring adults in their community.
- College students love the meals and fellowship from the community they serve.

On-going Volunteer Opportunities

- **Reading Buddies** – Caring volunteers read with children in grades 1st-6th, one-on-one, each day for 30 minutes per child. Volunteers can sign-up for one day or multiple days throughout the summer and no prior experience is needed! All Reading Buddy volunteers must pass a criminal background check and watch an online training before their first volunteer shift.
- **Dinner/Meal Volunteers** – Volunteers are needed to provide and serve meals and conversation to the dedicated collegiates in the 3 geographies as well as the entire collegiate team during training week in June. This is a great opportunity to serve, encourage, and get to know the young people who are making a difference!
- **Pray with Project Transformation Rio Texas** - Whether you can serve directly with PT, we invite you to join us in surrounding our children, collegiates, families, churches, and volunteers in prayer.
- **Reading Testers** – Current and former educators help pre and post-test children's reading ability with Reading A to Z assessments.

Volunteering at Project Transformation is as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Visit the PT website (or use the QR code)
2. Click on "Get Involved" and look for an opportunity. When you click to sign up our website will send you to register via GivePulse, an online volunteer management site.
3. Volunteer and make an impact in the lives of children, college students, churches and YOU!



SCAN the QR Code or

Visit PTRioTexas.org



SAVE THE DATE
LHUMC BLOOD
DRIVE
SUNDAY, JULY 9





Sunday Worship Services

Come and See...

June 4, 2023

Second Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Worship Experience

Sermon: Rev. Lisa Straus

Song leader/Liturgist: Beth Thomas

Fellowship Gathering

9:30am to 10:00am

Fellowship Hall

Coffee, Tea & Light

Refreshments

Thank you Karios/Shalom Class for providing snacks & refreshments for fellowship time on Sunday, June 4.

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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Second Sunday of Pentecost

11:00 a.m. Worship

Sermon: Rev. Lisa Straus

Liturgist: Randy Pollock

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*)

Maria C. Garcés (*Teresa Garcés*)

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

For those who mourn:

**Mary Verette on the passing of her cousin,
Myra Graham**

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



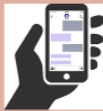
Online Giving

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

5/31

Jason Bodner
Jeanne Redmond

6/1

Pearl Falkenberg
James Verette

6/2

William Campbell
Mark Phillips

6/3

Tertia Emerson
Paul Kinnison

6/4

Terri Torres

6/6

Stacy Campbell
Katina Huron-Chaffin

6/7

Kim Grossett
June McManus

*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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