



# The Messenger

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It takes a village of heroes to make  
Vacation Bible Camp fun and safe  
for all the children in our care!

Thank you Heroes!!!!



So let's  
**strive**  
for the things that  
**bring peace**  
and the things that  
**build each**  
**other up.**  
Romans 14:19



# LHUMC Youth

## Save the Dates

**HEY Y'ALL -  
LET'S GET TOGETHER AND  
SERVE, LAUGH, LEARN,  
EAT, & PLAY.  
PUT THE DATES ON YOUR  
CALENDAR AND LET  
WYNDEE HOLBROOK KNOW YOU'RE COMING.  
WYNDEE@INTERFAITHSAA.ORG  
859-200-9880**

LHUMC YOUTH

## SAVE THE DATES

**PICKLEBALL PARTY - JULY 29,  
11 AM-1 PM CHURH GYM**

**TOWNE TWIN VILLAGE  
MISSION DAY  
- AUG. 12, 10 AM - 2 PM,  
MEET AT CHURCH**

**PICKLEBALL PARTY - AUG. 26,  
11 AM-1 PM CHURH GYM**



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





## LAUREL HEIGHTS FLAT JESUS ADVENTURES

Our hashtag **#lhumcflatjesus** will allow you to share the adventures of your Flat Jesus with the Laurel Heights online community. If you aren't on social media, check out the Flat Jesus Map on the bulletin board located next to Scott Chapel.

Flat Jesus is staying very busy this Summer!!!! Remember to Keep Jesus in your heart and in your backpack this summer and share your adventures with us!

Vienna Boys Choir - Vienna, Austria



Republic of Macedonia



## Church Calendar

### Wednesday, July 5

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - Room 305

5:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days Small Group  
*Parlor Rm.*

### Thursday, July 6

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

3:00 p.m. Church Under the Bridge

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

### Friday, July 7

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - Room 305

### Sunday, July 9

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

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Intergenerational Summer  
Sunday School - Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days - Zoom

### Monday, July 10

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

10:30 a.m. Bible in 90 Days Small Group  
*Laurel Rm.*

### Tuesday, July 11

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Altar Guild Meeting - Laurel Rm.

### Wednesday, July 12

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

5:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days Small Group  
*Laurel Rm*



## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



**Exploring the Lord's Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation**

July 7-9, 2023

Drury Plaza Hotel North Stone Oak, San Antonio

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<https://www.umwriotexas.org/mission-u>

## A PINT FOR A PINT



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**Laurel Heights  
United Methodist**

Sunday, July 9  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**In the Gymnasium**

For further information,  
Yvonne Garcia at 210-733-7156



# Sunday Worship Services

**Come and See...**  
July 9, 2023  
**Sixth Sunday of Pentecost**  
9:00 a.m. Worship Experience  
Sermon: Rev. Wyndee Holbrook  
Liturgist & Song Leaders:  
Anna Heikes & Grace Magavern

**Fellowship Gathering**  
9:30am to 10:00am  
**Fellowship Hall**  
Coffee, Tea & Light Refreshments  
Thank you to the Pathfinders/  
Fighting Lions class for providing  
refreshments for Sunday, July 9.

**Intergenerational  
Summer Sunday School  
Fellowship Hall  
10:00 a.m. to 10:35 am.**  
**Worship / 11am / Sanctuary**  
The 11 am service is live-streamed at:  
[www.laurelheights.org/online-worship/](http://www.laurelheights.org/online-worship/)  
and on our Facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/LaurelHeightsUMC](http://www.facebook.com/LaurelHeightsUMC)

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July 9, 2023  
**Sixth Sunday of Pentecost**  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Sermon: Rev. Laura Healy  
Liturgist: John Shaw

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Friends, you will notice the way we share joys and concerns appears different this week. We strongly value each person's privacy and will no longer list any prayer request without the explicit permission of the person involved (or their guardians). The pastors will maintain a private prayer list, that will not be made public and will be prayed for by our Prayer Team. If you are interested and would like more information on Prayer Team training, please reach out to us.

Thank you for your consideration as we make this transition.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Lisa or Pastor Laura.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### *Healing:*

Lucien Manchester  
Sonny Landers  
Richard Parrigan  
Natasha Garza  
Stacey Halim  
Bert Clayton

### *God's Presence:*

For those affected by the COVID-19 virus and 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](mailto:prayers@mylhmc.org),  
through [Facebook Messenger](#),  
or calling the church office (210) 733-7156.



# Happy Birthday

7/5

Ann Beuhler  
Taylor Black

7/6

Robert Barrows  
Catherine Whitley

7/7

Tommy Barrows  
Evelyn Dudley  
Shelley McMullen

7/8

Doris Alderman  
Chloe Christensen  
Kitty Grantham

7/9

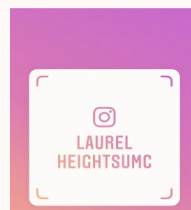
Katherine Carvalhinhos  
Ruth Garcia  
Mark Manning  
Cheri Riddle

7/11

Alexandra Mitchell  
Donna Semmes

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

## Follow Us On Social Media



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**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/>

## Church Office Hours

9:00am to 4:30pm

Monday through Friday

## Contact Us

210-733-7156

## Laurel Heights Staff

Rev. Lisa Straus, Senior Pastor

Rev. Laura Healy, Associate Pastor

Rev. Wyndee Holbrook, Pastor in Residence

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