



The Messenger

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Intergenerational Summer Sunday School

We've had so much fun learning about God together this summer
and it's not too late to join us!



SUPER ADULT DAY
Thursday, July 27, 2023



Come at 10 a.m. for Coffee and Cookies and Conversation. Introduce yourself to that person (or persons) you haven't met yet.

At 10:30 BINGO!
Bring "White Elephants" for Prizes -
We need more than we had last month.



Lunch is served at 11 o'clock. The July menu is:
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Hamburger - with all the fixin's
Red, White & Blue Cake



Cost for Lunch \$7.00



The speaker for the day is The Reverend William Brown who shares with us his experience as a Supply Pastor in Bali. William grew up active at Laurel Heights and then served in the military; the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, as a Methodist Chaplain. You may have heard him speak of his varied and fascinating experiences through his years of service. After retirement he accepted a temporary call to a church in Bali. We'll hear what it was like to serve a familiar denomination in a different culture. You'll feel like you've been there. Questions are welcome.

We close the day with the distribution of prizes for all who participated in this month's quiz.
Have another cookie (if there are any left) as you visit a while.

The Steering Committee has decided to adopt a "Mission of the Month." This month we will be supporting the "Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive" sponsored by HEB and KENS TV. Weatherman Bill Taylor, one of our most popular speakers from last year, has been very active in promoting this drive for the last several years. Bring school supplies or just have some extra cash to contribute when you come on Thursday. We'll see that it gets to the right place.



*Please join the United Women in Faith
For
A Meet and Greet*



Wednesday, August 9th

The Church Parlor (2nd Floor)

Laurel Heights United Methodist Church

1 P M

Meet the recipients of the Mary Blackford Academic Fund

Learn about the Mary Blackford Fund and the Missions of the UWF.

Church Calendar

Wednesday, July 26

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

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

Thursday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

10:00 a.m. Super Adult Day - *Gymnasium*

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

Friday, July 28

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

Saturday, July 29

11:00 a.m. Pickleball party - *Gymnasium*

Sunday, July 30

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*

12:00 p.m. Planning As We Age
Fellowship Hall

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

Monday, July 31

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

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

7:00 p.m. Safety Task Force Meeting
Parlor Rm

Tuesday, August 1

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 2

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

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

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



LHUMC YOUTH
LET'S PLAY!

**PICKLEBALL & LUNCH
WITH TRAVIS PARK
UMC YOUTH**

**JULY 29,
11 AM-1 PM CHURH
LHUMC GYM**

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**PLANNING
AS WE AGE**

**JULY 30, 2023
AT NOON**

This will be an informational and insightful presentation by some of our own members about planning as we move through life.



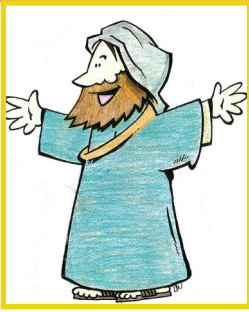
Sunday Worship Services

Come and See...
July 30, 2023
Ninth Sunday of Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Worship Experience
Sermon: Rev. Wyndee Holbrook
Liturgist & Song Leader: Beth Thomas

Fellowship Gathering
9:30am to 10:00am
Fellowship Hall
Coffee, Tea & Light Refreshments
Thank you Super Adults
for providing refreshments
for Sunday, July 30.

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/
and on our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/LaurelHeightsUMC

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11:00 a.m. Worship
Sermon: Rev. Lisa Straus
Liturgist: Byrd Bonner



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!

LHUMC Youth

Upcoming Events

**BARBIE
MOVIE
SUNDAY
AUGUST 6**

**SAVE THE DATE!
MOMS & DAUGHTERS
THIS MOVIE IS RATED PG-13.
SEE THE MOVIE BEFORE YOU
COME FOR
BARBIE SNACKS & DISCUSSION
WITH PASTOR LISA
8/6/23 @ 3:30
LHUMC**

**LHUMC
YOUTH
ON
MISSION**

**SAVE THE
DATE!
SATURDAY
AUGUST 12
10 AM-2PM**

**WE'RE HOSTING A
LUNCH PARTY AT
TOWNE TWIN
VILLAGE FOR
NEWLY HOUSED
SENIORS**

**ALL ARE WELCOME
RSVP TO WYNDEE**

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
Annalynn Jackson

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@mylhumc.org,
through [Facebook Messenger](#),
or calling the church office (210) 733-7156.



Happy Birthday

7/26

Cece Adams
Brianna Gonzales

7/27

Barbara Hurt
Henry Perkins

7/28

David Barron
Kenton Ratliff

7/29

Erika Madrigal
Lea Nye

7/30

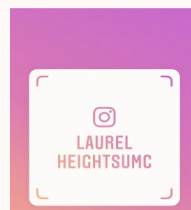
Joshua Hudson
Maggie Mayer-Oakes
Camille Ratliff

7/31

Bonnie Lloyd
Helen Perkins
Timothy Ockenfels
Marley Wilkens

*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*

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<https://www.facebook.com/LaurelHeightsUMC>

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

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