



The Messenger

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Dear Church-

Megan Prado, our finalist for the Director of Young Family Ministries position, has chosen to accept a job at another church. While I join you in breathing a giant sigh, I am also keenly aware that there are positives from this outcome. First, we know we are on the right track! Our final candidate was also chosen by another church as their final candidate! This means our committee has a keen sense of what would make a good candidate to work with our young families. Second, I know God has a plan for LHUMC and for this position. We need to wait for God's candidate and not try to fill the position simply because it is open. Until that happens, our Associate Pastor, Laura Healy, is leaping into making sure Sunday School is off to a great start. And also, because the Intergenerational Sunday School was such a hit this summer, we have designed monthly intergenerational events for our church family to enjoy. Our first event is Game Night on Saturday, September 30 at 5pm. Please mark your calendars! Meanwhile, we have re-opened our employment searches that we had paused a month ago and candidates continue to apply.

We have two seasons in the church year that focus on teaching us to wait with hope and expectation: Advent and Lent. As we practice waiting for the right candidate to cross our paths, please continue praying with me.

"Dear God –

We are grateful that you are walking this path with us. Lead us to the right person and lead the right person to us. Amen."

Pastor Lisa



Join Us

Laurel Heights UMC Mission Committee

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)

110 MCCULLOUGH, 78215

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
SAT., AUGUST 12

9:00 A.M.

Park between CAM & Grace Lutheran Church
Volunteers will gather at warehouse.

For more information or to volunteer,
please contact the church at 210-733-7156.



4711 Dietrich
San Antonio, TX 78219



JOIN US
August 12, 2023
10a.m. - 2p.m.
@ Towne Twin Village

Towne Twin Village is a new, tiny home community welcoming senior adults who have previously been homeless.

Laurel Heights UMC Volunteers 13 and above, will prepare and deliver a warm meal, plus host an "Everybody's Birthday Party."

Housewarming gifts are in need for the newly housed residents:
Please donated items to LHUMC by August 10, 2023.

HEB Gift Cards VIA Bus Passes Bath & Dish Towels Lotion
Chapstick Candy Bars Canned Sodas Art Supplies



Sunday, August 13, 2023

Blessing of the Backpacks

11 a.m. Worship Service



And...



Pot Luck Lunch

At noon in the Fellowship Hall



**Including an indoor
bouncy house!**



**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

Thanks to Alan Brown, the pool table in the youth lounge was repaired to add another fun option for the Laurel Heights and Travis Park party.

On July 29th Laurel Heights Youth welcomed new friends from Travis Park UMC for a Pickleball Party. With 25 in attendance, there was great fun, lots of food, and a strengthened connection between the groups.

Blessings,
Wyn



Margaret Parsons and Allen Myers,
World's Best Pickleball Coaches!



Some folks enjoyed taking a break from the fast pace of pickleball, and relaxed while coloring and eating.



LHUMC YOUTH AND CHURCH FAMILY
LET'S PLAY!

**PICKLEBALL & LUNCH
INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS!**

**AUGUST 26,
11:00 AM-1 PM CHURH
LHUMC GYM**

**WANT TO HELP?
CONTACT: WYNDEE HOLBROOK
859-200-9880**



LAUREL HEIGHTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Church Calendar

Wednesday, August 9

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

1:00 p.m. United Women in Faith Mtg. - *Parlor Rm.*

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

Thursday, August 10

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

1:00 p.m. Christian Assistance Ministries -
Fellowship Hall

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

Friday, August 11

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

Saturday, August 12

9:00 a.m. Christian Assistance Ministries
Volunteer Opportunity - *110 McCullough Ave.*

11:00 a.m. Town Twin Village Event -
4711 Dietrich, SA

Sunday, August 13

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 & Blessing of Backpacks -
Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. Potluck Lunch - *Fellowship Hall*

12:15p.m. SPRC Meeting - *Laurel Room*

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

Monday, August 14

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

10:00 a.m. Super Adult Book Discussion—*Zoom*

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

Tuesday, August 15

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Finance Comm. Mtg. - *Parlor Room*

Wednesday, August 16

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

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





Sunday Worship Services

Come and See...
August 13, 2023
Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Worship Experience
Sermon: Rev. Dr. Mark Doty
Liturgist & Song Leader: Grace Magavern

Fellowship Gathering

9:30am to 10:00am

Fellowship Hall

Coffee, Tea & Light Refreshments
Thank you Education Committee
for providing refreshments
for Sunday, August 13.

Sunday School

10:00 a.m. to 10:45 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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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August 13, 2023
Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost
11:00 a.m. Worship
Sermon: Rev. Lisa Straus
Liturgist: Steve Haney

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.

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
Ellen Evans

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



Happy Birthday

8/7

Alice Foeh
Muriel Manchester

8/8

Serhat Guven
Sandra Ojeda-Medina
Charlotte Parsley
Sharon Rardin
Nicole Swientek

8/11

Drew Jackson
Sydney Davis

8/12

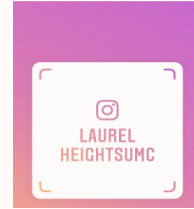
Abigail Sanders
Breanna Swientek
Reanna Swientek
Geoffrey Waite

8/13

Pat Moss

***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***

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Sanctuary Offering

Online Giving
Please visit our website:
<http://www.laurelheights.org/give/>

Text to give:
"LHUMC" 73256

Or use our QR code

MANY WAYS TO GIVE AT LAUREL HEIGHTS UMC

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

Church Office Hours

9:00am to 4:30pm

Monday through Friday

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