



The Messenger

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Stewardship Kickoff



On Sunday, October 8, we will begin our annual stewardship campaign. In the next week, you will receive a packet in the mail with more information. If you do not receive one, please contact Heather in the office so we can get one to you. This year our theme is: *How Will You Measure Your Life?* This question is the title of a book by Clayton Christensen, James Allworth, and Karen Dillon. In the final class of each semester, Harvard Business School professor Clayton Christenson asks his students how they will apply the theories of business and organizations to their own lives to ensure that:

- they are happy and successful in their careers
- their relationships are an enduring source of happiness
- they live lives of integrity

Those discussions led to his best-selling book, *How Will You Measure Your Life?* I want to challenge you to be in worship each week of this series or to follow along online as we look at our answers to this question from three perspectives:

How Will You Measure Your Life?

Week 1: By who and how you love?

Week 2: By how and what you give?

Week 3: By who and how you serve?

Wherever you are in life, my hope and prayer is that this will be one of the most significant messages you will ever hear. Join us for worship in October!

Communion Sunday

The World Communion map from our combined Sunday School class on October 1st.



Meet Your Church Family

From time to time we will offer these small profiles of members of our Laurel Heights church family.



Getting To Know You: Laura Glick

Name: Laura Glick

Job: CPA (self-employed)

How long attending LHUMC: ?? A long time!

My gift: Numbers

Hobbies: Gardening, baking and travel

Favorite hymn: Here I Am, Lord



Getting To Know You: Kiley Lange

Name: Kiley Lange

Job: Family manager, art teacher, Creative Mornings San Antonio co-founder/co-host

How long attending LHUMC: Quite a while

My gift: Organization, babies/littles

Hobbies: Travel, walks, family (boys) interests

Favorite hymn: Jesus Loves Me

GIFTED: Sharing Your Gifts with Laurel Heights United Methodist Church

Administration – Pastor Lisa

Office Assistance
Money Counters
Church Leadership
Deposit Preparation

Apostleship – Pastor Laura

Mission Committee
Welcome Committee
College Ministry
Vacation Bible Camp Volunteer

Compassion – Pastor Laura

Mission Committee
Care & Concerns (Funeral Receptions)
Congregational Note-Writer
Covenant Prayer Team
Congregational Care Ministry Team

Evangelism – Pastor Lisa

Welcome Committee
Ushers
Greeters
LH Weekday School Fall Festival

Exhortation – Pastor Laura

Congregational Note-Writer
Covenant Prayer Team
Congregational Care Ministry Team

Giving – Pastor Lisa

Stewardship
Finance
Trustees

Healing – Pastor Laura

Health Cabinet
Congregational Note-Writer
Covenant Prayer Team
Congregational Care Ministry Team

Helping – Pastor Lisa

Weekday Greeter
Church Mice
LH Weekday School Fall Festival
Fellowship Events
Altar Guild
Worship Committee
AV/Tech Team
Property Committee

Tongues – Pastor Laura

Immigration & Refugee Work

Knowledge – Pastor Laura

Christian Discipleship
Christian Education
College Ministry
Library Committee

Leadership – Pastor Lisa

Church Leadership
Lay Leadership

Music – Pastor Lisa

Chancel Choir
Handbell Choir
Song Leader
Instrumental Music

Miracles – Pastor Laura

Congregational Note-Writer
Covenant Prayer Team
Congregational Care Ministry Team

Prophecy – Pastor Lisa

Christian Discipleship
Christian Education
Lay Leadership

Mercy/Serving – Pastor Laura

Mission Committee
Christian Assistance Ministry
Project Transformation
Care & Concerns (Funeral Receptions)
Congregational Note-Writer
Covenant Prayer Team
Congregational Care Ministry Team

Shepherding – Pastor Lisa

Christian Discipleship
Christian Education
Lay Leadership
Liturgist

Teaching – Pastor Laura

Christian Discipleship
Christian Education
Lay Leadership

Wisdom – Pastor Lisa

Christian Discipleship
Christian Education
Church Leadership
Lay Leadership
Library Committee



Sunday Worship Services

Come and See...

October 8, 2023

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: Rev. Lisa Straus

Liturgist & Song Leader: Beth Thomas

Scripture - Matthew 13:1-9

Fellowship Gathering

9:30am to 10:00am

Fellowship Hall

Coffee, Tea & Light Refreshments

Thank you to Pathfinders and Fighting Lions class for providing refreshments

for Sunday, October 8.

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



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

October 8, 2023

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: Rev. Lisa Straus

Liturgist: John Shaw

Scripture - Matthew 13:1-9

Church Calendar

Wednesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 5

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

Friday, October 6

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

Sunday, October 8

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

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

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - *Sanctuary*

Monday, October 9

Church Office Closed - Columbus Day

NO EXERCISE CLASS

10:00 Super Adult Book Discussion - *Zoom*

5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting - *Parlor*

Tuesday, October 10

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 11

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

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

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

Thursday, October 12

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

Friday, October 13

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

Sunday, October 15

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

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

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - *Sanctuary*

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

1:00 p.m. Lively Spirits Meeting - *Parlor*

Laurel Heights UMC



United
Women
in Faith

Monthly Meeting

October 11 @ 1:00 pm

Parlor Room

All are invited to attend and participate in the annual pledge service. The contributions collected will help support local, national and worldwide missions of the United Women in Faith.

Laurel Heights UMC
presents

Trunk

or

Treat

October 31

5:00 - 7:30 PM

Belknap Parking Lot

Laurel Heights UMC Mission Committee

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)

110 MCCULLOUGH, 78215

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
SAT. OCTOBER 14

9:00 A.M.

Park between CAM & Grace Lutheran Church

Volunteers will gather at warehouse

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

Sign-up to volunteer

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA49ABAC2AAA8-camsaturdays/117670810#/>



Laurel Heights WDS
presents

2023 annual

Fall Festival

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

LHUMC IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST THE LAUREL HEIGHTS WDS DURING THE FALL FESTIVAL.

SHIFTS ARE JUST ONE HOUR LONG BETWEEN 5:30-8PM.

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2023

CONTACT LAURA HEALY
TO SIGN UP!



Prayer Requests

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing:

Lucien Manchester
Sonny Landers
Richard Parrigan
Natasha Garza
Barbara Miller
Kaylyn LeFevre
Benny Souder
Donna Semmes
Gracie Huron
Mark Grantham

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

10/4

Peter Carvalhinhos
Justin Clemens
Mary Parke
Lali Saucedo

10/5

Harold Arnold
Margaret Parsons

10/6

John Manning
Laura Marty

10/7

Kathy Moser

10/8

Bruce Davis
Liz Kromrei
Shirley Watts

10/9

Richard Dugger

10/10

Jason Davis
Paul Edeler
Cathy Rauschuber
Keith Spading

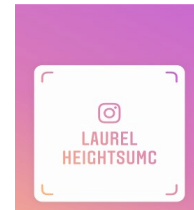
*Are we missing
your name
on the birthday list?*

*Please notify the
church office
at 210-733-7156
so we can update our
records.*

*We don't want to miss
anyone!*



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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

Laura Marty, Music Director

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Heather Weidenbach, Administrative Manager

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