



The Messenger

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Serving

by Mike & Ann McGlone

We are Mike and Ann McGlone and we have been members of Laurel Heights for a long time. We joined as young adults when we were pregnant with our first child. We have had the opportunity to serve in many ways over the years.

Why do we serve? We consider serving a blessing. Serving is part of the vows we made when we joined the church. We promised to uphold the church by our presence, our prayers, our gifts, our witness and *our service*.

When we serve it can be meaningful in a very personal way. Our experiences on Youth Mission Trips have been transformative in ways we didn't expect. We helped change lives, both for those we served and for those of us on the trip.

Sometimes when we serve - it's more mundane and not so much fun. No one ever says that being on a finance committee can be called fun. But it is very necessary.

Sometimes we serve because we can. We have the skills the church needs. Like teaching Sunday School, or cooking meals, or in our case exterior masonry restoration.

Some people serve just because it just needs to get done. Like serving as a liturgist, or the Church Mice who fix things, or clean landscape beds, or fill the pew backs.

Sometimes we serve because we like the people or being part of a group. The choir is a good example of being with people you like. Or we think of all the camaraderie at VBS – especially during the decorating extravaganzas.

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We are called to serve. In Mark 10: 41-47. But we are not only called to serve but in John 15 we are called to serve “joyfully.” It is the work of the church to serve. As the church we become a Community of Servers. A Community of “I can help with that.”

This is Stewardship month (not volunteer recruiting month) and the theme today is “How do you measure up by Serving.” There is a direct link between serving and generosity. Studies show that people are more likely to give if they believe in the work of the church. And that when you are involved by serving – it’s easy to make the connection.

It not only takes a lot of volunteers to serve a church, but the work of the church also takes money. Serving and generosity go hand in hand.



COMMITTMENT
SUNDAY

*Stewardship
Brunch*

Oct. 29 @ 10:00 AM * Rowe Plaza
Catered by Dave Saylor

BEING A HERO

is as easy as pie!

Donate Blood

Laurel Heights United Methodist

Sunday, November 12
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

In the Gymnasium

For further information, please contact
Yvonne Garcia at ygarcia@mhm.org



Scan the QR Code
for further information

All donors will get an
H-E-B coupon for a pie
and a
Lucky Draw H-E-B
Gift Card!

While supplies last.





Sunday Worship Services

Come and See...

October 29, 2023

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: Rev. Kendall Waller

Liturgist & Song Leader:

Tom & Jeanette Morton

Scripture - Galatians 5:16-26

Fellowship Gathering

Sunday, November 45

9:30am to 10:00am

Fellowship Hall

No Sunday School

on October 29

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 29, 2023

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Commitment Sunday

Sermon: Rev. Kendall Waller

Liturgist: Randy Pollock

Scripture - Galatians 5:16-26

Church Calendar

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

10:00 a.m. H-E-B Immunization Clinic

10:30 Super Adult Day - Bingo - *Gym*

11:00 Super Adult Day - Lunch - *Gym*

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - *Parlor*

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

Friday, October 27

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

5:30 p.m. Weekday School Fall Festival

Sunday, October 29-Commitment Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. Stewardship Brunch- *Rowe Plaza*

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

12:00 p.m. Youth Family Meeting - *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat Night

Wednesday, November 1

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

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

Thursday, November 2

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

Friday, November 3

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

Sunday, November 5

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Turn your clock back one hour.

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*

1:00 p.m. Monte Vista 50th Anniversary Lecture

Laurel Heights UMC
Super Adult Day

Immunization Clinic

October 26th

10-11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Flu Shots will be available.

For more information, contact our Wesley Nurse, Yvonne Garcia at 210.733.7156

Laurel Heights UMC
presents

Trunk

or

Treat

October 31

5:00 - 7:30 PM

Belknap Parking Lot



Super Adults News

October 26
Super Adults Day

H-E-B Immunization Clinic
10AM - Fellowship Hall

Join us starting at 10AM for coffee, tea & cookies.

Bingo @ 10:30AM
Bring "White Elephants" for prizes.

Lunch @ 11AM

Apple Salad

Baked Ham

Corn Pudding

Spiced Peaches

French Bread

Rhubarb Meringue Dessert

Cost for lunch \$7.00



Save the Dates

Thursday, November 9

Super Adults on the Go

Lost Maples State Natural Area

\$80.00 per person

Monday, November 13 - Book Talk

The Secret Life of Sunflowers by

Marta Molnar.

Thursday, November 16 -

SUPER ADULT THANKSGIVING &

LONG LIFE CELEBRATION

ALL 90-YEAR SUPERS get a free lunch
and a gift.



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.

27 OCT
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

10/25

Webb Myers
Karon O'Ferrall

10/26

Juanita Felder
Ford Gannon
Harvey Gannon

10/27

Cheryl Crowsey
Emma Rodriguez

10/28

Tristan Jones

10/29

Andrea Puentes

10/30

Betty Hughbanks
Bonnie Scott

10/31

Luke Campbell
James Carr

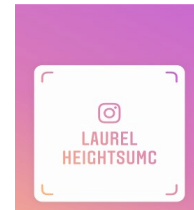
*Are we missing
your name
on the birthday list?*

*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

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

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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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