



# The Messenger

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WISHING YOU A HAPPY

Thanks  
giving





# Sunday Worship Services



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

November 26, 2023

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Advent 1

Sermon: Rev. Lisa Straus

Liturgist & Song Leader:

Tom & Jeanette Morton

Scripture - Luke 1:5-25

## Fellowship Gathering

Sunday, November 26

9:30am to 10:00am

Fellowship Hall.

Thank you Believers class for providing snacks and refreshments to our church family.

## 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/](http://www.laurelheights.org/online-worship/)

and on our Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/LaurelHeightsUMC](https://www.facebook.com/LaurelHeightsUMC)



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Liturgist: Clyta Coder

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# Hear the Angels Sing



@ Laurel Heights UMC  
Advent Series Starts Nov. 26

## Church Calendar

### Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office Closed

### Friday, November 24

Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office Closed

### Sunday, November 26

9:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*

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

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

5:00 p.m. Advent Study—*Zoom Only*

### Monday, November 27

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

### Wednesday, November 29

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice - *Choir Room/Sanctuary*

### Thursday, November 30

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

### Friday, December 1

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

### Sunday, December 3

9:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*

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

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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



Laurel Heights  
United Methodist Church  
Charge Conference  
will be held on  
December 3, 2023  
at 12:30p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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*Happy Thanksgiving!*

We will be closed  
Thanksgiving Day  
& the Day after.

*November 23 & 24*



*Advent*

Join us for  
Midweek Advent Dinner &  
Worship, Wednesdays  
in December at  
5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

12/6

12/13

12/20

Please note the Midweek Advent Dinner  
& Worship scheduled for November 29  
is canceled.



# Prayer Requests

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### *Healing:*

Lucien Manchester  
Sonny Landers  
Richard Parrigan  
Natasha Garza  
Barbara Miller  
Kaylyn LeFevre  
Donna Semmes  
Gracie Huron  
Diane Halim  
Elizabeth Jackson

### *For those who mourn:*

Daryl Lange and family on the death of his father.  
For all who mourn the loss of Aleene Block.

### *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

11/22

James Holloway  
Alan Kramer  
Anna Lowry  
Kate Newburn  
Patrick Newburn

11/23

Lawson Lange

11/24

Roseann Dixon  
Meaghan Rohlfs

11/25

Beverly Harris  
Lillie Shearrer

11/27

David McDavid

11/28

Karla Galinda  
Stacey Halim  
Marisandra Madrigal

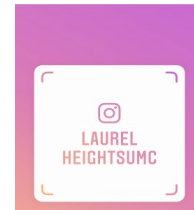
*Are we missing  
your name  
on the birthday list?*

*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

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