



The Messenger

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Join US
for



Feast of the Three Kings

Wed., Jan. 10 @ 5:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall

The church is providing ham and king cake for dessert.
Please bring your favorite side dish.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING
TO TED LASSO

BELIEVE

NEW Sermon Series

Jan 7 - Jan 28



YESTERDAY'S DREAM
TODAY'S VISION
TOMORROW'S REALITY

**37th Annual City-wide
Interfaith Worship Service**

**Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024
at 4:30 PM**

**St. Paul United Methodist Church
508 Center Street**

Hosted by:
The MLK Commission of San Antonio



United Women in Faith

Our first meeting of 2024 is Wed. Jan. 10 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor Room.

Our presenter, Yvonne Garcia, LHUMC Wesley Nurse, will speak on the outreach of the Wesley Nurse ministry. Refreshments will include samples of a “Girl Dinner” and a taste of a special Christmas Caribbean dessert.

Mary Blackford Academic Award Recipients

Please make sure to email your current transcript to us by 1/15/2024.

maryblackfordfund@gmail.com



Newcomer Gathering

Who: All guests and visitors of LHUMC

What: An information session & tour of LHUMC

Where: Meet in the parlor

When: Sunday, January 14 at 12:15

Come and meet Pastors Lisa and Laura and members of our Welcome Team.

***RSVP's helpful: 210-733-7156**

****Childcare will be available.**

Sunday Worship Services

January 7, 2024



First Sunday of Epiphany

9:00a.m. Worship

Song Leader/Liturgist:

Beth Thomas

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:2

John 1:9-14

11:00 a.m. Worship

Sermon: Rev. Lisa Straus

Fellowship Gathering

Sunday, January 7, 2004
at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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

Church Calendar

Thursday, January 4

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

Friday, January 5 - Sunday, January 7

Women's Retreat - Mustang Island

Sunday, January 7

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*

6:00 p.m. Divine Dinner - *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, January 8

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 305*

Tuesday, January 9

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Altar Guild Meeting - *Parlor*

Wednesday, January 10

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 305*

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

5:30 p.m. Feast of Three Kings Dinner

Thursday, January 11

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

Friday, January 12

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 305*

Saturday January 14

9:00 a.m. Volunteer Opportunity @ C.A.M.

[Laurel Heights UMC: CAM Saturdays](https://www.signupgenius.com)
([signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com))

Sunday, January 14

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*

12:15 p.m. Newcomer Gathering - *Parlor*

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JANUARY

2024

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28	29	30	31			

10 Epiphany Dinner 5:30 PM

27 Valentine Making 10 AM

28 Lunch at The Cove

Laurel Heights Young Family
Calendar of Events

Prayer Requests

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing:

Lucien Manchester
Sonny Landers
Richard Parrigan
Natasha Garza
Kaylyn LeFevre
Gracie Huron
Elizabeth Jackson
Juan Arturo Gonzalez
Annalynn Jackson
Alice Gannon

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

1/1

Nina Castro
Margaret Dempsey
Chris Huron
Julie Mazel
Vicki McCuition
Moe McMullen

1/2

Joshua Sanders
Aden AJ Smith

1/4

Alex Campbell
Zachary Huron
Sharon Malek
Isabella Shouvin

1/7

Janie Ervin
Jim Straus

1/8

Jan Garverick
Robert "Bob" Riddle

1/9

Franklin Redmond
Kim Sadler

1/10

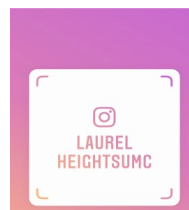
Eloise Campbell
Thad Dorsey

*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/>

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

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Contact Us at 210-733-7156

Happy New Year
2024

Laurel Heights Staff

Rev. Lisa Straus, Senior Pastor

Rev. Laura Healy, Associate Pastor

Laura Marty, Music Director

Dr. Melanie Randall, Organist

Angie Taylor, Dir. of Young Family Ministries

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Debbie Cormier, Administrative Assistant (PT)

Susan Holloway, Super Adults Director

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