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The 2023 Reverse Advent food drive was a great success! We collected 1,064 pounds of food that was donated to the San Antonio Food Bank to distribute to families in need.







Laurel Heights UMC Mission Committee

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)

110 MCCULLOUGH, 78215

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SAT. JANUARY 13, 2024

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/10C0A49ABAC2AAA8-camsaturdays/117670810#



Academic Award Recipients

Mary Blackford

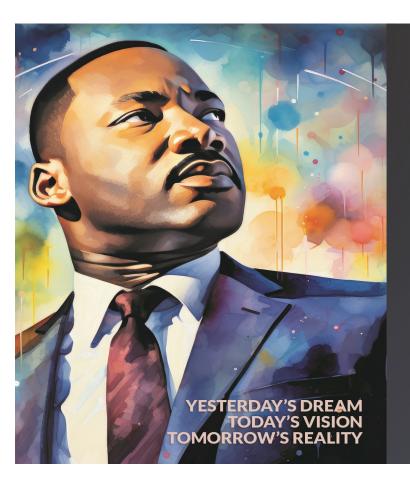
Please make sure to email your current transcript to us by 1/15/2024. maryblackfordfund@gmail.com



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.



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

Sunday Worship Services

January 14, 2024



Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:00a.m. Worship Song Leader/Liturgist: Byrd Bonner

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Mark 2:1-5

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.comLaurelHeightsUMC

Church Calendar

Wednesday, January 10

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

<u>Thursday, January 11</u>

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 13 9:00 a.m. Volunteer Opportunity @ C.A.M. Laurel Heights UMC: CAM Saturdays (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

Monday, January 15 - MLK, JR.

Church Office Closed <u>Tuesday</u>, January 16

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 17

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

<u>Thursday, January 18</u>

9:00 a.m. Church Mice 6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class - R*oom 312*

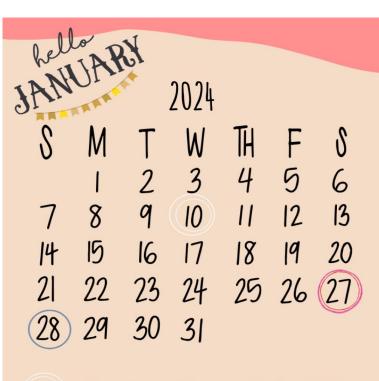
Friday, January 19 9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - Room 305

<u>Saturday, January 20</u>

9:00 a.m. D1 Neighborhood Alliance Meeting

Sunday, January 21

9:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall10:00 a.m. Sunday School11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary



10 Epiphany Dinner 5:30 PM
27 Valentine Making 10 AM
28 Lunch at The Gve

Laurel Heights Young Family Calendar of Events

Church Offices will be closed

MONDAY, JANUARY 15 IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY



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 <u>prayers@mylhumc.org</u>, through <u>Facebook Messenger</u>, or calling the church office (210) 733-7156.



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

Contact Us at 210-733-7156

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