Church Happenings

Sunday, January 21

9:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Fellowship - Dining Room

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

Monday, January 22

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

Tuesday, January 23

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Parlor

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

Wednesday, January 24

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room/Sanctuary

Thursday, January 25

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

10:30 a.m. Super Adult Day

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

Friday, January 26

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

Saturday, January 27

10:00 a.m. Family Event: Valentine's Making - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Fellowship - Dining Room

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. Young Family Pizza Party & Games - Gym

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Welcome to Laurel Heights!

If you are a newcomer to this congregation, you might find some of the following information helpful:

Sunday School Classes for All Ages

Sunday morning groups meet from 10-10:45 a.m. For more information contact Laura Healy at lhealy@mylhumc.org.

More about Laurel Heights

For other questions you might have about Laurel Heights, ask around! You can also visit our website at www.laurelheights.org.

Our pastoral staff would welcome a visit with you as well.

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.

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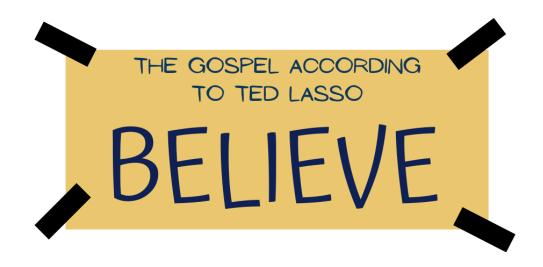
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LAUREL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 21, 2024 • 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday after Epiphany



Welcome to Sunday Worship

As we gather, we celebrate the unique gifts God has given to all, believing that our many backgrounds and identities are essential to the shared offering we bring to God through worship, study, friendship, and serving.



Gather to Worship **SCRIPTURE** Ephesians 4:31-33 Karen Angelini *Matthew 18:21-35 WELCOME **SERMON** Be a Goldfish Rev. Laura Healy *CLOSING HYMN **PRELUDE** arr. Mark Williams Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Response to the Word *BENEDICTION *CALL TO WORSHIP Karen Angelini Come! God is leading us home. MUSICAL RESPONSE Lord, I Want to Be a Christian **POSTLUDE** Our wandering is over at last. UMH #402 Come! God is leading us home. Home, to a safe and prosperous place. INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Come! God is leading us home. There is no more hunger or thirst. Come! God is leading us home. **MUSICAL OFFERING** I Lift Up Mine Eyes Allen Pote Our lives have meaning and joy. Come! God is leading us home. Our souls find rest at last. *DOXOLOGY UMH #94 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: *OPENING HYMN Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH #384 Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! *OPENING PRAYER Karen Angelini Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Holy, Creating, Creative God, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! We sing from the depths of our sorrow. We sing from the abundance of our joy. We sing in voices separate and unique.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Katie Myers

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Proclamation of the Word

May our songs and our prayers shine your light in this world.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Karen Angelini

PSALTER Psalm 115:1-11 UMH #836

CHILDREN'S TIME

Angie Taylor

Bold print invites the congregation to read along.

*Asterisk means we're invited to stand in body or spirit.

We sing with one voice as your body.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

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Richard Dugger

Karen Angelini

Jane Manning

Laurel Welch



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John Madden

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