

Church Happenings

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
- 1:00 p.m. Lively Spirits Meeting - Parlor

Monday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 30

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Parlor

Wednesday, January 31

- 9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - Room 305
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room/Sanctuary

Thursday, February 1

- 9:00 a.m. Church Mice
- 6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class - Room 312

Friday, February 2


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

Sunday, February 4

- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

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**Blood Drive**

**Laurel Heights United Methodist**


Sunday, February 18  
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

In the Gymnasium

For further information, please contact  
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Commit4Compassion  
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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](mailto: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](http://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
- Alice Gannon

For those who mourn:

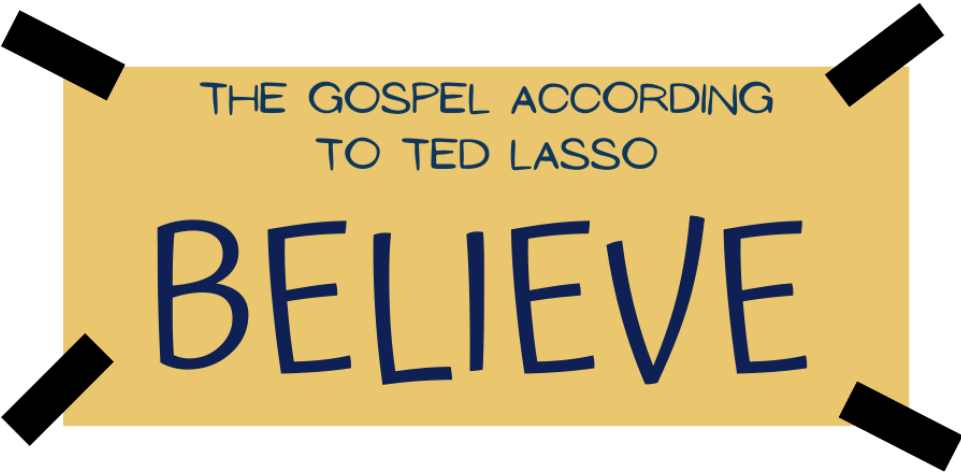
For the family and friends of Annalynn Jackson,  
who passed away on Thursday, January 25, 2024.

God’s Presence:

For those affected by the COVID-19 virus  
and homebound members; the incarcerated;  
and women and men in our military.

LAUREL HEIGHTS  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
January 28, 2024 ▪ 11:00 a.m.

Fourth 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.



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Gather to Worship

WELCOME

PRELUDE Blessed Assurance arr. J. Bert Carlson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Ann McGlone  
Come! God is leading us home.  
Our wandering is over at last.  
Come! God is leading us home.  
Home, to a safe and prosperous place.  
Come! God is leading us home.  
There is no more hunger or thirst.  
Come! God is leading us home.  
Our lives have meaning and joy.  
Come! God is leading us home.  
Our souls find rest at last.

\*OPENING HYMN Marching to Zion UMH #733

\*OPENING PRAYER Ann McGlone  
Holy, Creating, Creative God,  
We sing from the depths of our sorrow.  
We sing from the abundance of our joy.  
We sing in voices separate and unique.  
We sing with one voice as your body.  
May our songs and our prayers, shine your light in this world.  
Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ann McGlone

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.

SCRIPTURE Acts 3:1-11 Ann McGlone  
Romans 5:1-15

SERMON Believe Rev. Wes Cain

Response to the Word

MUSICAL RESPONSE Without Seeing You FWS #2206

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING Amazing Grace  
arr. John Coates, Jr.

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #94  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Lord in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.

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.

Sending Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN Lord, Speak to Me UMH #463

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Tuba Tune C.S. Lang

LITURGIST

Ann McGlone

USHERS

Rachel Goeres

Katie Myers

Tara Shaw

Laurel Welch



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