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The long-awaited renovation of the Weekday School playground has begun!

The portion of the parking lot located next to the playground is now enclosed in fencing and will remain so for the duration of the project.

Parking is available in the Woodlawn section of the lot and on the Belknap side of the building.

The overflow lot off of Mistletoe is also available. Please consider, if you are able, leaving the spaces closest to the building for those who might need to park closer to the building on Sunday.



Watch and delight along with us as the Weekday School playground is transformed into an exciting Outdoor Learning Environment!

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

The Finance Committee would like to thank each and every one of you for your 2023 contributions. Thanks to your faithful generosity, the church was able to add \$1,650.52 to our budget reserve account.

Throughout 2024, the Finance Committee will be hosting informational meetings and including regular updates in the Messenger and church bulletin. Please let us know if there is any financial matter you have questions about or would like additional information on.

Laurel Heights United Methodist Church

Finance Committee Update

Y-T-D December 2023

Receipts:	Y-T-D
Contributions Received	\$736,776.40
Other Receipts	\$130,939.47
Total Receipts:	\$867,715.87
Total Expenses:	\$866,065.35
Ahead (Behind):	\$1,650.52

Laurel Heights Young Family News

Laurel Heights UMC Mission Committee

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)

110 MCCULLOUGH, 78215

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SAT. FEBRUARY 10, 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



hello
FEBRUARY

2024

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

- 10 CAM 9am
- 13 Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 14 Ash Wednesday 5:30pm
- Lent dinners 5:30pm & Children's Music time 6:15pm to 6:40pm
- 25 Lunch in the Gym

Laurel Heights Young Family
Calendar of Events

[Laurel Heights UMC: CAM Saturdays \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FAEAA23A6F5C43-47291643-childrens)

Children's Volunteer Opportunities

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FAEAA23A6F5C43-47291643-childrens>

Music Time Throughout Lent

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FAEAA23A6F5C43-47301521-easter>

F A T T U E S D A Y

P ANCAKE DINNER



FEBRUARY 13 AT 5:30 PM

Sunday Worship Services

February 4, 2024



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

9:00a.m. Worship

Song Leader/Liturgist:

Beth Thomas

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:29-39

11:00 a.m. Worship

Sermon: Rev. Lisa Straus

Fellowship Gathering

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

Church Calendar

Wednesday, January 31

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 1

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

3:00 p.m. Church Under the Bridge

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 Time - *Fellowship Hall*

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

12:15 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting - *305*

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 7

9:00 Exercise Class - *Room 305*

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

10:30 a.m. Super Adult Day - *Gym*

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

Friday, February 9

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

Saturday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 11

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*



ASH WEDNESDAY - FEB. 14

ASHES-TO-GO
8-10AM
CORNER OF
BELKNAP & MISTLETOE

WORSHIP WITH
IMPOSITION OF ASHES
6:00PM
SANCTUARY



Blood Drive

Laurel Heights
United Methodist

Sunday, February 18
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

In the Gymnasium

For further information, please contact
Yvonne Garcia at ygarcia@mhm.org



Scan the QR Code
To schedule
Your donation

All donors receive a
Commit4Compassion
T-shirt
While supplies last.



Prayer Requests

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing:

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

For those who mourn

Melanie Randall on the passing of her sister, Kaylyn.
Joe Palafos on the passing of his sister, Janie.
Muriel Manchester on the passing of her brother, Oscar.
The family of Thomas Heger on his passing.

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

2/1

Kim Barron
Marlow Parker
Wells Shaw

2/2

Rachel Goeres

2/3

Andrew Edeler

2/4

Chrys Hecox
Susan Holloway

2/5

Karen Hogan
Richard Parrigan

2/6

Carolyn Smith



2/7

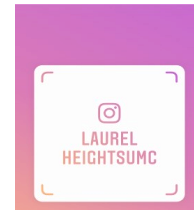
Clyta Coder
Amelia Gennero

*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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<https://www.facebook.com/LaurelHeightsUMC>

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

Laurel Heights Staff

Rev. Lisa Straus, Senior Pastor

Rev. Laura Healy, Associate Pastor

Laura Marty, Music Director

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