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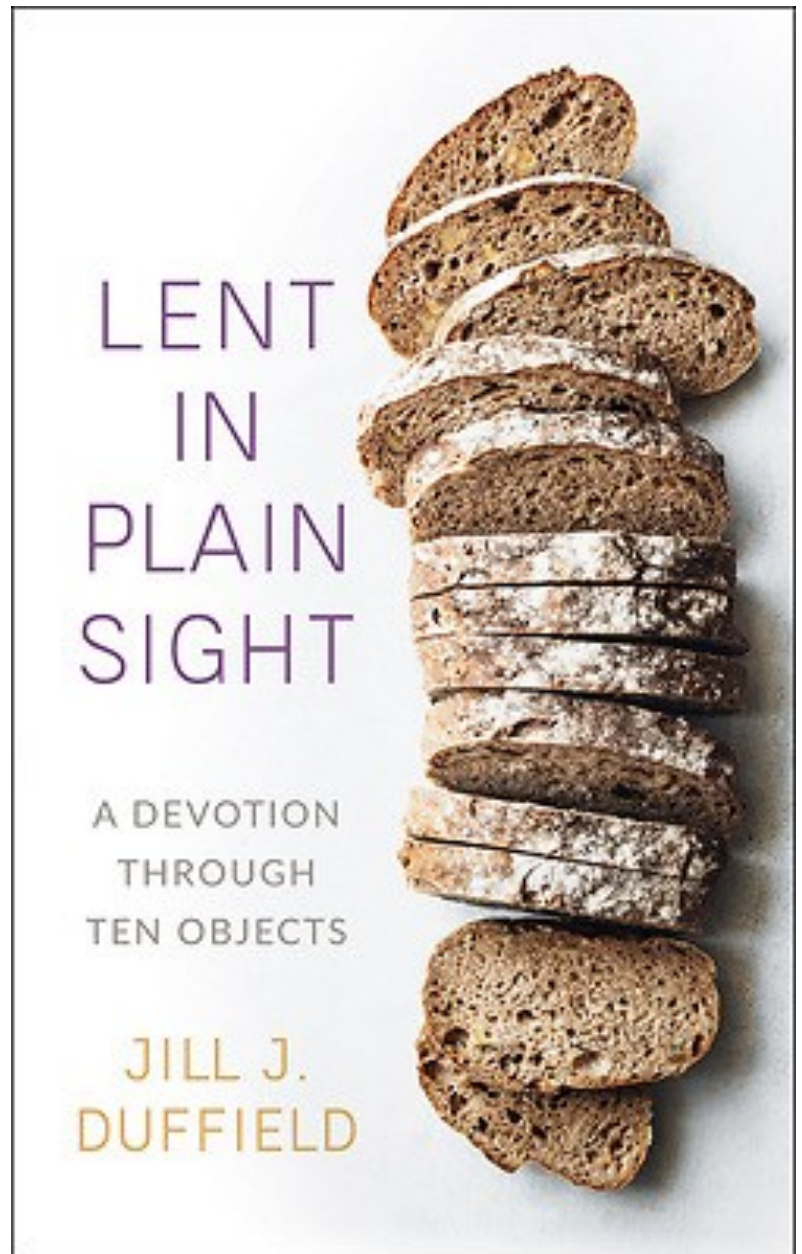
LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT

God is often at work through the ordinary: ordinary people, ordinary objects, ordinary grace. It is through the mundane that we hear God's quiet voice.

Join us as we explore the Lenten season through ten ordinary objects that Jesus would have encountered on his way to Jerusalem: dust, bread, the cross, coins, shoes, oil, coats, towels, thorns, and stones. Each week, we will encounter a new object to consider through scripture, prayer and reflection.

We will gather on Tuesdays, beginning on February 20th at 5:30pm in the Parlor.

Please contact Laura Healy lhealy@mylhumc.org or call the church office 210-733-7156 to register.



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
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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 D INNER



FEBRUARY 13 AT 5:30 PM

Sunday Worship Services

February 11, 2024



Transfiguration Sunday

9:00a.m. Worship

Song Leader/Liturgist:

Grace Magavern

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-9

11:00 a.m. Worship

Sermon: Cedric Gilmore

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.com/LaurelHeightsUMC



ASH WEDNESDAY - FEB. 14

ASHES-TO-GO

8-10AM

CORNER OF

BELKNAP & MISTLETOE

WORSHIP WITH

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

6:00PM

SANCTUARY

Church Calendar

Wednesday, February 7

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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.

11:00 Annalynn Jackson Memorial Service

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*

Monday, February 12

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

10:00 a.m. Super Adult Book Discussion - *Zoom*

Tuesday, February 13

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Wednesday, February 14

Happy Valentines Day!

8:00a.m. Ashes-to-Go - Belknap & Mistletoe

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

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

6:00 p.m. Worship With Imposition of Ashes

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

Friday, February 16

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

Sunday, February 18

8:00 a.m South TX Blood & Tissue Blood Dr.

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*



The next Laurel Height United Women in Faith meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Special guest speaker is Carolyn Smith will provide a program on UWF: The Big Picture.

Carolyn Smith was born in Bloomington, Indiana into a Methodist family. She and her husband, David, transferred their membership to Laurel Heights UMC in June of 2023. Carolyn is currently Secretary of the Rio Texas Conference United Women in Faith. She was Dean of the 2022 Rio Texas Mission u, a conference-wide educational and mission event sponsored by the organization. She has also held various other UMW/UW Faith offices at the local and district level. She has taught Sunday School, led VBS, served on church committees, and helped lead UMW/UWF in six different states and a US Air Force base in Germany. She was an elementary schoolteacher and/or reading specialist for 25 years. She and David have two adult daughters and four grandsons.



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
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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

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

2/8

Everley Greathouse
Allie Jackson

*Are we missing
your name
on the birthday list?*

2/9

Archer Hemingway

*Please notify the
church office
at 210-733-7156
so we can update our
records.*

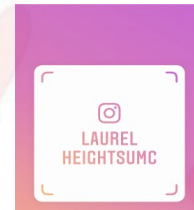
2/10

Madelyn Furber
Reid Hartson
Barbara Miller

*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

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