

Church Happenings

Sunday, February 25

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. Young Families Lunch - *Gym*

Monday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*

Tuesday, February 27

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

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - *Laurel*

5:30 p.m. Lenten Study - *Parlor*

Wednesday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*

5:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner - *Fellowship Hall*

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Room*

Thursday, February 29

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

10:00 a.m. Super Adult Day - *Gym*

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

Friday, March 1

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*

Sunday, March 3

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*

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

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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

Gracie Huron

Elizabeth Jackson

Juan Arturo Gonzalez

Alice Gannon

Mary Howard

Ann Wheeler

God's Presence:

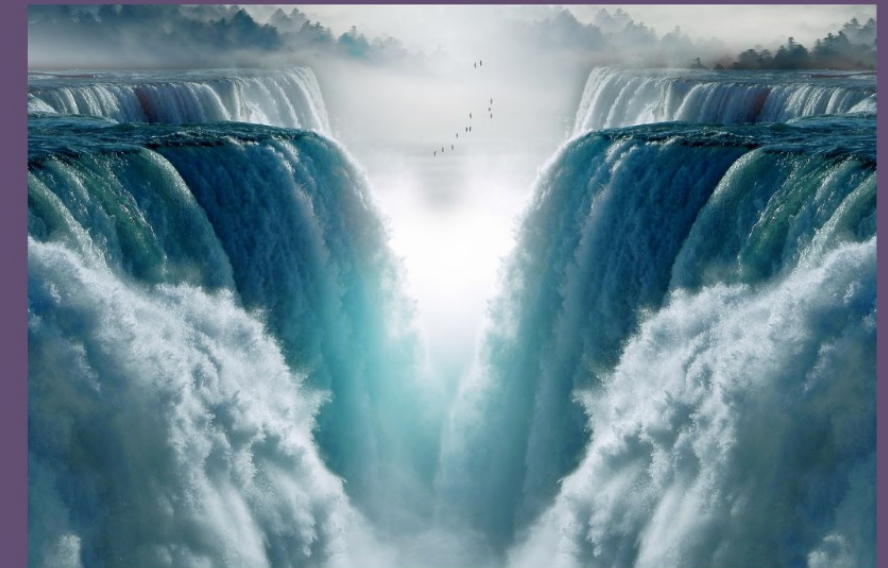
For those affected by the COVID-19 virus
and homebound members; the incarcerated;
and women and men in our military.

LAUREL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 25, 2024 ▪ 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday in Lent

Let Justice Roll



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

All is Well

arr. S. Andrew Lloyd

*INTROIT

What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

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What does the Lord require of you?

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy and Living God,
we come to you this day.

May peace flow. Let justice roll.

Wake us from our slumber and help us see.

May peace flow. Let justice roll.

Let no one feel outside your love.

Let no one feel outside our love.

May peace flow. Let justice roll. Amen!

*OPENING HYMN

I Need Thee Every Hour

UMH #397

Proclamation of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sue Hall

CHILDREN'S TIME

Angie Taylor

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 13

Sue Hall

SERMON

How Long, O Lord

Katie Myers

Bold print invites the congregation to read along.

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

Response to the Word

CONFESSION, PARDON, ASSURANCE Rev. Lisa Straus

God of justice and peace, we know that you created us in the diversity of your image, and we refuse to see you reflected in the face of our neighbor:

who lacks adequate health care;

who experiences hunger;

who doesn't have a home;

who has a different skin tone;

who worships in a different tradition;

or who speaks a different language.

Forgive us for lashing out from our sense of scarcity and greed, ignorance and fear.

Turn us around to be peacemakers and justice builders, recognizing the abundance and balance of your garden.

God, in the silence, we lift to you our personal prayers of confession...

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Taste and See

James E. Moore

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Laura Healy

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Church Finances

Laura Glick

*CLOSING HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

UMH #121

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Largo from New World Symphony

Dvorak

GUEST ORGANIST

Kieley Morales

ACOLYTE

Madelyn Furber

USHERS

Ellison Craig

Meadow Craig

Jane Manning

Brian Trodden

Laurel Welch

LITURGIST

Sue Hall



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