



The Messenger

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Welcome to Laurel Heights UMC



Angie Taylor and Josh Mills

Joined on February 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.



Austin, Kelly, Milo, Theo

and Jojo Baker Wiese

Joined on March 3, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

*If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Pastor Lisa Straus
by email lstraus@mylhumc.org or by phone 210-733-7156 ext. 206

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

March 24, 2024

9:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m.

Laurel Heights UMC Sanctuary

227 W. Woodlawn Ave. San Antonio, TX 78212

Easter Lilies

Accepting Easter Lily orders until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

2024 Easter Lily Order Form

We invite you to purchase Easter lily plant(s) to decorate and beautify the sanctuary for Easter Sunday.

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Lily Plant(s) _____ \$15.00 each Total Amount \$ _____

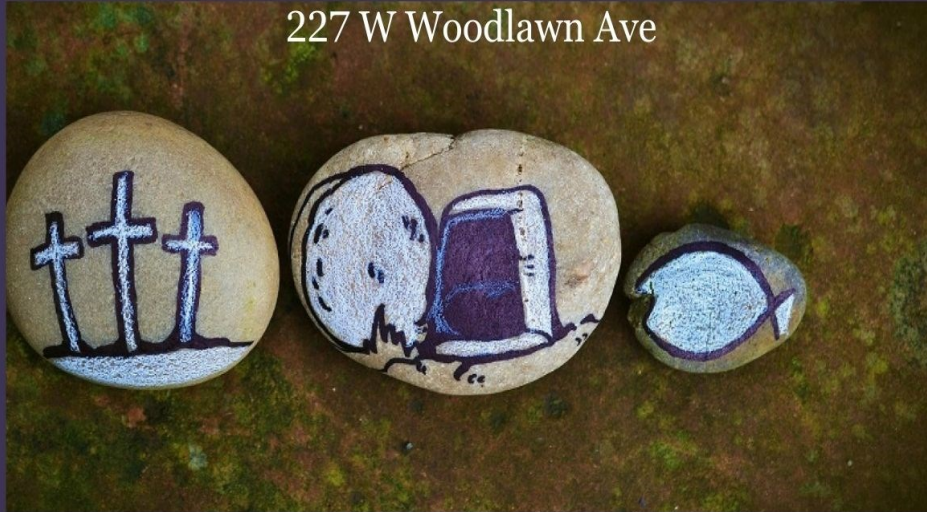
Please pay by check made payable to Laurel Heights UMC, "Lily" in the memo line.

Mail this form along with your check to
Laurel Heights UMC, Attn: Bookkeeper, 227 W. Woodlawn, SA, TX, 78212.

Or pay online at <https://onrealm.org/LaurelHeightsUn/-/form/give/default>

HOLY WEEK AT LAUREL HEIGHTS

227 W Woodlawn Ave



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 28th

Stations of the Cross

5:30pm-7:00 pm - *Fellowship Hall*

Good Friday

Friday, March 29th

Stations of the Cross - 12:00pm-3:00pm

Tenebrae Service - 6:00 pm - *Sanctuary*

EASTER SUNDAY

@ Laurel Heights

March 31st, 2024

7:15am Sunrise Service - *Rowe Plaza*

9:00am Worship - *Sanctuary*

11:00am Worship - *Sanctuary*

227 W Woodlawn Ave

Laurel Heights Young Family News

Laurel
Heights
UMC

Potluck

All are
Welcome

& Egg Hunt

Join us for
lunch, followed by
an egg hunt for all
children through 6th
grade in Rowe Plaza

12 pm - 1:30 pm

Sunday

March 24

2024



SUPER ADULTS' CONTINUING EDUCATION and ENTERTAINMENT

Second in the Series -

Each month the Laurel Heights Super Adult luncheon and program brings our members an opportunity to learn about a variety of topics. Through the years, Super Adults have learned much about life in San Antonio that few people know. Many of the best speakers to be found in San Antonio and in Texas come to speak topics of interest.

Past Programs have included such topics as: Scam Prevention, history of flags, life of a chaplain in the Marine Corps and Coast Guard, Spiritual Wellness, the importance of bees to agriculture, History of the Bible, and meteorologist Bill Taylor. Super Adults have always enjoyed wonderful Choral and Instrumental music featuring some of San Antonio's best musicians: programs by the UTSA Music Department's Marimba Band, Mariachi Band, Flutes, and Steel Drums, choral groups and frequent appearances by Geoffrey Waite. Each November Super Adults celebrate Thanksgiving and Long Life, honoring those aged 90 years and over with a free meal and a gift. This event always features an inspirational speaker.

As a bonus each month, Director Susan Holloway selects a book for the "Book Talk" discussion. This group often discusses current books, best sellers, and an occasional classic. Book Talk meets the second Monday on Zoom, and everyone invited. You do not have read the book, but you might decide to after the discussion.

Next week, we end this series with SUPER ADULTS TRAVEL, MISSIONS, AND MORE.

Laurel Heights Super Adults is conducting a Membership Drive this year through May 31, 2024. We would like for all church members to join us and become "Super" with us. See Membership Card below.

Dues are a bargain at only \$35.00 a year.

Super Adult Membership Card May 31, 2024 - May 31, 2025

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Birthday _____

For emergency, please notify

Email Address _____



Church Calendar

Thursday, March 21

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

Friday, March 22

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

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

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*

12:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck Lunch

Monday, March 25

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

11:00 a.m. David Shelden Funeral & Reception

5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting - *Parlor*

Tuesday, March 26

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 27

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 28 - Maundy Thursday

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

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

Noon - 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service - *Sanctuary*

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

7:15 a.m. Sunrise Service - *Rowe Plaza*

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*

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MARCH

Laurel Heights
Young Family Calendar of Events
2024

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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	30
31						

9 • CAM 9am to 12pm

• Lent dinners 5:30pm 6:15 to 6:40pm & Children's music time

24 • Palm Sunday Potluck & Egg Hunt Following 11am service

28 • Maundy Thursday Stations of the Cross 5:30 to 7pm

29 • Good Friday Service 6 pm

31 • Easter Sunday 7:15am, 9am & 11am



CHURCH OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, APRIL 1
IN OBSERVANCE
OF EASTER.

Happy
Easter

Prayer Requests

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing:

Lucien Manchester
Sonny Landers
Richard Parrigan
Natasha Garza
Gracie Huron
Alice Gannon
Mary Howard
Ann Wheeler

For those who Mourn:

For the family of Lillian Hoting
and for all those who knew and loved her.

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

3/21

William Geerdes
Stacey McAtee

3/22

Jose Gonzalez

3/23

Rayen Dennis
Clara Vidaurri

3/24

Leana Turbeville

3/25

Michael Jones
Winnie Kinnison

3/26

Merrick Lange
Wesley Shearrer

3/27

Paul Hughbanks

*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!*

Follow Us On Social Media



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

The infographic is a central graphic with a light orange background and a white circle in the center. The circle contains the text "MANY WAYS TO GIVE AT LAUREL HEIGHTS UMC". Surrounding the circle are four orange boxes, each with an icon and text:

- Sanctuary Offering:** Icon of a hand putting a coin into a slot. Text: "Sanctuary Offering".
- Online Giving:** Icon of a person sitting at a desk with a computer. Text: "Online Giving". Below the icon, it says "Please visit our website: <http://www.laurelheights.org/give/>".
- Text to give:** Icon of a hand holding a smartphone. Text: "Text to give: 'LHUMC' 73256".
- Or use our QR code:** Icon of a QR code. Text: "Or use our QR code".

At the bottom of the infographic, there is a URL: <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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