



The Messenger

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Communion Rail Offering:



Texas Diaper Bank

This month, our communion rail offering will be given to the Texas Diaper Bank in honor of Mother's Day to send support to the strong, dedicated, and loving mothers in the community who may need extra help providing for their children. Consider making a donation in the name of your mother in celebration of Mother's Day.

The Texas Diaper Bank was originally founded in 1997 by a group of United Methodist churches in San Antonio. It was called the "Hispanic Religious Partnership for Community," a network serving the needs of the underserved. Then in 2010 it rebranded to focus on one specific need which they found to be severely lacking in the area: diapers. Many people struggle to afford this basic necessity.

The diaper bank provides a variety of helpful services such as the delivery of diapers and period products straight to those in need, parenting education programs which equip new parents with the skills they need in welcoming a baby to their home, and the delivery of much needed diapers and hygiene supplies during a natural disaster event. They also work with partnering agencies who provide services to families in need such as access to diapers, childcare, emergency services, healthcare and more.

In 2023 they provided 3.1 million diapers to the community. Your generous contribution could provide even more in 2024!

To learn more about the Texas Diaper Bank please visit their website at <https://www.texasdiaperbank.org/programs/>



Photo courtesy of Texas Diaper Bank

Out-of-Office Hours

DROP-IN CONVERSATIONS

Greenhouse Coffee

223 E. Hildebrand Ave.

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

May 2 - Pastor Lisa

May 9 - Angie Taylor

May 16 - Pastor Laura

May 23 - Pastor Laura

May 30 - Pastor Lisa

For questions or more information, contact
Pastor Lisa @ lstrauss@mlylhume.org



CAMP FIRELIGHT REGISTRATION OPEN!

<https://forms.gle/j47MpHpniXU6JeSw5>



Laurel Heights Young Family News

hello MAY 2024 Laurel Heights UMC

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- 4 MOVIE MATINEE 10AM - 12PM
- 11 CAM 9AM-11AM
- 17 MOVIE NIGHT 6PM-8PM
- 26 MEET AT THE COVE 12:15PM

Young Family Calendar of Events

MOVIE MATINEE

Laurel Heights UMC Presents
227 W. Woodlawn Ave. 78212

Disney PIXAR
INSIDE OUT

Saturday May 4
10am - 12pm

Laurel Heights UMC Mission Committee

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)

110 MCCULLOUGH, 78215

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SAT. MAY 11, 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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49ABAC2AAA8-camsaturdays/117670810#/>

Church Calendar

Wednesday, May 1

5:30 p.m. Grief Support Group - *Parlor*

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

Thursday, May 2

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

12:00 p.m. Out-of-Office Office Hours w/Pastor Lisa @ Greenhouse 223 E. Hildebrand #101b

3:00 p.m. Church Under the Bridge

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

Friday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 4

10:00 a.m. Movie Matinee - *Fellowship Hall*

Sunday, May 5

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. Administrative Council Mtg. *Rm. 305*

12:15 p.m. Confirmation Class - *Fellowship Hall*

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

Monday, May 6

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

Wednesday, May 8

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

10:00 a.m. Teacher Appreciation Lunch

@ Agnes Cotton Academy 1616 Blanco Rd.

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

5:30 p.m. Grief Fellowship Group - *Parlor*

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

Thursday, May 9

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

12:00 p.m. Out-of-Office Office Hours w/Angie Taylor @ Greenhouse Coffee 223 E. Hildebrand

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

Friday, May 10

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

Sunday, May 12—Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - *Fellowship Hall*

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

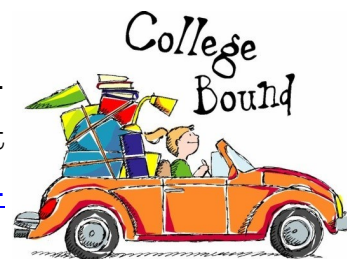
12:15 p.m. Confirmation Class - *Fellowship Hall*

Mary Blackford

Scholarship

The United Methodist Women invite you to apply for the Mary Blackford Academic Scholarship. We award these funds to full time students (12 credit hours) who maintain a 2.0 GPA.

To receive an application, please contact us at maryblackford-fund@gmail.com.



The final date to request an application is May 15, 2024.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING

WED. MAY 8, 2024

1:00 P.M. in the PARLOR

An advertisement for Chancel Flowers. The background is a light beige color with several large, colorful flowers in shades of pink, purple, and orange. The text "Accepting orders for" is written in a simple font. Below it, the words "Chancel Flowers" are written in a large, stylized, purple font. At the bottom, the dates "JUNE 16, 23, 30", "JULY 14, 21, 28", and "AUGUST 14, 21, 28" are listed in a teal font. At the very bottom, a small teal box contains the number "4".

Accepting orders for

Chancel Flowers

JUNE 16, 23, 30
JULY 14, 21, 28
AUGUST 14, 21, 28

May your day be always happy and filled with blessings every day

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LAUREL HEIGHTS YOUTH UPDATES

Summer Camp

Youth Summer Camp registration now is open.

<https://forms.gle/Wvx3rCUkeLLd8Brk7> (<https://forms.gle/Wvx3rCUkeLLd8Brk7>)

Dates: July 7th-12th

(Arrival will be between 6-7:00 p.m. on Sunday and departure is noon on Friday)

Cost: \$275 until June 16th.

\$350 until the end of June

(PAYMENT IS NOT DUE UNTIL ARRIVAL AT CAMP).

Laurel Heights will cover the registration cost for any of our students who wish to attend. Contact Pastor Lisa for more information.



Grief Fellowship Group

Wednesday Evenings 5:30-6:45 - *Parlor*

April 17th - May 8th

Facilitated by Pastor Lisa and Rev. Dr. Mark Doty

To register attendance and for further information please contact

Pastor Lisa

lstraus@mylhumc.org

(210) 733 - 7156

Prayer Requests

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing:

Lucien Manchester
Sonny Landers
Richard Parrigan
Gracie Huron
Alice Gannon
Jane Manning
Tony Stewart
Juan Arturo Gonzalez
Mark Marty
William Beuhler

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@mylhmc.org,
through [Facebook Messenger](#),
or calling the church office (210) 733-7156.

Happy Birthday

5/2

Lauren Bishop
Henry Girdly
Audie Scott

5/3

Diane Halim

5/4

Shannon McFarland
Ronnie Watson

5/5

Jojo Baker Wiese
Sheila Sims
Brian Trodden

5/7

Lashyra Billick
Alice Gannon

5/8

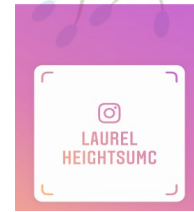
Dee Dixon
Catherine Geerdes
Riley Lanoux
Rebecca Rowland

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

*Please notify the
church office
at 210-733-7156*



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Sanctuary Offering

Online Giving
Please visit our website:
<http://www.laurelheights.org/give/>

MANY WAYS TO GIVE AT LAUREL HEIGHTS UMC

Text to give:
"LHUMC" 73256

Or use our QR code

<http://www.laurelheights.org/give/>

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Laurel Heights Staff

210-733-7156

Rev. Lisa Straus, Senior Pastor

Rev. Laura Healy, Associate Pastor

Laura Marty, Music Director

Dr. Melanie Randall, Organist

Angie Taylor, Dir. of Young Family Ministries

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