



# The Messenger

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**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS DURING VACATION BIBLE CAMP!**



**Summer @ Laurel Heights  
9:00 AM**

**June: Frozen Faith**

**June 23: Forgiveness Heals**

**June 30: Evil Never Wins**

**July: The Greatest Faith**

**July 7: You are Loved**

**July 14: You are Forgiven**

**July 21: You Have Purpose**

**July 28: You Belong**

**August: The Gospel According to n p r**

**August 4: Speak**

**August 11: Live**

**August 18: Pray**

**August 25: Believe**

**Summer @ Laurel Heights  
11:00 AM**

**What Does the Bible Really Say  
About...**

**June 23: Church**

**June 30: Women in Church Leadership**

**July 7: Other Religions**

**July 14: Life after Death**

**July 21: Marriage and Divorce**

**July 28: Sex**

**August 4: Sexuality**

**August 11: Sin**

**August 18: Slavery**

**August 25: Politics**

**Out-of-Office Hours**  
with Pastor Lisa

**Merrit Coffee**  
5903 Broadway - San Antonio, 78209

**June 27**  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

# Super Adult Day

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**June 27**

10:00 a.m. Cookies, Coffee & Conversation

10:30 a.m. BINGO!  
Bring wrapped white elephants for prizes.

11:00 a.m. Lunch  
Hamburger Steak, Grilled Onions, Oven Fried Potatoes, Cole Slaw and Pineapple Meringue

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\$8.00 per person



• JOIN US FOR THE •

## Fifth Sunday Potluck

JUNE

30

2024

LHUMC Fellowship Hall  
12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

hello  
JUNE

Laurel Heights  
United Methodist Church  
2024

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1 MOVIE MATINEE 10AM - 12PM

10-14 VBC CAMP FIRELIGHT 9AM - 12PM

12 VBC DINNER 5:30PM

29 MOVIE MATINEE 10AM - 12PM

30 CHURCH WIDE POTLUCK 12:15PM

Young Family Calendar of Events

MOVIE  
MATINEE

227 W. Woodlawn Ave. 78212

LAUREL HEIGHTS UMC PRESENTS

THE  
GREATEST  
SHOWMAN



# CAMP FIRELIGHT

JOIN US ON JULY 27TH  
AT 10AM FOR A CAMP  
FIRELIGHT RECAP.  
SCIENCE, MUSIC,  
STORIES AND SNACK



## Church Calendar

### Thursday, June 20

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

### Friday, June 21

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

### Sunday, June 23

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

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

10:00 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School

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

### Monday, June 24

9:30 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 305*

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

### Tuesday, June 25

9:00 a.m. Mammogram Bus

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

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

### Wednesday, June 26

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

5:30 p.m. Banned Book Club - *Parlor*

### Thursday, June 27

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

12:00 p.m. Out-of-Office Hours w/Pastor Lisa  
at Merrit Coffee - 5903 Broadway

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

### Friday, June 28

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

### Saturday, June 29

10:00 a.m. Movie Matinee -

“The Greatest Showman” - *Fellowship Hall*

### Sunday, June 30

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

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

10:00 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School -  
*Fellowship Hall*

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

12:00 p.m. Fifth Sunday Potluck - *Fellowship Hall*

5:30 p.m. Banned Book Club - *Zoom*

## BANNED BOOK CLUB

Did you know that in the state of Texas, school districts have banned more books than any other state in the country? Have you ever wondered why? This summer, Pastor Lisa will gather a group interested in reading some of the banned material and discuss in what we find.

Contact Pastor Lisa for more information!  
lstraus@mylhumc.org

June 26 - 5:30pm in Person

June 30 - 5:30pm on Zoom

AND

July 24 - 5:30pm in person

July 28 - 5:30 pm on Zoom



## Mammogram Bus

is coming to Laurel Heights this summer!



TUESDAY, JUNE 25th

9:00 am -1:00 pm

Laurel Heights UMC  
227 W Woodlawn Ave

Call (210) 704-4100  
to make an appointment

# Prayer Requests

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### *Healing:*

Lucien Manchester  
Richard Parrigan  
Gracie Huron  
Alice Gannon  
Jane Manning  
Tony Stewart  
Juan Arturo Gonzalez  
Mark Marty  
William Beuhler  
Patrick Farmer  
Pat Moss  
Donna Semmes  
Blanche Birdsong

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



6/13

Alex Deras  
Blanca Martin

6/14

Leo Shaw

6/16

Lynda Byrd

6/18

Josh Adams  
William Beuhler Jr.  
Sue Hunt

6/19

Rachel Webb

6/23

Summer Greathouse

6/24

Dale Dorsey

6/25

Byron Bowerman

6/26

Ayana Stain

*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>

**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.

## Laurel Heights Staff

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Rev. Laura Healy, Associate Pastor

Laura Marty, Music Director

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Angie Taylor, Dir. of Young Family Ministries

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