



The Messenger

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Welcome Our Newest Members



Lois Heger (L), Robert & Mary Ann Ferguson (M) and Chip, Joy, Merrit, Alice and Sam Nicewander joined on April 28, 2024.



George Allen and Bryan Saldaña, joined on April 28, 2024.



Robert, Jamie, Robby, Roderick and Rosslyn Chalk (L) and Richard, Evonne, Richie, and Charlotte Chalk (R) joined June 30, 2024



Michelle Holub and Paloma Holub, joined June 30, 2024.



YOU Give THEY Live

Give the gift of life - donate blood July 14th in the church gym. Donating blood is an easy process and is SO very important!

Donors get a “mini physical” when they donate. Your temperature, blood pressure and iron levels will be checked, but more importantly you will leave knowing you made a difference in someone’s life.

You see, there is no substitute for blood. So why is it so important to donate? Your donation helps cancer patients, trauma victims, newborns & moms as well as other patients in our area hospitals.

So please make time on Sunday July 14th to come by the gym and roll up your sleeves.

By sharing your good health YOU can make a difference, YOU can save a life!

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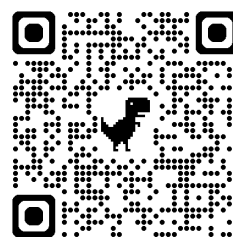
07/14/24 (08:00 am - 01:00 pm)

227 West Woodlawn

San Antonio, TX 78212

In the Gymnasium

← Click here to schedule appt!



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

July: The Greatest Faith

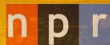
July 7: You are Loved

July 14: You are Forgiven

July 21: You Have Purpose

July 28: You Belong

August: The Gospel According to



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...**

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

will resume on July 18

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

at

Summer Moon Coffee

3233 N. St. Mary's #102, 78212

Laurel Heights UMC Mission Committee

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)

110 MCCULLOUGH, 78215

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SAT. JULY 13, 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#/>

Christian Assistance Ministry

Volunteer Opportunity

Adopt/Sponsor a Backpack 2024

Christian Assistance Ministry is preparing for the 2024-2025 school year. They are seeking “adopters” to purchase a backpack and school supplies for a child’s school supply list.

If you choose to adopt a student, CAM will provide the child’s name, grade, gender, and school.

Adopters look up the exact supply list online and the shopping begins.

For more information or to sign up, please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CAEAB28A7FB6-49381492-adoptsponsor#/> Backpack and supplies are due July 22—July 31 at

CAM 110 McCullough Ave.





CAMP FIRELIGHT

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



hello
JULY

2024

Laurel Heights
UMC

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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			

13 Christian Assistants Ministry
-9am to 12pm

21 Meet at the Cove
-12:15pm

27 Camp Firelight recap
-10am to 12pm

Young Families Calendar of Events

Acolyte Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FAEAA23A6F5C43-47291643-childrens>

Usher Sign Up

[Laurel Heights UMC: Laurel Heights Usher Schedule \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FAEAA23A6F5C43-50157622-camp)

Camp Firelight Recap Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FAEAA23A6F5C43-50157622-camp>

Christian Assistance Ministries

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Church Calendar

Wednesday, July 3

9:00 Exercise Class - *Room 305*

Thursday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Friday, July 5

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

Sunday, July 7

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, July 8

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

10:00 a.m. Jefferson Quilting Group - *Room 306*

Tuesday, July 9

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 10

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

10:00 a.m. Property Building Ground Mtg - *Parlor*

Thursday, July 11

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

Friday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 13

9:00 a.m. Volunteer Opportunity @ CAM

Sunday, July 14

8:00 a.m. Blood Drive (see pg. 2) - *Gym*

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*

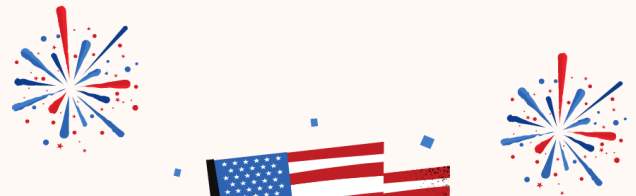
BANNED BOOK CLUB

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

July 24 - 5:30pm in person
&

July 28 - 5:30 pm on Zoom



4TH of
July

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
THURSDAY, JULY 4

Prayer Requests

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing:

Lucien Manchester

Richard Parrigan

Gracie Huron

Alice Gannon

Jane Manning

Tony Stewart

Juan Arturo Gonzalez

William Beuhler

Patrick Farmer

Pat Moss

Donna Semmes

Blanche Birdsong

Carolyn West

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

7/5

Ann Beuhler

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

7/6

Robert Barrows

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

7/7

Christian Morales

7/1

Tommy Barrows
Andrea Lee

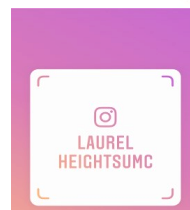
*We don't want to miss
anyone!*

7/11

Sasha Mitchell
Donna Semmes



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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.

Laurel Heights Staff

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