



The Messenger

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Dear Church-

Only five weeks remain of our summer sermon series at 11am called: *What Does the Bible Really Say About...* You have all been very positive with your feedback. Apparently, you enjoy relating scripture to your everyday life! That is so amazing! When we set up this series, we wanted to offer an alternative to anyone who wasn't so sure about the topics we are covering. I want to highlight this in particular in the weeks ahead as we do have some sensitive topics on the schedule. We have put the sermon topics for both services below. Please always remember that you are welcome to attend the 9am worship service. We hope you will come to whichever service feels right to you.

As a staff, we have discussed what I intend to preach at 11am for the next two Sundays, July 28 and August 4. We have all agreed that the topics are timely and important. The sermons will be PG-13. If you have a child whom you are concerned about having in worship at 11am, but you yourself wish to attend, Angie will escort children to Mann Chapel, right beside the sanctuary, during the sermon itself. She will return them to you after the sermon. This will be available the next two Sundays only.

In peace-

Pastor Lisa

Summer @ Laurel Heights
9:00 AM

July: The Greatest Faith

July 28: You Belong

August: The Gospel According to **npr**

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 28: Sex
August 4: Sexuality
August 11: Science
August 18: Slavery
August 25: Politics

Get

Connected!

REALM CONNECT

Join us Sunday 8-11-24 during fellowship time to get connected through **REALM** -our church directory app. Download the app while we answer any questions you may have and update your directory information.

SUNDAY
8-11-24



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.

Super Adult Day

July 25, 2024

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

10:30 a.m. BINGO!

(Bring wrapped white elephants for prizes)

11:00 a.m. Lunch - \$8.00 per person

Open Faced Roast Beef Sandwich w/Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickle
Baked Beans, Chips and Yellow Cake w/Chocolate Icing

Presentation by Larry Lockett from the San Antonio Genealogical Society



DID YOU MISS OUT ON VBC THIS YEAR?
 WERE YOU TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD TO ATTEND?
 DID YOU COME TO VBC BUT WEREN'T READY FOR IT TO END?
 THEN JOIN US ON JULY 27TH FOR A FUN MORNING OF
 SONGS, SNACKS, CRAFTS, SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, AND
 BIBLICAL STORIES! IT'S SURE TO BE A BLAST!



227 W. WOODLAWN AVE.
 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212



Godly Play
 for children and families

A new way of exploring
 faith as a child

Join us Sunday July 28th at
 12:15 for a Godly Play
 experience

Back
 TO
 SCHOOL!

Sunday
 8-11-24

Laurel Heights would like to pray a blessing over all who are returning to school this fall during our 9:00 am & 11:00 am services.

227 W. Woodlawn Ave. 78212

hello JULY 2024 Laurel Heights UMC

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28	29	30	31			

- 13 Christian Assistants Ministry
 .9am to 12pm
- 21 Meet at the Love
 .12:15pm
- 27 Camp Firelight recap
 .10am to 12pm

Young Families Calendar of Events

Church Calendar

Wednesday, July 24

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

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

Thursday, July 25

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

12:00 p.m. Out-of-Office Hours with
Angie Taylor - Summer Moon Coffee -

3233 N. St. Mary's #102

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

Friday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 27

10:00 a.m. Camp Firelight Camp - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 28

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

12:15 p.m. Godly Play Experience - Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. Lively Spirits - Parlor

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

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - Parlor

Wednesday, July 31

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

Thursday, August 1

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

12:00 p.m. Out-of-Office Hours with Pastor Lisa
at Panera Bread - 999 E. Basse Rd. #192

Friday, August 2

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

Sunday, August 4

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

12:15 p.m. Administrative Council Mtg. - Rm. 312

BANNED BOOK CLUB

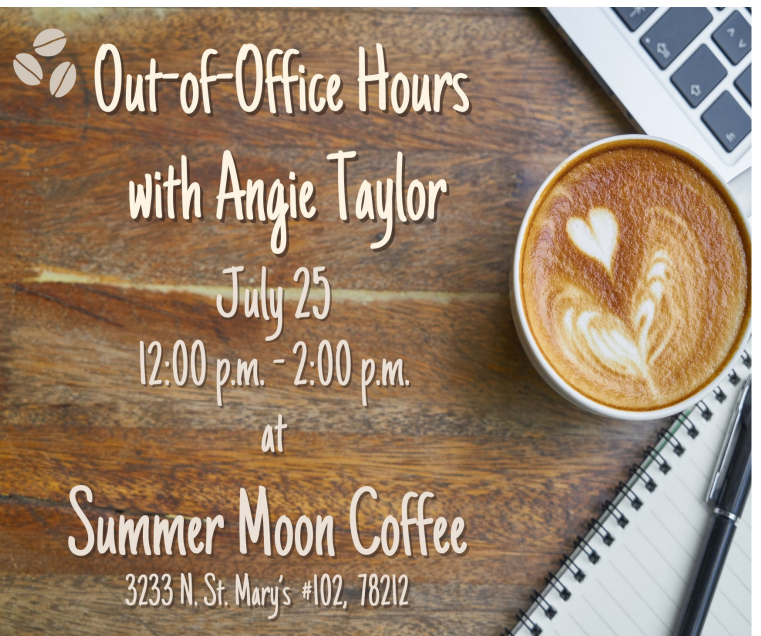
Did you know that in the state of Texas, school districts have banned more books than any other state in the country? Have you ever wondered why? This summer, Pastor Lisa will gather a group interested in reading some of the banned material and discuss in what we find.

Contact Pastor Lisa for more information!

lstraus@mylhumc.org

July 24 - 5:30pm in person
&

July 28 - 5:30 pm on Zoom



Finance
COMMITTEE

Meeting on Tuesday,
July 30 at 6:00 p.m.
Parlor Room

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

For those who mourn:

Jeanette Morton and family on the passing
of her brother Mike.

Clyta Coder on the passing of her sister, Carolyn.

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

7/25

Chris Heinrichs
Laurel Welch

7/26

CeCe Adams

7/27

Henry Perkins

7/29

Erika Madrigal

7/30

Atlas Guzel
Camille Ratliff

7/31

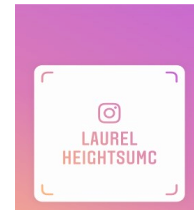
Helen Perkins

*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!*

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Sanctuary Offering



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




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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.



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