



# The Messenger

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WALK TO  
EMMAUS  
THE UPPER ROOM®

Dear Friends,

The Laurel Heights United Methodist Church Emmaus Community cordially invites all who have been on the three-day Walk to Emmaus (or are interested in learning about the Walk), to join us Sunday, August 18, 2024, at 12:15 p.m., following worship in the LHUMC Fellowship Hall for a Potluck Lunch, fellowship, singing and worship to get acquainted with each other and share God's Love!

We believe with the Lord's help and your participation; all things are possible. So, plan to join us as we continue laying the groundwork for this loving, worshipping adventure following our Lord and Savior!

Questions? Call or text David Smith at: 210-844-4991 or email at: [smithde9@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smithde9@sbcglobal.net).

De Colores!

*David*

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*Join the Laurel Heights Emmaus Community  
Sunday August 18th at 12:15 p.m.  
LHUMC Fellowship Hall  
Potluck Lunch, Fellowship, Singing and Worship  
All are Welcome so--Y'all Come!*

Summer @ Laurel Heights 9:00 AM

August: The Gospel According to **npr**

August 18: Pray

August: 25 Believe

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 DRESDEN BREMEN P. JORDANST  
 MALUNG TIC TONIV  
 HAMBURG GOLDBERG KOPENHAGEN LUXEMBURG MONTE CARLO  
 MARSEILLE BRUSSEL MUNCHEN VATICAN LISABON  
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**Summer @ Laurel Heights  
11:00 AM**

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

**August 18: Slavery**

**August 25: Politics**

**Origin Stories  
A Study of Methodist  
History**

SUNDAYS 10AM  
AUGUST 18 – SEPTEMBER 29

Are you new to Laurel Heights or new to United Methodism?

Origin Stories: A Study of Methodist History  
Sundays 10AM  
August 18 - September 29  
Leader: Katie Myers

Origin Stories is a discussion-oriented class that will weave our personal origin stories with those of the Methodist movement. The class will offer an opportunity to learn more about the history of Methodism, explore our own faith stories, and form connections with others.

If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Pastor Laura Healy at 210-733-7156 or [lhealy@mylhumc.org](mailto:lhealy@mylhumc.org).

## Church Calendar

### Thursday, August 15

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

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

### Friday, August 16

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

### Sunday, August 18

9:00 a.m. Worship Service- Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary

12:15 p.m. Emmaus Meeting - Fellowship Hall

### Monday, August 19

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

### Tuesday, August 20

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

8:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg - Zoom

### Wednesday, August 21

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

### Thursday, August 22

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

### Friday, August 23

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

### Saturday, August 24

11:00 a.m. Jane Manning Memorial Service

### Sunday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary

**OUT-OF-OFFICE HOURS**  
with Angie Taylor  
Panera Bread  
999 E. Basse Rd. #192, 78209  
August 15 & 29  
12:00 - 2:00 P.M.  
Out-of-Office Hours for August 22 is cancelled.

**hello AUGUST 2024** Laurel Heights UMC

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- 10** Christian Assistance Ministry 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 11** Backpack Blessing & Back to School Fellowship Youth pool party 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 18** Sunday School Classes Start

Young Family Calendar of events **3**

# Prayer Requests

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### *Healing:*

Lucien Manchester  
Richard Parrigan  
Gracie Huron  
Alice Gannon  
Tony Stewart  
Juan Arturo Gonzalez  
William Beuhler  
Patrick Farmer  
Pat Moss  
Donna Semmes

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



**8/15**

Sue Hall  
Jeffery Landers  
Valerie Morton  
Henry Taylor

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

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

**8/17**

Suzie Barrows  
Easton Halim

*We don't want to miss  
anyone!*

**8/19**

Gerald Lee

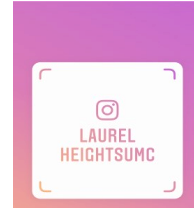
**8/20**

Robbie Farmer

**8/21**

Willa Mayer Oakes

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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.



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