



The Messenger

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Hello, Laurel Heights! I'm Celina Montoya and I have the pleasure of serving as your Stewardship Chair and I have the opportunity to be a part of your Finance Committee. Today, I'd like to turn your attention to the latest information shared by our Finance Committee.

You may notice more frequent finance reports as we work to connect our finances to our church family. The great news is that we are ahead for the year. The even better news is that because we have stayed on track we have been able to continue providing services to our congregation throughout the summer including a genealogy presentation by a leading scholar, Retired Army LT Col, Larry Lockett. He spoke to Super Adults and shared the importance of heritage and community, a topic dear to our community. Our Director of Young Families, Angie Taylor, organized Vacation Bible Camp Firelight, which served 57 children and their families. And when I say "serve" I can attest to that fact because our Wednesday night dinner served more than 86 hotdogs, 48 hamburgers and over 100 paletas!

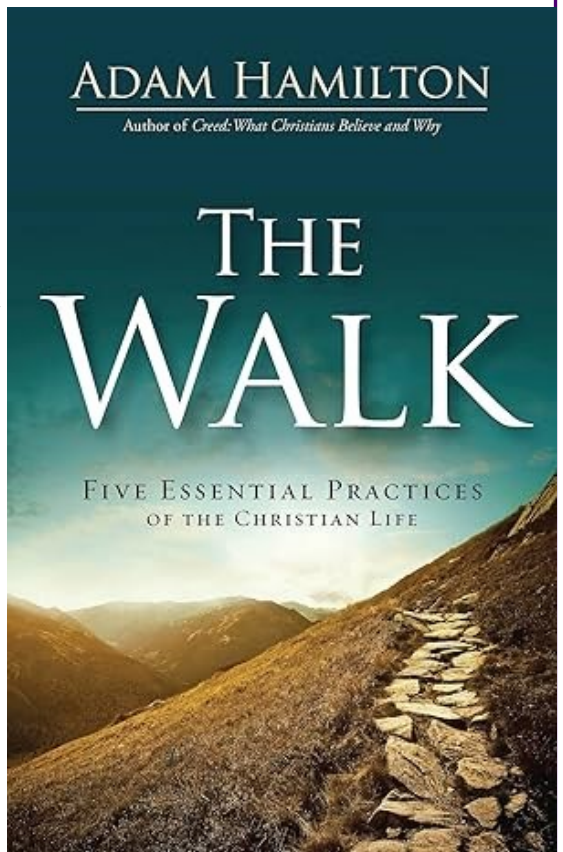
These gifts enable our congregation to meet the needs of our church community, which if you've been to services lately, continues to grow and welcome new members. In fact, we welcomed 31 people representing 11 families since the beginning of the year. We are thrilled they have join us!

I invite you to continue to give as you are able and to start considering your pledge as we approach commitment Sunday, on October 20th. At that time, we each make a commitment to serve our church family. In an effort to bring attention to the act of stewardship throughout the month of October, we will be doing a church-wide study on Adam Hamilton's book, "The Walk", and we will have the chance to connect with each other as we study how the practice of Worship, Study, Gifts, Service and Witness lend themselves to Stewardship.

Please keep an eye on your bulletin for more information or better yet; download the Realm App to get updates right to your phone. We look forward to working with you in serving our church family together. Thank you.

Laurel Heights United Methodist Church Finance Committee Update Y-T-D June 2024

	Y-T-D
Contributions Received	\$393,264.61
Other Receipts	\$65,429.84
Total Receipts:	\$458,694.45
Total Expenses:	\$456,281.28
Ahead:	\$2,413.17



OUT-OF-OFFICE HOURS

with Angie Taylor

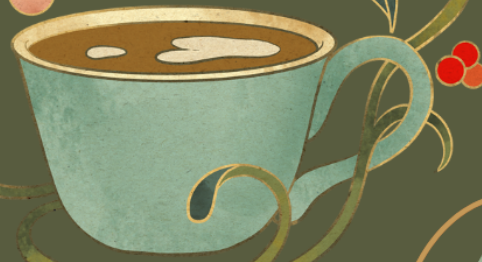
Panera Bread

999 E. Basse Rd. #192, 78209

Out-of-Office Hours for
August 22 is cancelled.

August 29

12:00 - 2:00 P.M.



Summer @ Laurel Heights 9:00 AM

August: The Gospel According to 

August: 25 Believe

Summer @ Laurel Heights

11:00 AM

What Does the Bible Really Say
About...

August 25: Politics

Church Calendar

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*

Monday, August 26

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

Tuesday, August 27

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

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

Wednesday, August 28

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

Thursday, August 29

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

10:00 a.m. Super Adult Day - *Fellowship Hall*

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 30

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

Sunday, September 1

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*

Super Adult Day

Thursday, August 29, 2024

Come at 10 a.m. for Cookies, Coffee and Conversation.

Come at 10:30 a.m. to play SUPER ADULT BINGO!

Bring wrapped white elephants for prizes.

Lunch at 11 o'clock. On the menu:

Melon Salad

Pasta Salad

Lemon Tarragon Chicken Salad

Mini Croissant

Eton Mess

Cost per person \$8.00

Our speaker today is Bill Myers who will share pictures from Ellen and Bill's recent trip to Egypt. Ellen and Bill are avid travelers and will share their experience of traveling in this fascinating area of the world.



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
Frank Healy

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.



8/22

Cynthia Hajmasy

8/23

Bill Celaya
Amber Lowery

8/24

Mason Clemens

8/27

Betty Beck

8/28

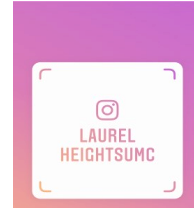
Nancy Dugger
Mary Frakes
Chloe Frame
Letty Jones
Lyle Lindquist
Sarah Stain

*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!*

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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.



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