



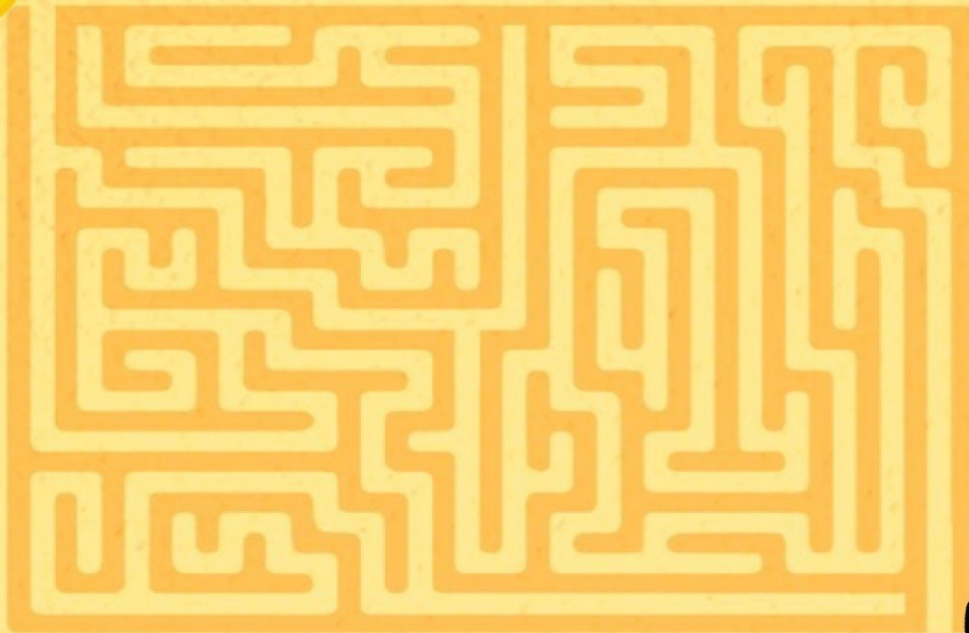
# The Messenger

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## LAUREL HEIGHTS YOUNG FAMILY GATHERING



SUNDAY 9-15-24

12PM - 2PM



JOIN US AT LHUMC AS YOUNG  
FAMILIES GATHER TOGETHER TO  
SHARE A LIGHT LUNCH AND PLAY  
SOME GAMES.

*so glad we found you*

<http://>



**kindness.  
compassion.  
respect.  
love.**

## **Laurel Heights**

**United Methodist Church**

**Sermon Series Sundays, Sep 8-29**

## **Out-of-Office Hours**

**with Pastor Lisa**

**September 19**

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

**@**

**Philo Coffee**

**606 W. French Pl., 78212**

# Newcomer Gathering

**Who:** All guests and visitors of LHUMC

**What:** An information session, a tour of LHUMC and a light lunch will be served.

**Where:** Meet in the Parlor

**When:** Sunday, September 22 at 12:15pm

Come and meet Pastors Lisa and Laura and members of our Welcome Team.

\*RSVP's helpful: 210-733-7156

\*\*Childcare available by reservation.

**COME AND CHECK OUT THE**

## **CHURCH LIBRARY**

**LOCATED ON THE 3RD FLOOR  
ABOVE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

## Church Calendar

### Wednesday, September 11

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 305*  
1:00 p.m. United Women in Faith Mtg. - *Parlor*  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Room*

### Thursday, September 12

9:00 a.m. Church Mice  
5:30 p.m. Health Cabinet Meeting - *Zoom*  
6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class - *Room 312*

### Friday, September 13

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

### Saturday, September 14

9:00 a.m. Volunteer Opportunity @ CAM  
110 McCullough Ave.

### Sunday, September 15

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*  
12:00 p.m. Youth Gathering & Young Family  
Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Lively Spirits - *Parlor*

### Monday, September 16

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

### Tuesday, September 17

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, September 18

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 305*  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Room*

### Thursday, September 19

9:00 a.m. Church Mice  
12:00 p.m. Out-of-Office Hours with Pastor Lisa  
Philo Coffee - 606 W. French Pl.  
6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class - *Room 312*

### Friday, September 20

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 305*  
5:30 p.m. Parents Night Out

### Sunday, September 22

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. Newcomer Gathering - *Parlor*



United  
Women  
in Faith

**September 11, 2024**  
**1:00 p.m. Parlor Room**

## WELCOME HOME

Program:  
“Food Justice” *Food, Faith, & Fellowship*

Discussion:  
Holy Communion Outreach

Reception:  
Honoring Past Presidents and  
Mary Blackford Recipients  
Billy Arredondo, Muriel Manchester and  
Janice Clayton.



**Join Us For An**

**ALL CHURCH POTLUCK**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday, Sept. 29th at 12pm**

**Bring Your  
Favorite Dish or  
Dessert**



For Questions Contact  
the Office at 210-733-7156

hello  
SEPTEMBER

Laurel Heights  
United Methodist Church

2024

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 15 Youth Gathering & Young Family Lunch 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
- 20 Parents Night Out 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 29 Church Wide POTLUCK 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm  
Young Family Calendar of Events

For 6th - 12th graders  
Monthly Gatherings

Volunteer @ CAM

Sundays 12PM - 2PM @ LH  
Lunch \* Games \*  
Conversation

2nd Saturdays 9AM - 12PM  
Signup with the QR code

September 15: Community  
October 27: Justice  
November 17: Friendship  
December 8: Celebration

September 14  
October 12  
November 9  
December 14



Questions? Katie (210)587-5498

### 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/10C0A49ABAC2AAA8-camsaturdays/117670810#/)

### Christian Assistance Ministries

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49ABAC2AAA8-camsaturdays/117670810#/>

Laurel Heights UMC Mission Committee

# CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)

110 MCCULLOUGH, 78215

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SAT. SEPTEMBER 14, 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  
[Laurel Heights UMC: CAM Saturdays \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49ABAC2AAA8-camsaturdays/117670810#/)

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



9/8

Melanie Randall

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

9/14

Annie Garcia  
David Smith  
Lisa Straus

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

9/15

Evelyn Williams

*We don't want to miss  
anyone!*

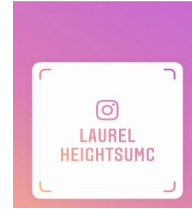
9/16

Cheryl Crews  
Doss McDavid

9/17

Barbara Geerdes  
Beth Thomas

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<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.



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