



# The Messenger

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## 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



**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.**

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**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.**

## Super Adult Day

September 26 \* Fellowship Hall

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

Caesar Salad, Spaghetti & Meat Sauce,

Roasted Vegetables, Garlic Bread & Tiramisu

Presentation by Peter Thomas Baron

Chairman of the State Historical Marker Committee

## Church Calendar

### Wednesday, September 18

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*

### Monday, September 23

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

### Tuesday, September 24

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, September 25

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Room*

### Thursday, September 26

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

10:00 a.m. Super Adult Day

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

### Friday, September 27

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

### Sunday, September 29

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. All Church Potluck - *Fellowship Hall*

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United Methodist Church

# hello SEPTEMBER

## 2024

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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

## SAVE THE DATE

### Immunization Clinic

October 24th  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Flu Shots will be available.

For more information, contact our Wesley Nurse, Yvonne Garcia at 210.733.7156

**SUPER ADULTS WANTS YOU!  
AREN'T YOU A SUPER ADULT?  
SUPER ADULTS BECKONS YOU**

Our 50<sup>th</sup> year has been one of the best! In addition to the Bingo, the wonderful fellowship and the homemade lunches, we have enjoyed some exciting and educational programs this year.

Beginning 2024 with a fantastic choreography of Women of the Bible from Women United in Faith; other highlights enjoyed were 17 of Mariachi De Oro group musicians from Edison High School in May to celebrate San Antonio's Fiesta and Cinco de Mayo with upbeat and inspiring music of trumpets,



guitars, and voices of these students; pleasant atmosphere of expert piano during your lunch of the artistry of Geoffrey Waite during our Super Adult Luncheons; a brief tour of Egypt, with stops in Cairo and Luxor through the very illustrative slides and fantastic narrative by our own Bill Myers; an interesting and fun lesson in Genealogy from Larry Luckett of the San Antonio Genealogical Society, and a Lenten presentation by Rev. Dr. Mark Doty on Crosses where we learned the types, meaning and origins of different crosses. You can enjoy more of these types of monthly programs by joining Super Adults of Laurel Heights UMC.



This month September 26 the program will be a reenactment of the Revolutionary War by Peter Thomas Baron.

We kickoff (again), our Membership Campaign at the Super Adults Luncheon on September 26. The Campaign will include visits to Sunday School Classes, individual recruitment by current members, reaching out to former church members and former members of Super Adults. We may also be reaching you through the mail, Facebook, or the Super Adults page on the LHUMC website at: <https://www.laurelheights.org/ministries/Super-Adults/>.

So, get ready for a low-key blitz from your Super Adult friends. With a positive outlook, you will enjoy life much more!

Submitted by Wendell Davis, President of Super Adults

# Prayer Requests

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### *Healing:*

Lucien Manchester  
Richard Parrigan  
Gracie Huron  
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](mailto:prayers@mylhumc.org),  
through [Facebook Messenger](#),  
or calling the church office (210) 733-7156.



9/19

Rayda Porter

9/25

James Aderhold, Jr.

9/20

Willa Jo Beuhler  
Jake Landers

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

9/21

Joaquin Castro  
Beth Furber

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

9/22

Ted Bailey  
Theo Baker Wiese

*We don't want to miss  
anyone!*

9/24

Alexis Berain  
Marjorie Hagy  
Brooke Rivas

## Follow Us On Social Media



<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.



## Laurel Heights Staff

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Rev. Laura Healy, Associate Pastor

Laura Marty, Music Director

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