



The Messenger

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Dear Church-

During the remainder of January our worship will be blessed with three guest preachers.

January 12 – Rev. Lizzie Wright

January 19 – Rev. Wes Cain

January 26 – Rev. Dr. Todd Salmi

Please extend a warm Laurel Heights welcome to each of them!

The Disconnected sermon series is moving to the **month of February**.

If you'd like, you may use this time to read and review Jonathan Haidt's book,

The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness. There will be an opportunity to meet and discuss the book in small groups toward the end of the sermon series. We will be announcing those dates later. If you have any questions, please reach out to the church office, 210-733-7156.



Thank You!

The 2024 Reverse Advent food drive was a great success!

We collected 1,000 pounds of food for the San Antonio Food Bank to distribute to families in need.



Church Calendar

Wednesday, January 8

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

5:30 p.m. Feast of Three Kings Pot Luck Dinner

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, January 9

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

Friday, January 10

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

Saturday, January 11

9:00 a.m. Volunteer Saturday at Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM) 110 McCullough Ave.

Sunday, January 12

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

1:00 p.m. Lively Spirits - Laurel Room

Monday, January 13

9:00 Exercise Class - Room 305

Tuesday, January 14

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. United Women in Faith Meeting - Parlor

Wednesday, January 15

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

Thursday, January 16

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

Friday, January 17

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

Sunday, January 18

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2025



 LAUREL HEIGHTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Join us for
*Feast of the Three
Kings*

Wednesday, Jan. 8 @ 5:30 P.M.
Fellowship Hall



The church is providing ham and king cake for dessert.
Please bring your favorite side dish.

Laurel Heights UMC Mission Committee

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)

110 MCCULLOUGH, 78215

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SAT. JANUARY 11, 2025

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.

Scan the QR to volunteer



Chancel Flowers

We are now accepting requests for chancel flowers for the year 2025.

To reserve your preferred date, please contact Heather at the church office.



Prayer Requests

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing

Lucien Manchester

Richard Parrigan

Gracie Huron

Juan Arturo Gonzalez

William Beuhler

Pat Moss

Jay Sconyers

Brooke Herron

Bert Clayton

Ahmed Halim

Norman Roe

Elizabeth Diaz

Billie Arredondo

Thad Dorsey

Jim Straus

Abby Halim



Happy Birthday

1/1
Joe McMullen
Julie Mazel
Lucien Manchester
Nina Castro

1/13
Chris Furber
Mark Doty
Paul Beuhler

1/2
Joshua Sanders

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

1/4
Alex Campbell

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

1/7
Jim Straus

1/9
Franklin Redmond

*We don't want to miss
anyone!*

1/10
Eloise Campbell
Thad Dorsey

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Or use our QR code

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Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-4pm
We will be closed January 20, 2025



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