



The Messenger

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JOURNEY THROUGH THE SEASON OF LENT WITH THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

During our six week journey together we will discuss and practice some of the traditional spiritual disciplines. We will choose, as a group, which disciplines we will explore and then support each other and pray for each other as we practice them together. Our first gathering will focus on Prayer and the many, many ways to approach prayer in our daily lives.

We will meet on Tuesdays at 5:30 in the Parlor beginning on March 4th. (On March 4th, we will meet at 6pm to allow time for pancakes!)

Tuesday, March 4

Tuesday, March 11

Tuesday, March 18

Tuesday, March 25

Tuesday, April 1

Tuesday, April 8



The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center collected a total of 16 donations on Sunday, February 16. These 16 units have the potential to save up to 48 lives in South Texas!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated—you are making a real difference!

Our next blood drive is scheduled for July 13!



SUPER ADULT DAY

February 27, 2025
Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Coffee, Cookies & Conversation

10:30 a.m. BINGO

11:00 a.m. Lunch Menu: Mardi Gras Salad with Asparagus,
Link Sausage, Red Beans and Rice Corn Bread
Mardi Gras King Cake
Cost: \$8.00

Mardi Gras Celebration
with Dixieland Jazz.

Church Calendar

Wednesday, February 19

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 20

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

Friday, February 21 -

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

Friday, February 21 - Sunday, February 23

Youth Group - Mid-Winter Retreat - Twin Oaks Ranch (Buda, TX)

Sunday, February 23

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. Anxious Generation Community Book Discussion - *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 25

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 26

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

5:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

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

Thursday, February 27

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

Friday, February 28

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

Sunday, March 2

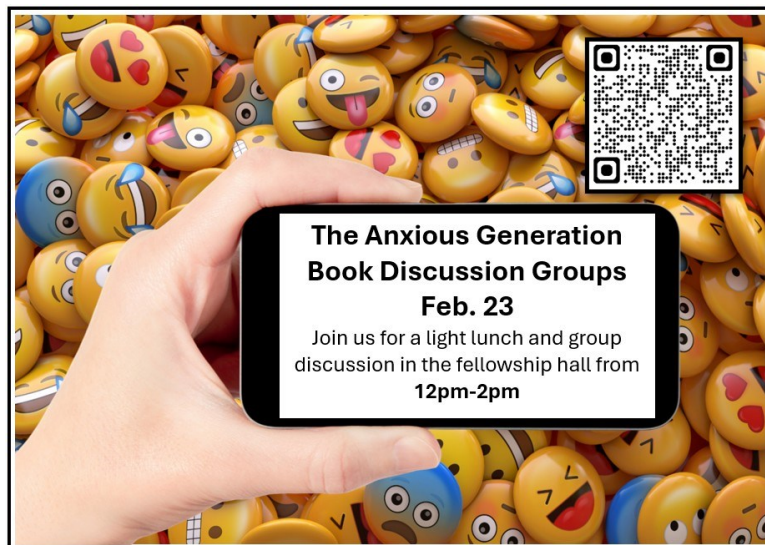
9:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:00 p.m. Welcome Committee Meeting



Laurel Heights UMC

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A
SHROVE TUESDAY

Pancake Dinner

TUESDAY MARCH 4
5:30PM - 7PM

Let's feast before Lent





ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5

Ashes-to-Go
8:00 - 9:30am
Corner of
Belknap and
Mistletoe

Worship with
Imposition of
Ashes
6:00pm
Sanctuary

Laurel Heights UMC Mission Committee

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)

110 MCCULLOUGH, 78215

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SAT. MARCH 8, 2025

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.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



Prayer Requests

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing

Lucien Manchester

Richard Parrigan

Gracie Huron

Juan Arturo Gonzalez

Pat Moss

Jay Sconyers

Bert Clayton

Ahmed Halim

Norman Roe

Elizabeth Diaz

Kay Craig



Happy Birthday

2/20

Kelsey Shaw

2/21

Wesley Craig

2/23

Teresa Garces
Olivia Girdley

2/24

Ellison Craig

2/25

Ellen Berky

2/26

Thomas Sanders

2/27

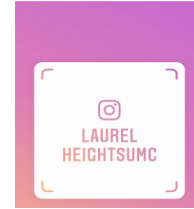
Elizabeth Diaz

*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

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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 9am-4pm



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