

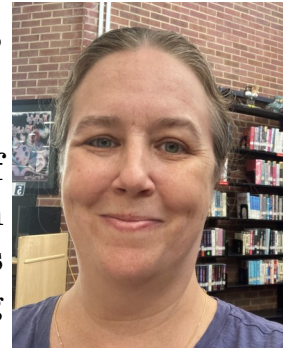


The Messenger

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Welcome Katie Myers as Interim Director of Youth Family Ministries



We are excited to welcome Katie Myers as the Interim Director of Youth Family Ministries at Laurel Heights UMC! As our church family has grown, so have our children. Many of the young families who found a home at Laurel Heights now have children transitioning into the youth stage, creating a need for dedicated programming. Recognizing this, our 2026 budget includes funding for a quarter-time Director of Youth Family Ministries, supported by a designated fund specifically for youth ministry.

Katie has already been serving in this role informally, investing time and energy into our youth. She has graciously agreed to step into this interim position to explore whether this ministry is where she feels called to serve long-term.

Some have asked how this affects Angie Taylor's role as Director of Young Family Ministries. Angie remains an integral part of our staff, continuing to lead and support our young families. When the YFIT committee originally shaped her position, they established a clear focus on early childhood and family ministry, with youth ministry falling outside those boundaries.

For now, Katie and Angie will share an office, allowing them to collaborate closely as they support families with children in both age groups. Please join us in welcoming Katie into this new role and praying for both her and our growing youth ministry!

Rev. Lisa Straus
Senior Pastor

JOIN US FOR AN

EASTER *Egg Hunt*

ROWE PLAZA 12:45 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Slider Provider
Food Truck

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

227 W. Woodlawn Ave.

Last Day to Order is Friday, April 11

2025 Easter Lily Order Form

We invite you to purchase Easter lily plant(s) to decorate and beautify the sanctuary for Easter Sunday.

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Lily Plant(s) _____ **\$15.00 each** **Total Amount \$** _____


Please pay by check made payable to Laurel Heights UMC, "Lily" in the memo line.

Mail this form along with your check to
Laurel Heights UMC, Attn: Bookkeeper, 227 W. Woodlawn, SA, TX, 78212.

Or pay online at <https://onrealm.org/LaurelHeightsUn/-/form/give/default>



Holy Week | Schedule of Services



MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 17

BAKED POTATO BAR & TABLE WORSHIP

6PM



GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 18

TRE ORE - LAY LEAD WORSHIP 12-3PM

LAST SEVEN WORDS WORSHIP 6PM



An Easter Celebration

We will celebrate Easter Sunday with an extended fellowship hour between services. Our children and youth Sunday School classes will not meet. Adult Sunday School classes may meet if they like but I am hoping most of you will join us as we celebrate together in the Fellowship Hall!

We host many visitors on Easter Sunday and to ensure that we have an abundant table, we are asking every group who participates in providing fellowship snacks throughout the year to contribute to our Easter Feast.

Please join us in welcoming Easter visitors and celebrating Easter with your church family!

If you plan on attending the early worship service and would be available to help with putting things away at 11, please contact Pastor Laura.

Church Calendar

Wednesday, April 2

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

Thursday, April 3

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

Friday, April 4

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

Sunday, April 6

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, April 7

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

Tuesday, April 8

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

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

Lenten Study Group

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 - REST/STILLNESS

What does rest look like? How might we rest in God's presence?

We meet at 5:30pm on Tuesday in the Parlor.

Wednesday, April 9

9:30 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 305*

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

Thursday, April 10

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

Friday, April 11

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

Saturday, April 12

9:00 a.m. Volunteer Opportunity @ Christian Assistance Ministry - 110 McCullough

Sunday, April 13

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*

Laurel Heights United Methodist Church

Finance Committee Update

Y-T-D February 2025

	Y-T-D
Contributions Received	\$ 99,631.06
Other Receipts	\$ 31,920.50
Total Receipts:	\$ 131,551.56
Total Expenses:	\$ 155,073.79
Behind:	\$ (23,522.23)

FUR-EVER HOME Needed

Hi I'm a sweet girl, Pepper. I am in desperate need to find a home 🏠 and someone to love ❤️ me. Could that someone possibly be you?

If so, please contact Robbie Farmer at positivelyrobbie@gmail.com



IT'S A
MYSTERY!

4.27
12-
2PM

An off-site field trip where the destination is a mystery! Bring a friend! Sack lunch provided.

Laurel Heights UMC Mission Committee

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)

110 MCCULLOUGH, 78215

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SAT. APRIL 12, 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



Join Us for Vacation Bible Camp: Road Trip!

We're excited to invite you to **Vacation Bible Camp: Road Trip** at **Laurel Heights United Methodist Church**! Join us for a fun-filled week of faith, fellowship, and adventure.

Dates: June 23 - June 27, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM - Noon

Location: Laurel Heights United Methodist Church

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to grow in their faith while having a blast! We welcome all, so feel free to share this with friends and family. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

We can't wait to embark on this exciting journey together!



Child Registration:



Volunteer Registration:



Prayer Requests

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing

Lucien Manchester

Richard Parrigan

Gracie Huron

Juan Arturo Gonzalez

Jay Sconyers

Bert Clayton

Norman Roe

Elizabeth Diaz

Kay Craig

Joe Palafos

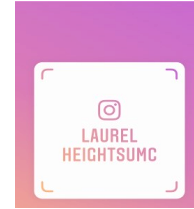
Ahmed Halim

Claire Riley





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Gemma Pearson
Oliver Pearson

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

4/4
Jim Hollerbach

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

4/5
Natalie Pearson

4/7
Paul Kinnison

*We don't want to
miss anyone!*

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 9am-4pm



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