



The Messenger

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DIAPER DRIVE

Beginning May 4, we are collecting diapers for the Methodist Healthcare Ministries Wesley nurse outreach.

The Communion rail offering on May 4 will be used to purchase diapers for this drive.



**Collection Dates:
May 4-25, 2025**

**Diaper Donations can be
dropped off at the church**

**Accepting
ALL Sizes.**

**Most Needed
Size 4, 5, 6, 7**





WALK TO
EMMAUS
THE UPPER ROOM®

Dear Friends,

The Laurel Heights United Methodist Church Emmaus Community cordially invites all who have been on the three-day Walk to Emmaus (or are interested in learning about the Walk), to join us Sunday, May 4th, at 12:15 p.m., following worship in the LHUMC Fellowship Hall for a Potluck Lunch, fellowship, singing and worship to get acquainted with each other and sharing God's Love!

We believe with the Lord's help and your participation; all things are possible. So, plan to join us as we continue our Fourth Days of this loving, worshipping adventure following our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ!

Questions? Call or text David Smith at: 210-844-4991 or email at: smithde9@sbcglobal.net.

De Colores!

David

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Join the Laurel Heights Emmaus Community

Sunday May 4th at 12:15 p.m.

LHUMC Fellowship Hall

Potluck Lunch, Fellowship, Singing and Worship

All are Welcome so--Y'all Come!

Church Calendar

Wednesday, April 23

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

Thursday, April 24

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - *Parlor*

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

Friday, April 25

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

Saturday, April 26

10:00 a.m. Gracie Huron Memorial & Reception

Sunday, April 27

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 - *Mystery Outing*

1:00 p.m. Lively Spirits - *Parlor*

Monday, April 28

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

10:00 a.m. Quilt Group - *Room 306*

Tuesday, April 29

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 30

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

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

Thursday, May 1

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

6:00 Tai Chi Class - *Room 312*

Friday, May 2 - Battle of Flowers

Church Office & Weekday School Closed

Saturday, May 3 - Election Day

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Laurel Heights Election Site

Sunday, May 4

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. Emmaus Gathering - *Fellowship Hall*

The Lively Spirits will meet on Sunday, April 27 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor to view the Movie "In My Country" This is for the next study Lively Spirits will do using a book by Desmond Tutu and his daughter, Mpho, The Book of Forgiving. The book comes out of their experiences, especially Tutu's chairmanship of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) in South Africa. The 2004 movie, "In My Country", is based on the work of the TRC. To learn more, visit [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_My_Country_\(2004_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_My_Country_(2004_film)). This film is **RATED R.**

For more information, contact Jim Carr.



LAUREL HEIGHTS YOUTH NEWS

APRIL YOUTH GROUP: MYSTERY TRIP



April 27 12PM - 2PM

Join us for a mystery outing! Bring a friend! We'll enjoy a sack lunch on our adventure.

MAY YOUTH GROUP

The Future

May 18 12PM - 2PM

Meet in the Youth Lounge after the 11AM service. Lunch provided. Games, relaxing, and planning for the future.

SAVE THE DATE

Pool Party @ Pastor Lisa's

May 17 4PM - 7PM
9712 Mandalay Way

Come celebrate the end of the school year! Family & friends welcome! Dinner provided.

Wear your bathing suit & bring a towel.



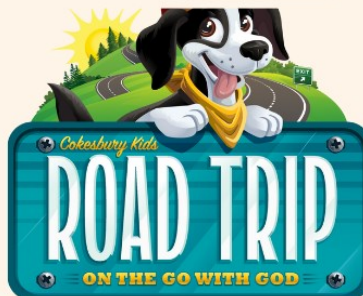
Vacation Bible Camp: Road Trip!

June 23-27

9AM - 12PM: Rising 7th graders & up earn 15+ volunteer hours.

12PM - 2PM: Then stay for lunch & youth time daily.

**Register
Here:**



Youth Summer Camp

July 6-11

Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville, TX

Rising 6th graders - graduated seniors

Cost \$275

Registration coming soon



Need More Info?

Katie Myers, Director of Youth Family Ministries
youth@mylhumc.org or (210)587-5498

Prayer Requests

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing

Lucien Manchester

Richard Parrigan

Bert Clayton

Norman Roe

Elizabeth Diaz

Kay Craig

Ahmed Halim

Claire Riley

Lily Campbell

Richard Jackson



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/24
Deborah Spading

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

4/25
Robby Chalk

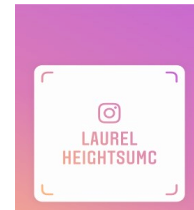
*Please notify the
church office
at 210-733-7156
so we can update
our records.*

4/29
Laurie Morton

4/30
Bennett Campbell
Bryan Saldana

*We don't want to
miss anyone!*

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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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