



# The Messenger

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Laurel Heights UMC Mission Committee

## CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)

110 MCCULLOUGH, 78215

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

# SAT. MAY 10, 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





**Laurel Heights UMC**



# **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®

*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!*

Questions? Call or text David Smith at: 210-844-4991 or email at:  
[smithde9@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smithde9@sbcglobal.net)

# Chance Flowers

NOW ACCEPTING  
RESEVERVATIONS FOR  
JUNE-DECEMBER

PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER  
AT 210-733-7156



## 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

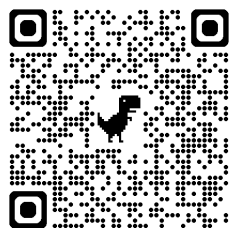
**Time:** 9:00 AM - Noon

**Location:** Laurel Heights United Methodist Church

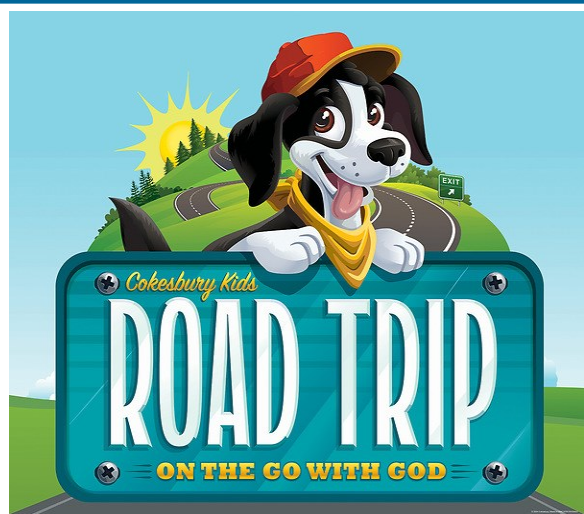
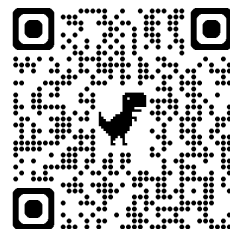
This is a wonderful opportunity for children to grow in their faith while having a blast! We welcome all, so feel free to share this with friends and family. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

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

### Child Registration



### Volunteer Registration



## Church Calendar

### 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*

### Monday, May 5

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

### Tuesday, May 6

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, May 7

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

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

### Thursday, May 8

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

### Friday, May 9

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

### Saturday, May 10

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

### Sunday, May 11 - Happy Mother's Day

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*

## Finance Committee Update

Y-T-D March 2025

	Y-T-D
Contributions Received	\$ 155,982.71
Other Receipts	\$ 49,827.19
Total Receipts:	\$ 205,809.90
Total Expenses:	\$ 237,807.05
<b>Behind:</b>	<b>\$ (31,997.15)</b>



# Mystery.. REVEALED

We know y'all are dying of curiosity. The Mystery Outing was a Scavenger Hunt at the Pearl! We sang Happy Birthday to strangers, re-enacted the Last Supper, did yoga in the Hotel Emma lobby, took selfies with dogs, rode VIA, and more.



**SCAN HERE**



Inspired by Pastor Lisa's sermon to get involved with our youth? We'd love your help with meals. Sign up and recruit a friend or your small group to help you.



[HTTPS://WWW.LAURELHEIGHTS.ORG/YOUTH](https://www.laurelheights.org/youth)



[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/LHUMCYOUTH](https://www.facebook.com/LHUMCYOUTH)

NEED MORE INFO?  
KATIE@MYLHUMC.ORG

# *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





5/2  
Henry Girdley  
Audie Scott

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

5/3  
Diane Halim

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

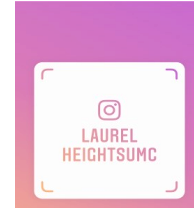
5/4  
Shannon McFarland  
Ronnie Watson

5/5  
Brian Trodden

*We don't want to  
miss anyone!*

5/7  
Alice Gannon

## 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 9am-4pm



## Laurel Heights Staff

210-733-7156

Rev. Lisa Straus, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Laura Healy, Associate Pastor  
Laura Marty, Music Director  
Dr. Melanie Randall, Assoc. Dir. of Music & Organist  
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Katie Myers, Dir. Of Youth Family Ministries  
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