



The Messenger

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Director of
Young Family Ministries

Crucial Questions: What Do You Do?



Katie Myers,
Director of
Youth Family Ministries

In the past month, we've heard this question a lot: What's the difference between your job and Angie/Katie's job? The short answer is just a couple of letters. Angie is the Director of **YOUNG** Family Ministries and Katie is the Director of **YOUTH** Family Ministries.

So what is a YOUNG Family and what is a YOUTH Family?

Young Families are families whose children are aged birth to 5th grade. Youth Families are those whose children are in grades 6-12. The parents can be of any age – it's up to you if you describe yourself as young or youthful!

Many families have children in both age groups and participate in programs in both ministries! Our work complements each other, allowing Laurel Heights to provide deeper and richer opportunities for families to grow in faith. That's one of the reasons we share an office space – to allow us to collaborate closely. Plus, it's just more fun to work alongside someone!

Maybe you still have questions. Or maybe you are interested in volunteering or supporting our work with young and youth families. We'd love to visit with you more!

Katie Myers

Angie Taylor

Diaper Drive

Accepting all sizes.

Most needed
sizes:4,5,6,7

Collection Dates:
May 4-25 2025

Diaper donations can be
dropped off at the church.



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

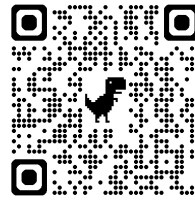
Location: Laurel Heights United Methodist Church



Camper Registration



Volunteer Registration



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



Church Calendar

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*

Monday, May 12

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

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

Tuesday, May 13

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:30 p.m. United Women in Faith Luncheon -
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 14

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

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

Thursday, May 15

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

6:00 Tai Chi Class - *Room 312*

Friday, May 16

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 306*

Sunday, May 18

9:00 a.m. Worship Service- *Sanctuary*

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

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Last day of Children's Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - *Sanctuary*

12:00 p.m. Youth Gathering - *Youth Lounge*

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

Support Rev. Wes
Cain's Doctoral
Project by
completing the
survey at this QR
Code



LAUREL HEIGHTS YOUTH NEWS

LAUREL HEIGHTS YOUTH FAMILIES
COME CELEBRATE THE END
OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

POOL PARTY

MAY 17TH 4-7 PM

PASTOR LISA'S HOUSE
9712 Madalay Way, Helotes, TX 78023
RSVP: youth@mylhumc.org or text
(210)587-5498.

DINNER PROVIDED. BRING YOUR
BATHING SUIT & A TOWEL.
FRIENDS WELCOME..

MAY YOUTH GROUP

The Future

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

**May 18
12PM - 2PM**

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

Youth Group Meals

Feed a hungry teen! Lunch Providers Wanted!



Meals are an important part of Youth Group events, and a great way to support this important ministry. We're looking for individuals or groups to volunteer to provide a meal for an upcoming youth event this spring and summer.

RIO TEXAS SUMMER CAMP 2025

July 6th-11th 2025
Camp Chrysalis, Kerrville TX.



For youth going into 6-12th grade (graduating seniors)



Camp Registration

Deadline June 10

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

Judy Edwards





5/8
Robert Ferguson
John David Griffin

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

5/11
Kiley Lange
Gerald Lee

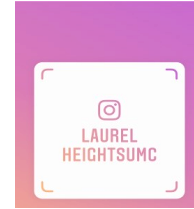
*Please notify the
church office
at 210-733-7156
so we can update
our records.*

5/12
Meadow Craig
Elizabeth Jackson

*We don't want to
miss anyone!*

5/14
Maddie Henry
Olivia McGlone

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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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