



The Messenger

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Meet Some of Your Annual Conference Delegates

Dear Church-

June 11-14, delegates to Annual Conference 2025 will gather in Corpus Christi to for the annual meeting of the Rio Texas Conference. Laurel Heights UMC has two lay delegates (Sue Hall and Susan Craig) and two lay alternates (Tom Morton and Celina Montoya). Pastors Lisa and Laura attend as our clergy delegates. In addition, the Rev. Tanya Campen, the Rev. Wes Craig and Byrd Bonner also attend. Below, you will see an introduction to some of our delegates. When you see them after June 14, ask them about their experience at annual conference!

Grace & Peace-

Pastor Lisa



Tom Morton

I've done many many things and been on almost all committees at one time or another in our almost 50 years at LHUMC, but this will actually be my first time attending Annual Conference. I hope to reconnect with some old friends who now attend other churches in other areas of our state. I Would also like to learn more about the structure, operation and political nature of the conference hierarchy.



Byrd Bonner

I think this will be my 36th Annual Conference - 2 in North Texas AC as a youth delegate, 31 in southwest Texas AC, 3 in Río Texas AC. I hope to celebrate Bishop Harvey's ministry here. I look forward to seeing long-time friends. I will memorialize friends who have passed. I hope to be elected as an Ecumenical/Interfaith member of Uniting Peoples Ministry Team of Río Texas AC.



Susan Craig

This is my first Annual Conference as a delegate but I have attended various parts of Annual Conference for the last 11 years. Having never attended any of the plenary sessions, I'm looking forward to being exposed to this aspect of the conference and gain a better understanding/knowledge of key information and decisions made by the clergy and laity. I'm also excited to connect with other delegates and learn what's important to them as a United Methodist and how their churches are engaged in ministry.

Church Calendar

Wednesday, June 4

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

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

Thursday, June 5

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

Friday, June 6

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

Saturday, June 7

11:30 a.m. Glenn Potet - Memorial & Reception

Sunday, June 8

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

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

10:00 a.m. All-Ages Summer Sunday School

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

Monday, June 9

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

Tuesday, June 10

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

8:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting - *Zoom*

Wednesday, June 11

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

Thursday, June 12

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

6:00 Tai Chi Class - *Room 312*

Friday, June 13

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

Saturday, June 14

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

Sunday, June 15

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

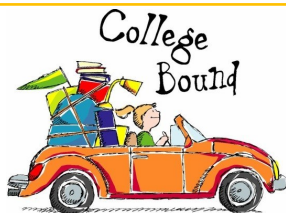
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The United Methodist Women invite you to apply for the Mary Blackford Academic Scholarship. We award these funds to full time students (12 credit hours) who maintain a 2.0 GPA.

To receive an application, please contact us at maryblackfordfund@gmail.com.

The final date to request an application is June 15, 2025.



Laurel Heights UMC

Please join us for a

Farewell Potluck Luncheon

Honoring Pastor Lisa & Jim Straus

Sunday, June 22 at 12:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Bring Your Favorite Dish to SHARE!

A basket will be available if you would like to share a card with Pastor Lisa & Jim.

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To reserve a date please contact
Heather at 210-733-7156
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Prayer Requests

Lucien Manchester
Richard Parrigan
Bert Clayton
Norman Roe
Elizabeth Diaz
Kay Craig
Ahmed Halim
Claire Riley
Lindsay Pease
Elmer Boone