



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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LOVE GOD, LOVE NEIGHBOR, CHANGE THE WORLD

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TOP 150!

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church is a congregation of generous givers! Fueled by our never-ending desire to Love God, Love neighbor, and Change the world, we give out of a sense of joy and hope as we continue to make a positive impact on our city, nation, and world.

Did you know that out of the more than 32,000 congregations that make up the global United Methodist Church, PHUMC is among the top 150 in size and scope of ministry? It's true! And here's the reason—our deep commitment to Jesus Christ compels us to make a difference in the lives of God's people everywhere.

As your senior pastor, I encourage you to give generously. Like most churches, our financial support typically falls behind during the summer months. This can hamper our ability to do ministry during the busy fall season. There is also great need for support of our St. Luke Children's Learning Center, especially during this first year of operation. As we explore grant options and possible endowments for this life-changing ministry in the future, your gifts will assure that St. Luke continues to thrive now.

If you are currently behind on your financial support, please catch up if possible. If you've never supported PHUMC with your finances, consider starting today. No gift is too small to make a huge difference. If you have been blessed financially, consider making a gift above and beyond your regular support. Finally, if you have never tried the biblical practice of tithing (giving 10% of your income back to God), prayerfully consider doing so for the remainder of 2018. Tithing has been a blessing for Karen and me!

Contributions may be mailed to the church at 4823 Woodlawn 72205. Online giving is also available at phumc.com/give. For questions regarding financial support, including Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), contact our Director of Finance, Mark Barr, at (501) 978-0502.

Thank you in advance for your response and thank you for making PHUMC a top 150 church!

In faith and love,

Britt Skarda
Senior Pastor

SERMON SERIES - UNAFRAID IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

Friday, October 19 & Sunday, October 21

Apocalypse, Dystopias, and Changing Times - Revelation 21:1-4

Friday, October 26 & Sunday, October 28

Growing Old and Death - Revelation 21:1-4



GREATER THINGS

OUR NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES

Greater Things is a theme to help us imagine a future that is bigger and bolder than our present reality. It's an opportunity to believe that God can and will do even greater things in and through us if we choose to participate in God's work.

Theme verse:

John 14:12-14 Common English Bible (CEB)

I assure you that whoever believes in me will do the works that I do. They will do even greater works than these because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father can be glorified in the Son. When you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

November 2 & 4

John 1:43-51

The Best Is Yet To Come

Nathanael is astounded that Jesus reads him correctly because Nathanael is skeptical, however Jesus tells him he hasn't seen anything yet. How are we like Nathanael as individuals and as a church? Why are our expectations for God's work in our lives often so ordinary, lacking in dreams and a fulfilling vision?

November 9 & 11

Matthew 6:21, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

The Elephant in the Room

The role of money in our lives is always with us, from the moment we drive through the Starbucks, pay the bills, or someone asks us to make a gift. How do we use money and invest our resources responsibly, and with generous and open hearts?

November 16 & 18

Genesis 12:1-2

How to Get to Generous

We're often hoping for a blessing, maybe even a financial one. God promised to bless the patriarch Abraham, with the intention that he and his family and heirs be a blessing for others. Why should we bless others, and what gets in the way?

JOB OPENING

PHUMC has an immediate opening for the position of Director of Communications. This full-time position will provide oversight to all communications of PHUMC and its second campus, St. Luke, to include newsletters, e-news, websites, and other social media platforms.

For more information, visit phumc.com/jobs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAITH AND RACE: COVENANTAL RESTORATION
Oct. 7-Nov. 11, Sundays, 5:30-7 p.m.,
Room C236, No cost. Register: (501) 664-3600.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE
Monday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Room
C236. \$15 for AARP members; \$20 for
non-members. Register: (501) 664-3600.

PHUMC HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
Sunday, Oct. 28, 3-5 p.m. Great Hall and
courtyard.

ST. LUKE TRUNK OR TREAT
Wednesday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m., St. Luke
Campus, 6401 W. 32nd Street

LOST FORTY MISSION MIXER
Thursday, Oct. 25, 6-8 p.m., Wesley Hall.
Register: (501) 664-3600.

**PRIMETIMERS AND FRIENDS MONTHLY
LUNCHEON**
Thursday, Oct. 25, 11:30 a.m., Great Hall.
Featuring Judy Adams of Catering to You.
Register: (501) 664-3600.

JUSTICE TEAM MEETING
Monday, Oct. 29, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Room
C236. Register: (501) 664-3600.

VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON
Sunday, Nov. 11, Noon-1:30 p.m., Great
Hall. Register: (501) 664-3600.

DINNER WITH FRIENDS
Monday, Nov. 12, 5:30 p.m. The Olive
Garden, Little Rock. For more info, call
Becky at (501) 416-3730.

ARKANSAS INGATHERING 2018
Saturday, Nov. 17, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m..
Arkansas Food Bank, 65th Street.
For more info or to register, visit arumc.org.

WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

SANCTUARY SERVICES
Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

NEW HEIGHTS SERVICES
Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ PHUMC
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

ST. LUKE CAMPUS SERVICE
Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

I will like to begin by thanking Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church for the privilege of serving as the campus pastor for the St. Luke campus. I am extremely excited about the ministry opportunities that are present in the University District. I have spent the beginning of my appointment getting to know St. Luke's community partners, so that St. Luke is able to continue to bridge its community and church together.



I am excited about our future partnership with eStem High School on the University of Arkansas at Little Rock campus. We have identified three areas in which we can begin supporting students who are in need of feminine products, winter coats, and spring semester school supplies. Details about how you can support our new partnership will be forthcoming.

In addition, I am excited about the opportunity to begin creating a new faith community. Currently, within a 2.5-mile radius of St. Luke, nearly sixty-four percent of the people in our community do not attend a weekly worship service. As such, we have a unique opportunity to reach the unchurched and de-churched. Moreover, I look forward to meeting individuals within our PHUMC church family, as well as new people in our community, along the way who are looking to journey with us in this holy process of uncovering what God is already doing in the hearts of those in our community.

Rev. Andrea Cummings
Campus Pastor
St. Luke Campus of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

MEET MONICA WHITFIELD



Meet our St. Luke Campus Administrator Monica Whitfield, mother to Quincy (22), Aubree (18) & Joseph (12), and wife to Steven for 20 years. Monica currently serves

in the Youth & Young Adult Ministry at her home church she has been part of for the last 14 years. Monica enjoys all things monogrammed and loves helping people. When asked about her role at St. Luke, Monica replied: "I am looking forward to serving the congregation at St. Luke, as well as Pulaski Heights, in any way that I can."

DIAPER DRIVE

AT ST. LUKE CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER

The PHUMC Diaper Drive was a huge success! Thanks to generous donations from our congregation, over 10,500 diapers and 8,000 wipes were given to St. Luke Children's Learning Center.

Charlotte Fleischbein, St. Luke CLC Director, writes, "The Diaper Drive benefits St. Luke Learning Center by



providing us with more resources to help our CLC families. By providing a supplemental supply of diapers we help the families reduce the strain on their resources to provide for the other basic needs for their household." Diaper donations will continue to be collected throughout the year and can be dropped off at the PHUMC Welcome Center or shipped to the church at 4823 Woodlawn Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205 from Amazon or other online stores.

WE'RE GOING MONTHLY!

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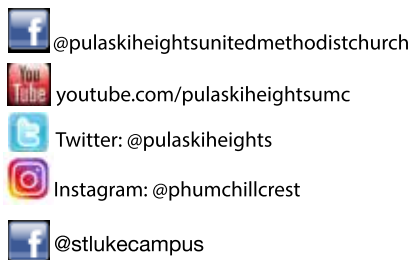
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This is a reminder that the Tower Newsletter is now a monthly publication.

Please remember that up to date information is on our website, social media, and via targeted email.

If you prefer, you can always call the church during office hours at (501) 664-3600 for any information you need.

We hope this change helps the congregation as we strive to love God, love neighbor, and change the world...together!



Contact Information

Website: www.phumc.com • (501) 664-3600
Fax: 664-4835 • Email: phumc@phumc.com
Church Office Hours:
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The church is also available seven days a week, beyond regular office hours, for special events or meetings.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

October 28 3-5 PM

Games • Pictures • Prizes • Cake Walk

Food/Drink will be available for purchase

4823 Woodlawn | Little Rock - Hillcrest



**PULASKI
HEIGHTS**
United Methodist Church

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31 5-7 PM

Games • Candy • Fun

St. Luke Campus | 6401 W. 32nd | Little Rock - University District

FREE SAFE AND FUN EVENTS! WEAR YOUR COSTUMES AND JOIN US!