



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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LOVE GOD, LOVE NEIGHBOR, CHANGE THE WORLD

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GREATER THINGS

STEWARDSHIP 2019

I love Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church! I love everything about it! I love the warm and welcoming environment that draws thousands of people to enter our open doors week in and week out. I love our emphasis on worship, children, youth, and mission. I love that we care about people—all people. I love our ministries, our diversity, and our deep connections to Hillcrest, Little Rock, and Arkansas. I love that we are now blessed with our new St. Luke campus located in Broadmoor. I love our traditions that ground us in the historic faith of Christ's body, but also leave room for the new and fresh movement of the Holy Spirit.

I love our church so much it's hard to imagine it could be any better. But, believe me, it's possible! As one of the youngest, healthiest, and fastest growing congregations in the nation, PHUMC has the potential to touch even more lives in more places, both at home and abroad, through our service to Jesus Christ. All we need is the vision, the faith, and the generosity to make it happen.

Over the next three weekends we will explore the importance of our stewardship as an act of faith, and we will learn how our giving will empower our church and ourselves to do even greater things for the glory of God. Don't miss these opportunities to gather as one church, now in two locations.

Please mark your calendars for the weekend of November 16 and 18 as we join together in worship to give thanks and present our 2019 financial commitments as an act of worship to God.

Greater things are ahead!

Britt Skarda
Senior Pastor

THIS WEEK: THE BEST IS YET TO COME

November 2 & 4
John 1:43-51

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?



MEMORIALS & HONORARIA

PHUMC FOUNDATION

The following gifts were received for the glory of God.

MEMORIALS

Jim Argue by Angie & Jordan Johnson
Martha Ann Fox by Nancy & John Anthony, Bible Study Class, Sherry & Allen Bird, Elizabeth Campbell, George Campbell, Martha & Ron Clark, Ann & Rev. Mike Clayton, Danna Davis, Thomas Davis, Bobbye Dennis, Sammie & Chris Dunkum, Becky & Jackson Farrow, Patsy Frost, Julia & Randy Garcia, Maribeth & Cliff Garrison, John Grigsby, Nancy Grigsby, Marilyn & Frank Hall, Sara Harrison, Sunny & Bo Hawk, Misty & Drake Hawkins, Carolyn Henslee, LaJauna & Tom Herrin, Jay Holland, Julia Humphreys, Katherine Jefferson, Angie & Jordan Johnson, Idalene & Bill Lyford, Betty Gene & Richard Mann, Joann & Garth Martin, Lynn & Jim Monk, Barbara & Mack Moore, Dot Morey, Judge Randy Morley, Steve Morley, Freddie & Vic Nixon, Jason Dietz Osborne, Irene Regnier, Lana & William Rinaman, Rose Law Firm, Fay Jean Royce, Billie & Skip Rutherford, Jean & Vance Sales, Jennifer & Mike Shannon, H.G. Toler & Son Lumber Co., Sharon A. Williams
James Mowery by Tower Class
Ken Patton by Sunny & Bo Hawk

HONORARIA

Jimmy Faulkner by Sue Gill
Marriage of Joya Hampton & James Wesley Anderson by Danna Davis
Jim Maase by Lynn & Jim Monk

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Jerry Barnett
Nevada Copeland
Anna Dickinson
Evelyn Dickinson
Mary Harmon Dickinson
Thomas Dickinson
David Hall
Helen Hall
Dorothy Holland
Carolyn McLeod
In memory of Jean Pitts McNeil by the McNeil/Beckwith family
Martha Mitchell
John Oliver
Carolyn Lindsey Polk
Robert Powers

PHUMC

The following gifts were received for caring ministries and the glory of God.

MEMORIALS

Mauzel Beal by Barbara & Louis Mulkey
Tommy Braswell by Pam & Ronnie Lambert
Martha Ann Fox by Mary Lou Billingsley
Ruth Isom by LaJauna & Tom Herrin
Rev. Wayne Jarvis by Barbara & Louis Mulkey
Jerry Mabry by Carol Vick
Susan & Hubie Mayes by Suzanne McCord
Ken Patton by Fred Albright, Carlene & Larry Davis, Dorothy Davis, Catherine & Michael Donovan, Ed's Supply Company, Kathy & John Jennings, Suzanne McGee, Barbara Moore, John Moore III, Freddie & Vic Nixon, Dee & John Ostner, Jill Rensch, Carolyn & Sam Stiles
Helen Tankersley by Newton Good News Class

HONORARIA

Beth Deere by Fann Woodward
Marriage of Joya Hampton & James Wesley Anderson by Danna Davis
Jim Maase by Billie & Skip Rutherford
Tomye Modlin by Fann Woodward

INTERRED

The following were interred in the PHUMC Columbarium Garden.

Ken Patton
October 18, 2018
Linda Chery Henley
October 25, 2018

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

All Saints Day is an opportunity to give thanks for all those who have gone before us in the faith. The following have joined the church triumphant in 2017 & 2018.

Dorothy Aldridge
James B. Argue, Jr.
Pauline Stone Bass
Roy Beard, Jr.
Frances Chastain
Cathy Couch
Louise Covington
Patricia A. Dowell
Mary Kay East
Martha Engstrom
Martha Ann Fox
Judith Gardner
James Lee Hansen
Annie E. Head
John Richard "Rick" Hines
Jerry Mabry
Betty Jo Malone
Cecil Malone
W. Charles Marak, Sr.
JD "Bubba" McCord
Rev. Calvin Mitchell
Ken Patton
JoAnn Pinion
Larry Pinion
Mary Politis
Lyn Robinson
Michael R. Smith
Katherine Treece
Grace Vick
Mary Ellen Wade

COMING UP!

MAKE SURE TO JOIN US ON
COMMITMENT WEEKEND • NOV. 16 & 18

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 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?

BIRTHS & BAPTISMS

WE REJOICE IN THE RECENT BIRTH & BAPTISM OF...



ELLIOT ADAMS & FAMILY



CHARLOTTE, JACKSON, & WILLIAM ETTEHAD & FAMILY



MARY COLLINS BIZZELL & FAMILY



HENRY & THEODORE STACKS & FAMILY



HARRISON HOLT & FAMILY

NEW MEMBERS

WE CELEBRATE THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY



CAROLINE & JON CHANG



JASON, GRANT, & LAURA LARUE



RACHEL & CHRIS STEVENS



CHRIS STRATTON



RICHARD & LESLIE BRIGHT



CHRIS & MAE MARGARET HAYES



WHITLEY SLABACH



MARY EATON



ALEX HARBISON & KYNDAL ROSE



LORI & HAZEL LEDNICK-HAYES



ROD HOCOTT

VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON

HELP US SAY THANKS



On Sunday, November 11 at 12:00 noon, join us in the Great Hall for a unique opportunity to thank those who served. All veterans and their families will be special guests of PHUMC and the Primetimers Council. Others are invited to attend in support of our veterans. Keynote speaker is Pat Hoy, US Army, ret.. For reservations, sign up at the church, on the Connect Card or call 664-3600 by noon, Thursday, November 8. Please let us know if you need a ride.

REMEMBER!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 4. SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK BEFORE BED SATURDAY NIGHT.

PREACHING THIS WEEK

SANCTUARY SERVICES

Friday - Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder
Sunday - Rev. Britt Skarda

NEW HEIGHTS SERVICES

Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

ST. LUKE CAMPUS SERVICE

Rev. Andrea Cummings

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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.



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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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

GET THE SCOOP ON UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP



GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING

Each year PHUMC members buy Christmas presents for over 250 Wakefield Elementary and MiWatch children who would otherwise not receive any gifts. After receiving wish lists, sponsors buy, wrap and then deliver gifts to the church on Dec. 9. The suggested amount to spend is \$100 per child.

Please sign up to sponsor a child by calling the church or online at phumc.com/wakefieldxmas.

FRIDAY SABBATH SUPPER

Fri., Nov. 9, 7:00 p.m. following service. Gathering Hall. The donation continues to be \$5. To sign up, call 664-3600.

VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON

Sunday, Nov. 11, Noon-1:30 p.m., Great Hall. Sign up: (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.

CANCER FRIENDS LUNCHEON

Wed., Nov. 14, 11:30 a.m., Great Hall. Program by the Little Rock Rockettes. Lunch is \$8.50 or bring your own lunch, or just come for the program. Sign up at the church, on the Connect Card or call 664-3600 by noon, Mon., Nov. 12.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN BAKE SALE

Sun., Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Gathering Hall and Welcome Center of New Heights.

PHUMC RINGS THE BELL

Join the 2018 Red Kettle Campaign and volunteer to help The Salvation Army "Ring the Bell," Sat. Dec. 1, various times. Forms are available at the Welcome Center.

AN EVENING WITH KATHY IZARD

Wed., Nov. 28, 6:00 p.m., C236. Women of all ages are invited to come and hear the author of "The Hundred Story Home." Hear Kathy's inspirational story of putting her faith into action by building housing for the homeless. Reservations may be made by connect card or calling the church office at 664-3600.

ST LUKE CAMPUS NEEDS HELPERS

If you and your family or an office group, or members of this community want to purchase or prepare and serve a meal for the Community Meal on Thursdays at St. Luke, please contact Monica at stluke6@att.net.

PHUMC SUPPORT MINISTRIES

are available for AI-Anon, AA, Cancer, Divorce (adults & children), Grief (adults & children), Helping Hands Ministry, LGBTQ, and Memory Loss. For more information contact Jeff Hampton, 501- 529-0323 or visit www.phumc.com/caringministries/.