



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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Now You Can Text to Give at PHUMC

Giving to our church just got easier! Just in time for Christmas, you can now Text to Give at Pulaski Heights UMC. In November, Rev. Skarda wrote on the philosophy of “it is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35). Your gifts to PHUMC are making a real and lasting impact on your community, touching so many lives here in Little Rock and across the World. Thanks to you, our ministry has a lot of great things to look forward to in the remaining weeks of Advent, and beyond!

So let’s finish Christmas with an abundance of blessings for all. To use our new Text to Give service, just follow the three easy steps below!



Gifts can still be mailed to PHUMC, 4823 Woodlawn Little Rock 72205 or by giving online at phumc.com/give.

Three easy steps:



Text the amount you wish to donate to 501.200.4823



Click the registration link and enter in your information



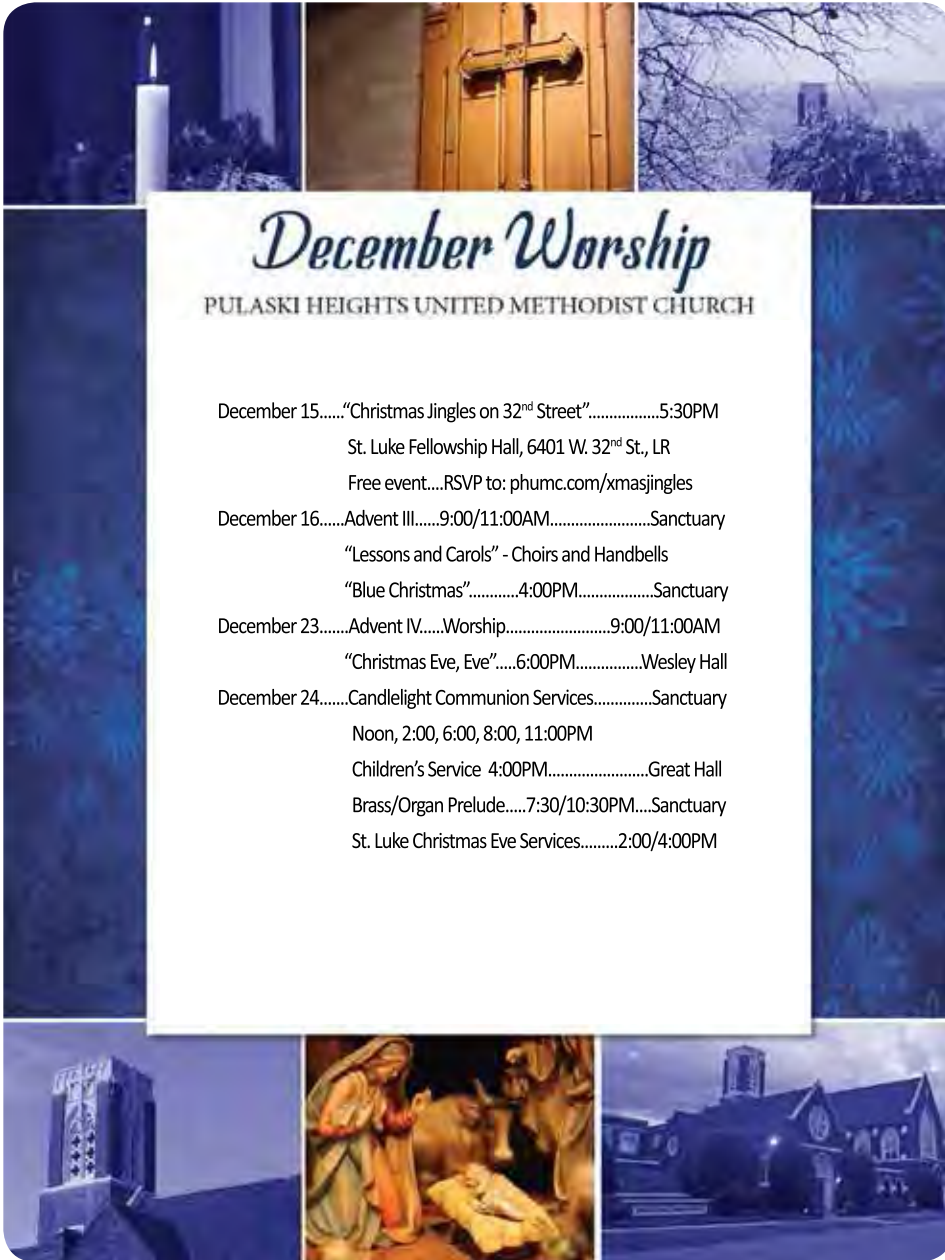
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THIS WEEK: MOUNTAINS AND MOLE HILLS

December 16
Luke 3:1-6

Sermon Series: The Gift of the Nutcracker

We all look at the world through different lenses. What might seem small to you might be crucial for someone else, and sometimes large problems aren't as large as we might imagine.



December Worship
 PULASKI HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 15....."Christmas Jingles on 32nd Street"5:30PM
 St. Luke Fellowship Hall, 6401 W. 32nd St., LR
 Free event....RSVP to: phumc.com/xmasjingles

December 16.....Advent III.....9:00/11:00AM.....Sanctuary
 "Lessons and Carols" - Choirs and Handbells
 "Blue Christmas".....4:00PM.....Sanctuary

December 23.....Advent IV.....Worship.....9:00/11:00AM
 "Christmas Eve, Eve".....6:00PM.....Wesley Hall

December 24.....Candlelight Communion Services.....Sanctuary
 Noon, 2:00, 6:00, 8:00, 11:00PM
 Children's Service 4:00PM.....Great Hall
 Brass/Organ Prelude.....7:30/10:30PM....Sanctuary
 St. Luke Christmas Eve Services.....2:00/4:00PM

**CHURCH
 CLOSED**

**THE CHURCH WILL
 BE CLOSED TUESDAY,
 DECEMBER 25 AND
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER
 26, IN OBSERVANCE
 OF THE CHRISTMAS
 HOLIDAY.
 ALL REGULARLY
 SCHEDULED EVENTS
 ARE CANCELLED.**

**HAVE A
 MERRY CHRISTMAS
 EVERYONE!**



NEW DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Hey Pulaski Heights UMC family. I wanted to introduce myself to everyone. My name is Tyler Lindsey and I just started this week as your new Director of Communications at Pulaski Heights UMC. I am super excited to begin this new journey and hopefully communicate well about all of the amazing things going on at PHUMC.

A little bit about myself...I just came from a great organization called the Arkansas Foodbank, where I spent the last 5.5 years in the same role. My wife, Mallory and I grew up in North Little Rock and we still live there today. Mallory currently works as Programs Director for Ozark Mission Project. We have a 4-month-old boy named James. He is a cool little dude! I have spent my whole life growing up in the Methodist Church. My mom is an Associate Pastor at Lakewood UMC.

PULASKI HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CANDLELIGHT WALK ON THE LABYRINTH

in Wesley Hall

Thursday, December 27
8am - 8pm

Come walk the labyrinth or just sit quietly in the glow of candlelight as we reflect on the year of 2018 and the possibilities of the New Year to come!



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New Coffee Mugs!

Do you need a last minute Christmas gift for a loved one...or maybe for yourself? Support PHUMC with your purchase of a PHUMC logo mug. Mugs are on sale now at the Welcome Center for only \$10!

PARKING FOR JESUS PARKING AT PHUMC

What would have happened if the Bethlehem innkeeper had not found a place (even a rude stable) for Mary and Joseph to welcome the Christ child into the world? I can't imagine! Every weekend countless visitors make their way to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church in search of Jesus. As members of this faith community, you and I are the innkeepers. Parking is limited at PHUMC so it behooves us to do everything in our power to make room for our guests. Please take advantage of our convenient Sunday morning shuttle that runs from War Memorial Stadium, 8am to 1 pm. Park on the west side of the stadium and ride the shuttle to the front entrance of the church. It will return you to your vehicle when you are ready to leave. I've been riding the shuttle for years now and I love it! Oh! And one more thing. If you park on the streets of Hillcrest, please be careful to not block the driveways of our neighbors. Thanks and Blessings—Britt

Cancer Friends Christmas Tree

Cancer Friends will decorate the PHUMC Cancer Friends Christmas Tree in the Welcome Center in memory or in honor of loved ones. If you wish to honor or memorialize someone, please complete the form below, detach, and return with \$10 for each loved one to: PHUMC, 4823 Woodlawn, Little Rock, AR 72205 or call 664-3600. Make checks payable to PHUMC with "Cancer Friends" on the memo line. Names will be publicized in The Tower Newsletter in January 2018.

DEADLINE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

In memory of:

In honor of:

Donor name(s):

PREACHING THIS WEEK

SANCTUARY SERVICES

Friday - Rev. Britt Skarda
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 7:30 p.m.
(Hendrix Choir)
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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Contact Information

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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

ARKANSAS YOUTH CORALE PRESENTS SWEETS AND SONG

Monday, December 17, 7 pm, PHUMC Sanctuary. All are welcome! Sweets to follow.

YOUR 2018 MISSION REPORTS NEEDED - If you, your family, your Sunday school class or other small group have engaged in food-packing, Wakefield tutoring, Family Promise, St. Luke meals, or anything outside the church walls, please estimate your hours and/or your financial gifts and submit those online, or get a form at the Welcome Center. We calculate our service and share it with the Arkansas Area Annual Conference as well as letting each other know the missions in which we have a big impact! Go to phumc.com/service, or phumc.com and hit the Mission tab, and click on "Register Service Hours." For questions, contact Rev. Betsy Snyder bssnyder@phumc.com

SAVE THE DATE - JANUARY 21 is the Martin Luther King Jr., Marade in Little Rock. It's a wonderful opportunity for us to witness our love for an inclusive neighborhood and love of all people. Families with kids welcome! We're collecting candy to pass out (still got some Halloween candy left?) during the marade. There will be two vehicles transporting to the marade. One vehicle will leave at 8 a.m. and one at 9 a.m. For questions, contact Rev. Betsy Snyder bssnyder@phumc.com

Baby and Newborn Items Needed

The Latino Ministry kindly requests any baby items or accessories for children in need in the Latino community.

Items needed are as follows:

- Pack and Plays
- Strollers
- Blankets
- Clothes
- Diaper Wipes
- Formula
- Toys
- Bottles

Please bring to the child learning center and put in collection bin in the foyer. Or call/text Lupita Chavarria at 501-240-6816 and she will make arrangements to pick up items.