



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 165, NUMBER 15 LOVE GOD, LOVE NEIGHBOR, CHANGE THE WORLD APRIL 20, 2019

EASTER APRIL 21 SUNDAY WORSHIP

7:00 AM, FIRST SECURITY AMPHITHEATER, SUNRISE SERVICE
8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 AM, SANCTUARY & NEW HEIGHTS
9:30 AM, ST. LUKE CAMPUS
9:45 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY TROLLEY SHUTTLE

Our trolley shuttle will run to and from War Memorial Stadium, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Why We Desperately Need Easter

Pick up the newspaper. Turn on the TV. Peruse Facebook. Check your Twitter feed. You'll find disturbing stories of paradise lost—those who compromised their integrity and faith for a fast buck or a quick fix. These accounts reflect a moral crisis in which "wrong became right" and "right became wrong." They also reflect a spiritual crisis in our families, our communities, and indeed the whole world.

This is why we need Easter. Easter promises a glorious hope that stands above and beyond the chaos that surrounds our lives. Easter reminds us that God is real and Christ is alive and goes before us to bring healing and hope and new life! Jesus is not bound by our brokenness! Jesus is on the loose and he will not be stopped!

I desperately need to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ this year and I hope you recognize your need to celebrate the living Christ as well. Join us this Sunday at our Woodlawn campus, our St. Luke campus, or at First Security Amphitheater along the Arkansas River as together we represent the living body of Christ for a world that desperately needs to hear the Good News!

Alleluia!

Britt Skarda
Senior Pastor

WORSHIP WITH US
EASTER WEEKEND

April 21

Easter Worship Services

Sunrise Service, 7 a.m. - Sanctuary · Rev. Britt Skarda
Sanctuary, 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m. · Rev. Britt Skarda
New Heights, 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m. · Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder
St. Luke Campus, 9:30 a.m. · Rev. Andrea Cummings



31st Annual Community Easter Sunrise Service

April 21, 2019
First Security Amphitheater

An Ecumenical Worship Service Sponsored by
Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church



Our family has made the Easter Sunrise Service our annual tradition. Watching the sunrise over the Arkansas River while listening to choirs sing praises and hearing words of hope from Reverend Skarda is our favorite way to start the Easter celebration. We always leave this service filled with encouragement and joy that can only come through Jesus Christ.

The 31st Annual Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday April 21st at 7:00a.m at the Security One Amphitheater in Riverfront Park. Reverend Britt Skarda will deliver an Easter message of hope and unity. He will be joined by other church and community leaders, choirs and musicians to create a wonderful and inspiring worship service of our Risen Lord and Savior.

An offering will be taken at the service for Arkansas Freedom School, a program of the children's defense fund. This program seeks to build strong, literate, and empowered children. Summer and after school reading enrichment helps curb summer learning loss and close achievement gaps. Freedom Schools boost student motivation and increases self esteem and connects the needs of children's and families to the resources of the community.

We sincerely hope that you, your family, friends, and neighbors will join us for this uplifting service on the banks of the Arkansas River. The service is open to everyone and there is plenty of room! It is truly a special morning and your heart will be filled with God's blessings.

Peace in Christ,

Susan and Dusty Hoskyn
Event Chairs, Community Sunrise Service

Many thanks to all who are on the 2019 Community Easter Sunrise Service Committee!

Susan and Dusty Hoskyn, Allyson Pittman Gattin, Ray Schaap, Donna Osborne, Marcia and John Kelly, Donna Johnston, Amanda Craven, Anna-Lee Pittman, Megan and Phillip Brick, Cindy Bowden, James Maase, Jacob Nolen, Ken Ketcher, Tyler Lindsey, Virginia Lewis, Pat Dillahunt, Mary Smith, Steve Biffle and Rev. Belinda Price. Also thank you to the volunteers who will be helping make this year's service so meaningful!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20 at Allsopp Park (3700 Cedar Hill Rd., Little Rock)
10:30 am - Kinder's Concert | 11:00 am - Hunt Begins

Family FUN for children 5th grade & under! We are collecting snack item donations for food pantry mission.

Don't forget your baskets!





Good Friday Services April 19, 12 Noon & 6 pm PHUMC Sanctuary

TWO CHANGES STARTING IN MAY

ST. LUKE CAMPUS SERVICE MOVING TO 9AM

May 5th! Yes, May 5th! We are happy to announce that we are moving Sunday worship at our St. Luke campus to 9:00 am. We hope to see you soon!

TOWER NEWSLETTER MOVING TO BI-WEEKLY

Starting in May, The Tower will be printed and mailed every other week. The move is in an effort to cut back on print costs as well as expand information being shared on our digital channels such as Facebook, E-News, and our new website that is coming soon.



Each member feels a connection to Pulaski Heights United Methodist church for his or her own reasons. In May, we are embarking on a new sermon series to talk in-depth of "Who We Are" **The challenge we are asking members and even non-members is to choose one word to identify our church.** The top four words that you share with us will help us craft this series.

There are 2 ways you can submit your "one word" entry - **1) Visit phumc.com/oneword and submit it online or 2) Connect Card - write down your entry on the worship bulletin connect card.**



SUCH A GREAT GROUP THIS PAST PALM SUNDAY FOR A SPECIAL RE-ENACTMENT OF JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL. THANK YOU TO PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED OUT!

COMING UP @ PHUMC

APRIL PRIMETIMERS AND FRIENDS LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 25
11:30 a.m. in Great Hall

This month will feature our friends at Ozark Mission Project. Cost of lunch is \$8 or bring your own sandwich. Please make your reservation by noon Tues., April 23.

To help alleviate some of the costs with summer camps, we are asking that you bring pre-packaged snack items for the OMP Teams.

SENIORS BINGO NIGHT WITH PHYOUTH

Sunday, May 5
5:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall

Seniors are invited to have supper and play Bingo with phyouth on Sunday Evening, May 5. The event is always special and a whole lot of fun with good food and great Bingo prizes!

Call the church office at 664-3600 for reservations by Friday, May 3 so we can plan for supper. Any questions, contact Bev Villines or Rev. Jay Clark

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK

May 5-12
PHUMC Campus

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- To help set up guests rooms AFTER Sunday School on 5/5
- To help take down those same rooms BEFORE Sunday School on 5/12
- To greet guests
- To prepare and serve meals
- To spend the night
- To host guests Sunday afternoon 5/5
- To host guests Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon 5/11

If you are willing to help or you have questions, please contact Pat Dillahunty at 664-3600 or pdillahunty@phumc.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:45 (Easter Sunday only)

Some classes not meeting

All Things Considered, M314 (all ages)
Argue Named for Dr. Argue M318 (ages 45+)
Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+)
Bible Study, C239 (all ages)
Coffee Talk, M313 (women all ages)
Deeper Connections, D371 (ages 20s-30s)
Drop-In Class, Wesley Hall
Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+)
Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s)
G.I.F.T. Class, M308 (all ages)
Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)
Koinonia Dialogue, C135 (ages 50+)
Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+)
G.I.F.T. Class, M308 (all ages)
Pairs and Spares, D277 East
Pop-Up Class, M304 (all ages)
Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+)
Tower, C237 (ages 40+)
Turning Point, M311 (Young adults)
Wesley M320 (all ages)

Early Christian Awareness (ECA) Infants/
Toddlers, Norma Story Children's Building
Preschool Lions (ages 2-3), **Tigers** (ages 3-4),
Bears (ages 4-5)

Grades K-3, Rotation Sunday School
4th Grade-Bible Adventures
5th Grade-Bible Study
Grades 6-12, phyouth Sunday School

(All youth meet at 10 a.m. in the
phyouth Assembly Area.)

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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.

St. Luke Campus | 6401 W. 32nd St. | Little Rock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET THE SCOOP ON UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

PHUMC will be closed Mon., Apr. 22, in observance of the Easter holiday. All regularly scheduled events are cancelled with the exception of the Children's Learning Center and Adventures in the Arts.

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASS: Begins Sun. April 28, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The ministry has been a blessing to individuals, to the lay ministers themselves, and to the entire congregation. To receive an interview contact Carole Ann Provin, carole.provin@yahoo.com, Rev. Jeff Hampton, jhampton@phumc.com or call 978-0532. Training is six weeks.

2019 SUMMER MUSIC & ARTS CAMPS. CAMP 1 - JULY 15-19. CAMP 2 - AUG. 5-9. PHUMC - ADVENTURES IN THE ARTS. Classes for kids age 5-14! Early bird registration is until May 17 for \$175. Registration from May 17 to July 5 is \$190. Some of the classes include IQ Music, Discovery Violin, Watercolors and Wild Things!, Nifty Needlework, Yoga, Masters of Illusion, Discovery Young Chefs and much more! To register call 501-978-0522!

WORLD LABYRINTH DAY. Wed. May 1 from 8 am to 8 pm in Wesley Hall. Celebrate World Labyrinth Day at PHUMC! This day, a project of the Labyrinth Society, is designated to bring people from all over the world to "Walk as one" for peaceful energy and in prayer.

COME PLAY MAH JONGG. If you like to play the game Mah Jongg, a group has started playing on Tuesday afternoons at PHUMC from 1 to 4 pm. For information, contact Annadell Fowler at annadellf@sbcglobal.net or 501.773.9294.

Joys and Concerns

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to Judy Strohm and family in the death of her sister-in-law, Betty Jane Huddleston; to the family and friends of Cleta Vernell Owen McDonald in her recent death; to Lupita Chavarria and family in the death of her sister-in-law, Manuella Villegas; and to Susan Detrick and family in the death of her husband, Doug Detrick.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Hollis Elizabeth Hays, child of Riley and Dr. Sarah Hays.

NEW MEMBERS



Eva and Joy Barlogie



David Johnson

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM OF



John Goss Buzbee,
child of Margie and
John Buzbee. Brother
of Anna Rose.



Wesley Davis Clark,
child of Elizabeth
and Aaron Clark.
Brother of Liza,
Harry and Louise