

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

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AUTHOR & CHRISTIAN ACTIVIST SHANE CLAIBORNE COMING TO PHUMC



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**9 & 11 AM IN THE SANCTUARY AND SIMULCAST IN NEW HEIGHTS
SERMON - "RESURRECTING CHURCH"**

**PROGRAM WITH/LUNCH IN THE GREAT HALL AT NOON
TOPIC - "TEARING DOWN THE WALLS"**

LUNCH RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 ♦ COST: \$5.00

(seats will also be available for those who only want to attend the program)

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE BY REQUEST

PARK AT WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM AND ENJOY THE TROLLEY RIDE...HOURS EXTENDED UNTIL 2PM

WWW.PHUMC.COM/SHANE

FOR LUNCH AND CHILDCARE RESERVATIONS OR MORE DETAILS

Worship Services

Friday, November 13, 6:00 pm - Sanctuary | *Prayer Changes Things* | Luke 18:1-8 | Rev. Britt Skarda

Sunday, November 15, 9:00 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary | *Resurrecting Church* | Shane Claiborne

(Broadcast Sunday on KATV Channel 7 at 10:30 am)

Sunday, November 15, 9:00 & 11:00 am - New Heights | *Resurrecting Church* | Shane Claiborne

(simulcast from Sanctuary)

Reverend Lynn Lindsey to Retire as Director of PHUMC Foundation



I first met Lynn Lindsey in 1990, when Nancy and I moved our church membership to Pulaski Heights UMC. Lynn was always there to greet us by name, and check to make sure our introduction to the church was a positive, fulfilling one. She was a welcoming new friend who always made us feel comfortable.

As our family grew and we experienced life's challenges and changes, Lynn played a major role. She gave a special blessing before we left for our elder son's marriage in Belize; offered comfort when our parents and nephew passed away; and visited the hospital when I had my surgery. She was always a source of strength and comfort.

Lynn has served our church in many capacities since 1984. As the original Director of our Foundation, she has been instrumental in the growth of the fund to over \$7.5 million. She always gives generously of her time and considerable talents to make sure that Pulaski Heights United Methodist has a firm foundation for the future. Please join me in wishing Lynn the very best in her well-deserved retirement. Stay tuned for more details regarding a reception in January to honor Lynn's service to PHUMC. A committee has been formed to search for a successor for the position of Director of the PHUMC Foundation.

Gene "Boo" Jennings
Chair, PHUMC Foundation

CHARGE CONFERENCE & BOARD OF STEWARDS MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
WESLEY HALL
DINNER - 5:45 PM
BOARD MEETING - 6:00 PM

We will vote on important reports, including our 2016 Leadership, and review our 2015 financial standing. Make reservations at phumc.com/boardofstewards, or by Connect Card during worship for dinner (\$8.50), childcare, or just a seat.

Join Us

Hillcrest Community Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 23, 7pm at PHUMC

A reception with desserts in the Gathering Hall will follow the worship service.

A LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY PHUMC STEPHEN MINISTRY

DEALING WITH GRIEF: Hope and Joy for the Holidays

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 • NOON • PARLOR

GUEST SPEAKER: GREG ADAMS

Mr. Greg Adams, LCSW, ACSW, FT, has served as Director for Good Mourning at Arkansas Children's Hospital since 2001. He also serves as the Director of Pal-Care, the palliative care program at ACH. Mr. Adams was named Social Worker of the Year by the Arkansas Chapter of NASW in 2005.

**FOR COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS GO TO:
PHUMC.COM/GRIEFLUNCHEON OR CALL 664-3600**

ORGAN CONCERT

 Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

FEATURING

JONATHAN MOYER



NOVEMBER 20 • 8PM • SANCTUARY

Critics have described his playing as "ever-expressive, stylish, and riveting," - *The Baltimore Sun*. Jonathan is music director and organist of the Church of Cleveland in Cleveland, Ohio and is an assistant professor of organ at Oberlin College.

Concert presented by Pulaski Heights UMC and the Central Arkansas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Cancer Friends Christmas Tree

Cancer Friends will decorate a Christmas tree in the Welcome Center honoring cancer survivors and memorializing loved ones lost to cancer. If you wish to honor or memorialize a loved one, please complete the form below, detach, and return with \$10.00 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 January 2016.

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Donor Name(s)

NEWS FLASH

Save the date for Primetimers Christmas Luncheon, Thursday, December 10, 11:30 a.m. with popular vocalist, Julie Jackson.



Church Windows for Sale

Part of the Forward with Faith capital campaign project included some energy efficient upgrades. One such upgrade was replacing the leaded diamond pane windows in the main building. As a result, the church has fifty-two of the old windows which are now available for sale.



In addition, nine colored glass windows are also for sale. These windows came out of the office doors in the main building several years ago.

All windows will be sold for \$100 each on a first-come, first-served basis with the proceeds going to offset any capital campaign debt. To purchase a window, please contact Trent Hubbard, Church Administrator at thubbard@phumc.com or 978-0501.

UMW NEWS

- **Annual Bake Sale - November 22, 8:30 am - Noon.** Cookies, cakes, pies, breads, and other homemade treats will be available. Proceeds will benefit local missions relating to women, children and youth.



LITTLE ROCK MUSICAL COTERIE AT PHUMC Friday, November 13 11 am, Sanctuary

Little Rock Musical Coterie will meet at PHUMC every 2nd Friday of the month. A member of the Coterie presents a program featuring themselves, fellow members of the Coterie, students, and guests. The November meeting will feature Ms. Diane Kesling, former Metropolitan Opera Star. She will share her experiences at the Met and present her students in a performance. All are welcome!

"Change the World" 2016 Stewardship Campaign

If you have not returned your commitment card, please do so today. Cards are available in the Welcome Center, Narthex, or pews and can be placed in the offering plates during worship.

Or..sign up online!
phumc.com/changetheworld

PHUMC MISSIONS: CHANGING THE WORLD

PHUMC "Rings the Bell" for The Salvation Army is December 5. Volunteer as an individual or family! Forms may be picked up at the Welcome Center.



Sponsor Children for Christmas

Each year PHUMC members buy Christmas presents for over 200 Wakefield students and MiWatch children who would otherwise not have any. Once receiving a child's wish list, a sponsor buys, wraps, and delivers the gifts to the church.

The suggested amount to spend is \$100 per child. Sign up by using the Connect Card during worship or call 664-3600 and indicate how many you can sponsor. Packets will be available for pick-up beginning Sunday, November 22. Gifts should be dropped off at the church by Sunday, December 13.

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Dr. Jim Adamson, Jimbo Adamson, Jack See and their families in the death of their wife, mother, and sister, Jane See Adamson; to Angie Spencer and family in the death of her stepfather, Bill Blasingame; and to Nancy Delacerda and family in the death of her mother, Myra Ransick.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH OF Blythe Neilson Arbour, child of Laura & Neilson Arbour, grandchild of Pam Hunter.

Who Cares? We Do!

In-Touch Ministry

Report Joys/Concerns

Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Deaths, Births, Prayer Requests, Etc.

Call church office: 501.664.3600

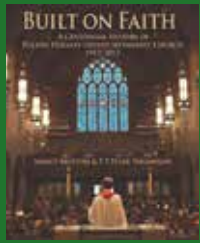
Text: 501.529.0323

Email: phumc@phumc.com

Connect Card: Complete in worship

Emergency Pager: 501.688.9533

**PHUMC'S HISTORY BOOK
"BUILT ON FAITH" WOULD BE
A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!**



**ONLY \$20!
Get your copies
today at the
Welcome
Center!**

Service Times

Friday

Sanctuary Worship (*traditional, casual*)
6:00 pm

Sunday

Sanctuary Worship (*traditional*)

9:00 & 11:00 am

New Heights Worship (*contemporary*)

9:00 & 11:00 am

Sunday School

10:10 - 10:50 am

Contact Information

Website: www.phumc.com

(501) 664-3600 Fax: (501) 664-4835

After Hours Emergency: (501) 688-9533

Email: phumc@phumc.com

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

The church is also available seven days a week, beyond regular office hours, for special events or meetings. Call 664-3600 for more information.

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Sunday School - Get Connected! 10:10 am

All Things Considered, M314 (all ages)

AMICUS, M313 (young adults)

Argue (Named for Dr. James Argue), (reconciling) M318 (ages 45+) "Faith Questions in a Skeptical Age," Mackey Yokem

Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+)

Bible Study, C239 (all ages) "Acts of the Apostles," Tim Fox

Christian Fellowship, M304 (ages 60+)

Deeper Connections, D371 (20s-30s)

Dietz Dialogue, C135 (ages 70+) "Vanishing Grace," Kearney Dietz

Disciple Bible Study Class, D277 (all ages) "Chapter 7," Mary Lewis Dassinger

Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+) Pat Gross

Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s) "What Do You Want for Christmas?" by James Moore

Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)

Koinonia, M307 (ages 50+)

Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+)

Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+) "From Derbe to Phillipi," Andrè Rollefson

Tower, C237 (ages 40+) "The Epic of Eden"

Wesley, (reconciling) M320 All are welcome. Please come share your views.

Young Adults, M311 (ages 20-35)

(All youth meet at 10 am in the phyouth Assembly Area for fellowship before class)

Agape Class, D385 Youth with Special Needs, Carol Blann

12 Grade, D368 Youth Bible Study, Leslie & Tim Taylor

9-11 Grades, D379 Youth Bible Study

7-8 Grades, D377 Youth Bible Study

Confirmation, 6th Grade, phyouth Assembly Area, Rev. Jay Clark

Early Christian Awareness (ECA) Infants/Toddlers, Norma Story Bldg.

November Lessons: Thanksgiving - Turkey, Squirrel, Leaves

Preschool Lions (age 2-3), Tigers (age 3-4), Bears (age 4-5) "The Blessing"

K-4th Grade, Rotation Sunday School

5th Grade, Bible Study

Malone Phone Class: Sundays at 3 pm by phone at home

Shepherd's Cove: Joe Teeter

M=Main Building

C=Christian Life Center (Argue Great Hall/gym/Fellowship Central)

D=Disciple Center (Wesley Hall, Youth)

Fellowship Stations for Coffee & Refreshments

Sundays from 8 - 11 am

Gathering Hall, Skybridge & New Heights Lobby