

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

# THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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## CELEBRATING REV. LYNN LINDSEY

Retirement Reception, Sunday, January 31

As we approach the 104th anniversary of the founding of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church next month, one special person represents a beautiful golden thread woven throughout the past 60 plus years, Rev. Lynn Hansen Lindsey. A lifelong member of PHUMC, Lynn – for more than half of our history – has been a faithful friend and advocate for this large and dynamic body of Christ located in Hillcrest.



As a member of the church staff for 32 years, Lynn has served in countless positions including Minister to Families with Children, Director of Evangelism, Executive Pastor, Director of the PHUMC Foundation and Columbarium, and Pastor of Visitation and Older Adults. The list goes on. Over the years, Lynn has officiated weddings, funerals and memorial services for our church family. She has assisted with baptisms, prayed at hospital bedsides and counseled with us during difficult times. Under Lynn's leadership our Foundation has grown to a remarkable \$7.5 million today. Lynn's ministry has touched virtually every person and every area of our church and we are eternally grateful.

At the end of this month, Lynn will retire as a member of our church staff. She and Wayne will have more time to spend with their beautiful family, and they will be able to catch up on a million and one things they've wanted to do for some time now. Of course, the tremendous blessing for all of us is that Lynn and Wayne will remain active and vital members of our church family.

To celebrate Lynn's distinguished service, the PHUMC Foundation Board, Columbarium Board, and Staff Parish Relations Committee will host a reception in the Gathering Hall on Sunday, January 31, immediately following the 9 and 11 am services. I encourage you to honor Lynn with a gift to the Lynn and Wayne Lindsey Endowment, Unrestricted. Checks may be made payable to the PHUMC Foundation and earmarked "Lindsey Family Endowment." You might also give prayerful consideration of honoring Lynn by becoming a "Willing Friend" and remembering the church in your will.

I know you will want to join with me on January 31 as together we proclaim to Rev. Lynn Lindsey, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Britt Skarda  
Senior Pastor

### Worship Services | Sermon Series: Recovering Jesus: The Church Awakens


Friday, January 22, 6:00 pm - Sanctuary | *Love Without Condition* | Romans 8:37-39 | Rev. Jacob Lynn

Sunday, January 24, 9:00 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary | *Love Without Condition* | Romans 8:37-39 | Rev. Jacob Lynn  
(Broadcast Sunday on KATV Channel 7 at 10:30 am)

Sunday, January 24, 9:00 & 11:00 am - New Heights | *Love Without Condition* | Romans 8:37-39 | Rev. Belinda Price

# PRIMETIMERS LUNCHEON

FEATURING  
DR. CHARLES CHAPPELL



PRESENTING

An English Professor's Assessment  
of *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016**  
**PARLOR - 11:30 AM**

For reservations go to [phumc.com/primetimers](http://phumc.com/primetimers) or call 664-3600 by noon Tuesday, January 26.

## 2016 RANEY PREACHING SERIES



AT PULASKI HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Friday, February 26, 6 pm, Sanctuary  
"A Battle Plan for the Wilderness" - Philippians 2:5-11  
&  
Sunday, February 28, 9 & 11 am, Sanctuary  
9 & 11 am, Simulcast in New Heights  
"Wilderness of Shame" - Genesis 3:6-10



The T.J. & Inez Raney Lecturship, established in 1951, was primarily endowed by the late Mr. & Mrs. Alan B. Raney in memory of T.J. & Inez Raney, connected history in Arkansas Methodism. Members of the Lecturship Board of Trustees warmly welcome you to the 2016 Preaching Series.

T.J. & Inez Raney Preaching Series

DR. STEPHEN P. WENDE, GUEST SPEAKER • SENIOR PASTOR, FIRST UNITED METHODIST • HOUSTON, TEXAS

Dr. Wende is a noted speaker and serves as contributing editor for Preaching Magazine. He has been recognized for his work in the areas of spiritual growth, evangelism, and mission outreach. In addition, he has served in numerous leadership positions in the United Methodist Church, including the Board of Ordained Ministry, the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry, the Task Force on Evangelism, and election to the last six United Methodist General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

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## WESLEY HERITAGE TOUR INFORMATIONAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26  
6 PM - PARLOR

Tour dates: May 25-June 2, 2016  
Come explore the Methodist roots in John Wesley's England! Visit [phumc.com](http://phumc.com) to view the brochure. Email Rev. Jay Clark at [jclark@phumc.com](mailto:jclark@phumc.com) for more information.

## DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Mary Smith at 978-0522 or [msmith@phumc.com](mailto:msmith@phumc.com). The donation is \$150 per Sunday. Names of loved ones will be printed in the Sunday bulletin.

Below are the available dates:  
Feb. 28 | Mar. 6, 13, 20 | Apr. 10 | May 1, 15, 22, 29

## BOARD OF STEWARDS MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 25  
WESLEY HALL, 5:45 PM

# PHUMC MISSIONS: CHANGING THE WORLD

## PHUMC will Host Homeless Families - January 31 - February 7

Many volunteers are needed to make this mission possible. Our previous guests have complemented PHUMC for our facilities, support, and especially volunteers. We always appreciate having new volunteers as well as the "faithful ones" who frequently assist. This is a unique program that provides "hands up" assistance to families with children. You will be a blessing to our guests. Sign up on the Connect Cards or call one of chairpersons below. **There is an URGENT need of overnight hosts!**

- **Hosting** - Billie Ruth and Tom Hatcher, 666 9507 or [billruth411@gmail.com](mailto:billruth411@gmail.com)
- **Meals** - Barbara Barnett, 664 8884 or [barnettbarb@comcast.net](mailto:barnettbarb@comcast.net)
- **Overnights** - Gwen Efird, 666 8446 or [gwenefird@att.net](mailto:gwenefird@att.net)
- **Set up and Take down** - Fred Anderson, [fdanderson727@gmail.com](mailto:fdanderson727@gmail.com)



# The St. Olaf Choir in Concert at PHUMC

Wednesday, February 10 • 7:30 pm • Sanctuary

Tickets: \$35 Adults, \$10 Students, and 15% off groups of 10+

For tickets go to: [wp.stolaf.edu/tickets](http://wp.stolaf.edu/tickets)

The St. Olaf Choir, with 75 mixed voices, is the premier a cappella choir in the United States. For more than a century, the choir has set a standard of choral excellence and remained at the forefront of choral artistry. The choir is conducted by Professor of Music Anton Armstrong.



## CANCER FRIENDS FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

FEATURES

### CHRISTOPHER CRANE

Christopher Crane has served Arkansas as the State Film Commissioner since 2007 and he will share some of his unique experiences.



Wednesday, February 10, 2016  
11:30 am • Wesley Hall  
Cost: \$8.50

Sign up by Connect Card during worship, [phumc.com/cancerfriends](http://phumc.com/cancerfriends), or call 664-3600 by Monday, Feb. 8.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Ozark Mission Project  
Fundraiser at...



Potbelly Sandwich Shop  
314 S. University Ste. 160  
Wednesday, January 27  
5 - 8 pm

Enjoy a mid-week dinner out!  
20% of the proceeds goes to  
Ozark Mission Project.



Saturday, January 23  
10 am at Loca Luna  
3519 Old Cantrell Rd.

Join neighbors and police officers  
for coffee and conversation! No  
agenda or speeches, just a chance  
to ask questions, voice concerns,  
and get to know the officers!

Complimentary coffee and breakfast  
items will be provided.

## Save the Date!



### Becca Stevens

Author & Episcopal Priest

Friday, April 1st

Clinton School of Public Service

Saturday, April 2nd

A "You Go, Girl!" Lecture for Women only  
PHUMC Sanctuary @ 10:00

with reception following in Gathering Hall

Sunday, April 3rd

Guest Preacher

PHUMC Sanctuary @ 9 and 11 am

Sponsored by the PHUMC Foundation



# PRAYER REQUESTS

**DEATHS:** Our Christian sympathy is extended to Arline Jackson and family in the death of her mother, Anna Adamson; to Courtney Blann and family in the death of her father, Malcom Blann; to Colin Hall and family in the death of his grandfather, Lloyd Pruitt; and to Paige Rystrom and Courtney CarLee and their families in the death of their brother, Robert CarLee.

**WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH OF** Addison James Morrissey, child of Mary Margaret and Aaron Morrissey, grandchild of Ceile and Jimmy Faulkner, great-grandchild of Marie Erwin.

### 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

### First Friday Sabbath Supper in the Gathering Hall Friday, February 5, 7 pm

The theme is "Love" and a donation of \$5 is suggested. All are welcome! Go to [phumc.com/firstfridaysupper](http://phumc.com/firstfridaysupper) for reservations.

## 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](http://www.phumc.com)  
(501) 664-3600 Fax: (501) 664-4835  
After Hours Emergency: (501) 688-9533  
Email: [phumc@phumc.com](mailto: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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Watch us on YouTube!!  
[youtube.com/pulaskiheightsumc](https://www.youtube.com/pulaskiheightsumc)



## 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+)

Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+)

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

Christian Fellowship, M304 (ages 60+) "A Wedding in Cana," Gene Hall

Deeper Connections, D371 (20s-30s)

Dietz Dialogue, C135 (ages 70+) "Book of John," Kearney Dietz

Disciple Bible Study Class, D277 (all ages)

Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+) Katherine Jefferson

Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s) "Parenting by the Book" by John Rosemond

Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)

Koinonia, M307 (ages 50+) "Revival," Chapter 2 (Class Picture)

Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+)

Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+)

Tower, C237 (ages 40+) "The Call: A Study of Paul," Tori Garrett

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.

January Lessons: Animals - Horse, Cow, Doggie, Kitten

Preschool Lions (age 2-3), Tigers (age 3-4), Bears (age 4-5) "Jesus Brings Good News"

K-4th Grade, Rotation Sunday School

5th Grade, Bible Study

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

Shepherd's Cove: Betty Gene Mann

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 & New Heights Lobby