

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

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THE CHURCH AWAKENS! PHUMC MISSIONS 2016 Commitment Weekend - February 5 & 7

It is time that we, the church, recover the true message and mission of Jesus: to bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed. Our church is called to be a mission outpost living out Christ's ideals in our community and world everyday.

As followers of Jesus the Christ, we recognize that discipleship is not only a call to believe in this Savior, but also a call to action following this Savior out into the world. Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church is committed to Jesus' mission to "Love God, love neighbor, and change the world." This means our faith is about our head, our heart, and our hands.

It is our prayer that the church will awaken to once again hear Jesus' call to action. You are encouraged to consider what ways you will love neighbor and change the world through mission. PHUMC has many opportunities for you to be in mission. We also invite you to be active in serving the community beyond PHUMC sponsored missions. If you are actively serving the community in some way beyond PHUMC, we ask that you simply let us know by registering your hours on the missions page of our website phumc.com/mission. Each of us are asked to make a commitment to be more generous with our time, to serve more, to share more, and to be the hands and feet of Christ more in mission.

We are starting off this year reflecting on ways we can be in the mission of changing the world in the name of Jesus Christ. You are encouraged to consider what ways you will love neighbor and change the world through mission. During this mission campaign, we will seek to recover Jesus' message to awaken the church in order to go and be disciples in our communities. Everyone should receive a 2016 mission campaign packet, prayerfully consider ways to be in mission, and make an official pledge by bringing the 2016 mission commitment card forward during worship February 5 & 7.

Please join us on this mission commitment weekend as we strive to be in mission, changing the world in the name of Jesus the Christ.

Jacob Lynn
Pastor of Preaching & Missions



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

Friday, January 29, 6:00 pm - Sanctuary | *Transforming Lives* | Luke 19:1-9 | Rev. Britt Skarda

Sunday, January 31, 9:00 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary | *Transforming Lives* | Luke 19:1-9 | Rev. Britt Skarda
(Broadcast Sunday on KATV Channel 7 at 10:30 am)

Sunday, January 31, 9:00 & 11:00 am - New Heights | *Transforming Lives* | Luke 19:1-9 | Rev. Jay Clark

Beverly Villines To Be Next PHUMC Foundation Director

The PHUMC Foundation Board is delighted to announce that Bev Villines has been selected to succeed Rev. Lynn Lindsey as the Executive Director of the PHUMC Foundation, effective February 15, 2016. Bev, and her husband, Buddy, have been active members of PHUMC for over 40 years and both have served the church in many ways. They have been longtime members of the Willing Friends Society and the James B. Argue Sunday School Class. In addition, Beverly currently sings in the Chancel Choir and is serving as President of the United Methodist Women and on the Hospitality Ministry Team. She has just completed terms on the PHUMC Foundation Board and PHUMC Trustees.



The Villines have two daughters and three grandchildren, who are the lights of their lives. Beverly retired two years ago after a wonderful career of 41 years in Financial Management at Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield. She brings outstanding skills in administration and public service to her new position, as well as a heartfelt love for PHUMC.

When asked how she felt about her exciting new venture, Beverly said: "I am grateful for the confidence of the PHUMC Foundation Board as I begin my leadership of the Foundation for the coming years. It is, of course, impossible to fill the shoes or take the place of Rev. Lynn Lindsey. She has been the BEST in leading the Foundation for the past twelve years, and we certainly wish her and Wayne a wonderful retirement. I hope you will join me by becoming a Willing Friend and ensuring the legacy of PHUMC for generations to come. If I may help in any way, please call on me. I ask for your prayers for me and for the PHUMC Foundation."



**Immediately following 9 & 11 am services
in the Gathering Hall**

Stop by to celebrate Rev. Lindsey's distinguished service at PHUMC! Gifts can be given in honor to the Lynn and Wayne Lindsey Endowment by making checks payable to the PHUMC Foundation and marked "Lindsey Family Endowment" on the memo line.

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, or call 664-3600 by Monday, Feb. 8.

HILLCREST LENTEN SERVICES 2016

Theme: "The Way of the Cross"


Date	Location
February 12	Pulaski Heights Christian
February 19	Pulaski Heights Presbyterian
February 26	Our Lady of the Holy Souls
March 4	Pulaski Heights United Methodist
March 11	Pulaski Heights Christian
March 18	Pulaski Heights Baptist

All services are 30 minutes at participating churches on Fridays at 12 noon, followed by a light lunch. Make plans to join us as we unite during the Lent season!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CALL TO PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL SERVICE

Monday, February 8, 11:45 am - Parlor
Hosted by Circle of Hope UMW
Program by Karon Mann

No cost for lunch – donations will be accepted for the "Call to Prayer" second-mile offering. All women are welcome. See Connect Card or call 664-3600 for reservations by Friday, February 5.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 10

7:30 - 8:30 am
Imposition of Ashes • Sanctuary

12 noon
Ash Wednesday Worship • Sanctuary

7:30 pm • Sanctuary
The St. Olaf Choir in Concert at PHUMC
(Imposition of Ashes following concert in Shamblin Chapel)

Tickets: \$35 Adults, \$10 Students, and 15% off groups of 10+ until tickets sell out
Tickets available at the Welcome Center or at wp.stolaf.edu/tickets

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. & Jane Raney Lectureship, established in 1911, was primarily endowed by the late Mr. & Mrs. Albert B. Raney in memory of T.J. & Jane Raney, consecrated leaders in Arkansas Methodism. Members of the Lectureship Board of Directors warmly welcome you to the 2016 Preaching Series.

T.J. & Jane Raney Lectureship Series

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

Dr. Weende 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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Willing Friends Witness

The PHUMC Foundation expresses sincere appreciation to Bailey and Will Faulkner for their decision to remember the church in their wills. Because of this decision, the Faulknors are now members of the *Willing Friends Society*, a group of approximately 240 PHUMC members who have included the church in their estate plans.



Will was baptized and confirmed at PHUMC and Bailey joined in 2008 after their marriage. They are the parents of a four-year-old daughter, Sydney Elizabeth. The Faulknors have been active in many ministries at PHUMC, including serving as class presidents for the Foundation Sunday School Class, teachers in the rotation for Sydney's Sunday School class, and volunteers in youth ministry. Will currently serves as Mission Board Chair and both will serve as lay delegates for the Arkansas Annual Conference meeting in June. In addition to service here, Bailey is Executive Director of Ozark Mission Project, a United Methodist youth mission that touches the lives of countless Arkansas young people.

When asked why they had designated the church in their wills, Bailey and Will said, "Our family chose to remember the church in our wills because the church remembers us now. Making this decision was easy for us because supporting the church is supporting local, national, and global missions. We will never be able to give back as much as we've received from our PHUMC church family."

Welcome NEW MEMBERS



Jo Kiernan



Margot & Scott Smart with son Carter Smart

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Julia Crow and family in the death of her grandmother, Jean Carlisle; to Christi Oliver and family in the death of her mother, Marty Brown; to Stephanie Chester and family in the death of her grandfather, Tom Bradley; and to Karen Lanehart and family in the death of her grandmother, Lois McClard.

MARRIAGE: Our congratulations to Emily Morton and Bryan Lercher on their recent marriage.

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 the menu
will be meatloaf, baked potato,
vegetables, rolls and dessert.
A donation of \$5 is suggested.

All are welcome!

Go to 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

(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+)

Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+)

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

Christian Fellowship, M304 (ages 60+) "The Death of a Friend," Gene Hall

Deeper Connections, D371 (20s-30s)

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

Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+)

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

Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)

Koinonia, M307 (ages 50+) "Revival," Chapter 3

Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+) "The Death of a Friend"

Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+) "The Death of a Friend"

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

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 ph youth 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, ph youth 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 Heals"

K-4th Grade, Rotation Sunday School

5th Grade, Bible Study

Malone Phone Class: Sundays at 3 pm by phone at home
Shepherd's Cove: Sylvia Borchert

M=Main Building

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

D=Disciple Center (Wesley Hall, Youth)

S=Norma Story Children's Building

Fellowship Stations for Coffee & Refreshments

Sundays from 8 - 11 am

Gathering Hall & New Heights Lobby