



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

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Willing Friend

(willing friend) a loyal, generous, faithful person who loves his/her church very much

In 2005, the Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Foundation Board established the Willing Friends Society for persons who made the simple, but significant, decision to remember the church in their wills. The Society began with 81 members. Today, there are 300 Willing Friends including 46 who have joined the Church Triumphant and six anonymous friends.

Becoming a Willing Friend simply requires an acknowledgment of intention to support the church during your lifetime **and** beyond. We do not ask for a copy of your will or estate plan or any other documentation nor do we ask for the expected gift amount, though we do accept whatever information is offered. These gifts can be made in a variety of ways: bequests, trusts, stocks or other investments, life insurance, retirement funds or gift annuities, to name a few. All gifts are welcome and will add to the future financial security of PHUMC.

When the Willing Friends Society began, I wanted my family to be a part of it even though Buddy and I had not updated our wills to include a gift to the church. When his mother, Hazel, passed away the following year, we requested memorials be made to the PHUMC Foundation with a long-term goal of establishing the Villines Family Endowment. While that hasn't become a reality at this time, we have since taken the steps to formalize our commitment for the future with a life insurance policy which is owned by the Foundation and for which we remit the annual premium to the Foundation.

Jim Argue, President and CEO of the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas and a fellow Willing Friend and I are happy to meet with members to guide them in selecting the best option that meets your family's needs. We will honor and celebrate our Willing Friends at our annual luncheon Sunday, October 2. All are welcome, but we do ask that you make a reservation by Thursday, September 29, by calling the church at 664-3600.

Bev Villines
Director of PHUMC Foundation

SAVE THE DATES...A WEEKEND WITH SHANE CLAIBORNE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 - FORUM ON "EXECUTING GRACE," RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT PHUMC, 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 - WORKSHOP ON "ANOTHER WAY OF DOING LIFE" WITH LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW AT ST. LUKE UMC, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 - PREACHING AT PHUMC, "SHINE," 9:00 & 11:00 AM IN THE SANCTUARY AND SIMULCAST IN NEW HEIGHTS

A BOOK SIGNING WITH SHANE (BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE) IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENTS, BUT YOU MUST REGISTER FOR BOTH AT PHUMC.COM/SHANE OR BY CONNECT CARD DURING WORSHIP. CHILD CARE AVAILABLE. DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 24.



Worship Services | Sermon Series - Me & We: God's New Social Gospel

Christians Don't Consume, We Conceive - A Gardening Story | John 15:5-8

Friday, September 23, 6:00 pm - Sanctuary | Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

Sunday, September 25, 9:00 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary | Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder
(9:00 am service is Broadcast Sunday on KATV Channel 7 at 10:30 am)

Sunday, September 25, 9:00 & 11:00 am - New Heights | Rev. Jeff Hampton

Sunday, September 25, 9:30 am - St. Luke Campus | Rev. Britt Skarda



PHUMC MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

The following gifts were received for Adventures in the Arts, Caring Ministries, Guatemala, Cancer Friends, Music Ministries and the glory of God.

Honoraria

Jacob Jones by Kay & Henry Jones
Norma & Don Knutson by Louise & Joe Fox

Memorials

Bev Fogelman Eberle by Jane & Bill Arthurs
Hank Erkel by Beth & Roger Page
Billie Faries by Roundtable Class
Byron House by Cary & Fred Hunt
Elsie Minton by Luna Craver Bracy
Mary-Britton Norton by Eve & Larry Yancey
Buck Powers by Betty Gene & Richard Mann
Mike Smith by Barbara & Mack Moore, Ronald Roberts
Michael Straughan by Karen Barnwell
Martha Strohm by Roundtable Class
Bill Swaim by Carol & Tommy Hodges
Joan Wilson by Larry Wilson

PHUMC FOUNDATION

The following gifts were received for the glory of God, the *Swann Kohler Endowment*, the *Stanley & Arminta Berry Endowment*, the *Cathy & Lou Sanders Music Endowment*, the *Will & Marie Erwin Endowment* and the *Campbell Food Pantry Endowment*.

Birthday Club

Bob Bolls
Sandra Tindall

Honoraria

Arminta Berry's 90th birthday by Mary Ellen Wade
Elaine & Ken Hicks on their 70th anniversary by Beth & Roger Page
Norma & Don Knutson by Dorothy Aldridge
Mary Ann Robinson by Cantwell family

Memorials

Frances Cantwell by Argue Class, Elise & Jim Argue, Ellen Coffield, James Cohen, Michelle & Mark Mann, Ernestine Martin, Freddie & Vic Nixon, Beth & Roger Page, Mary Ellen Wade
Marie Erwin by Beth & Roger Page, Mary Ellen Wade
Swann Kohler by Cathy & John Slater, Mary Ellen Wade
Elsie Minton by Cathy & John Slater
Mike Smith by Judy & Jim Irwin

CPR /AED Training at PHUMC
October 16
1-4 pm, Rm. C236

Cost: \$65 (includes workbook and certification card). Register by Connect Card or at phumc.com/cpr. Facilitated by Dr. Karen Konarski-Hart.



HOG Parking for Youth Missions!! Saturday, October 1


Going to the football game at War Memorial? Make sure you park at PHUMC for \$20. All proceeds benefit phyouth mission! This is the largest fundraiser our youth ministry does, please help support it.

Helping Hands enjoying entertainment from Ed Swain - August 9



PHUMC MISSIONS: CHANGING THE WORLD

FAMILY PROMISE. HELP HOST HOMELESS FAMILIES. Oct. 23 – 30.
 More details to come! Please consider volunteering.



CHILDREN'S SABBATH

Sunday, October 2

Children's Sabbath is a special Sunday! Children are invited to participate and lead us in worship from reading scripture to being ushers! We need any or all K-5th graders to help. Please contact Jill Penick at jipenick@yahoo.com or 554-6113 for more information and to sign your children up!

Sacks and Snacks Summer Feeding Program at St. Luke UMC



PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE READY FOR PICK UP!

If you and/or your family had a picture taken, a household copy of the directory is available at the Welcome Center.

MINISTRY OF PILGRIMAGE



Do you love to travel? Why not travel with your church family? If you are interested, let us know! Pilgrimages are being planned for the next three years. Email Rev. Jay Clark (jclark@phumc.com) to receive a brochure by mail or complete the Connect Card during worship. The next PHUMC Pilgrimage will be a River Cruise on the beautiful Danube, October 29 - November 6, 2017.

Welcome NEW MEMBERS



Caroline Spencer and Jay Robbins

COMMUNITY NEWS

2016 ALZHEIMER'S ARKANSAS Little Rock Walk/Stroll at the Zoo

Saturday, September 24
8:30 am, walk begins

Family-friendly event, no registration fee - participants who donate at least \$25 will receive a commemorative t-shirt while supplies last. Join the PHUMC Team! Sign up at the Welcome Center or call Bev Villines at 978-0510.

12TH ANNUAL SHRIMP BOIL ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1000 N. MISSISSIPPI, LITTLE ROCK Saturday, September 24, 5 - 9 pm (takeout 5 - 7 pm)

Cool Music, Cajun Food, Worthy Cause Make plans now to: buy tickets, invite friends, and eat well. Enjoy table-side service and entertainment by the Greasy Greens. Discounted advance tickets available now or get them at the door for \$30 for adults and \$15 for kids. Call St. Marks at 225-4203. Proceeds to benefit St. Francis House.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION "MAKE YOUR VOICE BE HEARD" ST. LUKE UMC

6401 W. 32nd St. - Fellowship Hall
Monday, September 26, 6 pm

Purpose: to discuss & assess community service needs of the University District Area. Free food for all! Door Prizes! Childcare available for ages 10 & under.

CAMP ALDERSGATE FISH FRY Sunday, October 2, 12 - 3 pm at Camp Aldersgate 2000 Aldersgate Rd. 72205

Tickets \$15 (kids 6 & under free)
campaldersgate.net/fishfry

SWING BAND REUNION CONCERT PULASKI HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH Thursday, October 6, 7:00 - 8:15 pm Free - come early for a good seat!

CIVITAN FUNDRAISER/SILENT AUCTION Saturday, October 15, 11:00 - 1:30 pm at PHUMC in the Great Hall

Tickets \$15 (12 and under free). Lunch includes spaghetti, salad, tea/or coffee, and dessert or purchase a take out for \$10. Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics, The Dorcus House, and Christmas for schools for the deaf and blind.

PULASKI HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL 2016

FALL PICTURES
GAMES - PRIZES
INFLATABLES
CAKE WALK
FOOD/DRINK WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
ALL ARE WELCOME!

OCTOBER 30 | 3-5 PM
IN THE GREAT HALL

4823 WOODLAWN
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205
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MiWatch

Ministry to Incarcerated Women and Their Children

On the third Saturday of each month, our church van is used to transport children to see their mothers incarcerated at McPherson prison in Newport, AR. We are asking that church members 18 years and older consider this ministry and volunteer to transport these precious children on Saturday, October 15 and December 16. Please contact Gwen Efird at 666-8446 if you can volunteer.

Membership Matters

Join us **Sunday, October 9**, from **Noon to 2 pm** in the Parlor for lunch, fellowship and learning more about PHUMC! Sign up by calling the church office at 664-3600 or emailing Sara Strickland at sstrickland@phumc.com. Childcare is available.



**SAVE THE DATE! PHUMC Rings the Bell
(for the Salvation Army)
Saturday, December 3, 2016**

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Mary Lee Darr McHenry and Fran Carter and their families in the death of their daughter and sister, Katy McHenry; and to Theresa Hodges and family in the death of her nephew, Christopher Smith.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH OF Campbell Snow Cooper, child of Lindsey & Hunter Cooper, grandchild of Becky & Phil Campbell.

MARRIAGE: Our congratulations to Natalie King and Cody Gleason 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

Inurned in Columbarium Garden

Anna Kate "Katy" McHenry
September 16, 2016

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Baptism Orientation (Sanctuary) 10:10 - 10:50 am (1st Sun.)
PHkids Open Gym *(Great Hall) 12:30 - 2:30 pm

MONDAY

PHkids Open Gym *(Great Hall) 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Midday Prayer (Chapel) 11:00 - 12:00 pm

TUESDAY

Helping Hands (Wesley Hall) 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Zumba Gold (Great Hall) 2:00 - 2:45 pm
PHkids Open Gym *(Great Hall) 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Yoga (Rm. C236) 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Memory Loss Caregivers (C135)
5:30 - 6:30 pm (2nd Tues.)
1:00 - 2:00 pm (3rd Tues.)

WEDNESDAY

Cancer Friends Support Group (C236) 5:00 pm (2nd Wed.)
Al Anon (C237) 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Men's Basketball Open Gym (Great Hall) 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M110) 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

THURSDAY

Labyrinth (Wesley Hall) 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Zumba Gold (Great Hall) 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Men's Al Anon (C237) 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Primitimers Luncheon (Parlor)
11:30 am - 1:00 pm (4th Thurs.)

FRIDAY

PHUMC Book Club (C239) 7:00 - 8:00 am
PHkids Open Gym *(Great Hall) 3:00 - 6:00 pm
Parents' Night Out (Children's Building)
6:00 - 9:00 pm (4th Fri.)

The Chapel is available Mon. - Fri., 8:30 am - 4:30 pm for personal prayer time.

*PHkids Open Gym is subject to change if other activities are scheduled.

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

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twitter.com/pulaskiheights



Watch us on YouTube!!
youtube.com/pulaskiheightsumc



Please email Tower announcements 2 weeks
prior to an event to pr@phumc.com

Sunday School - Get Connected! 10:10 am

All Things Considered, M314 (all ages)
Argue (Named for Dr. James Argue), (reconciling) M318 (ages 45+) "Revival"
Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+)
Bible Study, C239 (all ages) "Genesis," Lee Milbourn
Christian Fellowship, M304 (ages 60+)
Coffee Talk, M313 (women all ages)
Deeper Connections, D371 (20s-30s)
Dietz Dialogue, C135 (ages 70+) "Glory Days," Kearney Dietz
Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+) "Arkansas Heritage," George West
Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s) "Mere Christianity"
Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)
Koinonia, M307 (ages 50+) "Do Not Live Afraid," Joe Fox
Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+) "Purpose Driven Life," Sylvia Borchert, Randy Garcia, Nancy Bartlett
Pairs and Spares, D277 East (young couples/young singles)
Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+) "Everlasting Covenant," Christian Harris
Tower, C237 (ages 40+)
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.
September Lessons: Fall - Doggie, Kitten, Bear, Rooster
Preschool Lions (age 2-3), **Tigers** (age 3-4), **Bears** (age 4-5)
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