



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

April 16, 2017

Holy Week & Easter Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 13 • 6:00 pm • St. Luke UMC • 6401 W. 32nd, Little Rock, 72204

This communion service commemorates the night Jesus was betrayed. A tour of the St. Luke Learning Center will be available following service. Childcare available.



GOOD FRIDAY "STATIONS OF THE CROSS"

April 14 • Noon and 6:00 pm • PHUMC Sanctuary

Christ's crucifixion is remembered through powerful musical selections and scripture readings. Childcare available.

PHUMC EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 15 • 10:30 am - Kinder Concert • 11:00 am - Hunt Begins

Allsopp Park Pavilion • 3700 Cedar Hill Rd., Little Rock

For children 5th grade and under. • Bring a snack item for Food Pantry Mission. The PHUMC Snapchat filter will be available from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES • APRIL 16

COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

7:00 am • First Security Amphitheatre

Join us for this uplifting annual ecumenical event, led by community leaders and area musicians, along with worship leadership from PHUMC.



PHUMC Sanctuary Worship • 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 am • Rev. Skarda, preaching

New Heights Worship • 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 am • Rev. Snyder, preaching

Sunday School • 9:45 - 10:45 am

St. Luke Worship • 9:30 am • Rev. Pressgrove, preaching

Trolley service to and from War Memorial runs from 7:30 am - 1:00 pm on Easter Sunday. Services will be broadcast on KATV Channel 7 at 7:00 and 10:30 am Easter Sunday.

CLOSED

The church will be closed Monday, April 17, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CARING MINISTRIES

WORLD LABYRINTH DAY. Thu., May 4
Join people from all over the world to "Walk as One" for peaceful energy and in prayer.

CANCER FRIENDS LUNCHEON. Wed., May 10, 11:30 am, Wesley Hall.
Program by Dr. Kent C. Westbrook, Founding Director of the Winthrop Rockefeller Cancer Institute.

OLDER ADULTS MINISTRY

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE. Mon., Apr. 24, 9 am - 1 pm, Rm. C236
\$15 for AARP members; \$20 for non-members. Register by calling 664-3600. Go to aarp.org/drive for more information.

PRIMETIMERS LUNCHEON. Thu., Apr. 27, 11:30 am, Great Hall
The program will feature the Parkview High School Madrigal Singers under the direction of Carolyn Foreman. For lunch reservations (\$8.50), sign up at phumc.com/primetimers or by Connect Card. Deadline: Noon, Tues., Apr. 25.

PHKIDS - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT. Fri., Apr. 21, 6 - 9 pm, Children's Building.
Pre-registration required. Cost is \$20 per child or \$40 for families with three or more children. Call 666-5683 for more information.

PEEPS PROGRAM. (Pulaski Heights UMC Evening Excursion for Parents of children with Special Needs) Sun., May 21, 2 - 5 pm in the Children's Building. Contact Lindsay Van Parys to register your child or if you would like to volunteer at izzydiane@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. July 16-20
Get registered for the best week of the year! phumc.com/vbs2017

PHYOUTH

SENIORS BINGO NIGHT WITH PHYOUTH. Sun., May 7, 5:30 pm, Wesley Hall. Seniors are invited to supper and Bingo with phyouth! Call 664-3600 for reservations by Friday, May 5.

CONFIRMATION UNIVERSITY. Wednesdays, Apr. 23, May 3, and May 10 from 6:00 - 7:15 pm
A three-week course for youth grades 7-12 that missed confirmation and would like to learn more about being a Christian, a United Methodist, and a member of Pulaski Heights UMC. Email Rev. Jay Clark at jclark@phumc.com for details.

WORSHIP & ARTS

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR ADVENTURES IN THE ARTS MUSIC & ARTS CAMPS through May 3.
Now - \$175, after May 4 - \$190. To register go to adventuresinthearts.org or call 978-0522.

Inurned in Columbarium Garden
Chris Warman Hall
March 30, 2017

Recent Baptisms



Charlotte Ann Skyrme with parents Samantha & Ernie Skyrme and brothers Cooper and Mason



Hayden Grace Hamilton and Jay Macky Hamilton with parents Joanie & Kyle Hamilton



Brayden Thomas Mitchell with parents Jessica & Clint Mitchell and brother Blake and sister Kinley



Turner Adam Easley with parents Hailey & Seth Easley and sisters Austin and Parker



PHUMC to host homeless families April 23-30
Please prayerfully consider where you might volunteer in this important mission program which provides support for homeless families. Sign up by Connect Card during worship or contact a coordinator below.

Hosts: Tom & Billie Hatcher
666-9507, billruth411@gmail.com
Dinners: Barbara Barnett
580-4281, barnettbarb@comcast.net
Overnight Hosts: Gwen Efird
666-8446, gwenefird@att.net
Set up and Take down: Leslie May
747-2138, leslie.may@novartis.com

Be a Good Samaritan, and help families who need a Hands Up!

BOARD OF STEWARDS/ CHURCH CONFERENCE

**MONDAY, MAY 1
WESLEY HALL
DINNER - 5:45 PM
BOARD MEETING - 6:00 PM**

The main purpose of this meeting is to vote on the merger with St. Luke UMC. All church members are invited to attend. Childcare will be provided. If you would like to make a reservation for dinner, please contact the church office at 501-664-3600 by Thursday, April 27. The cost of the meal is \$8.50. Please continue to pray for this endeavor as we move forward in our mission to Love God, Love Neighbor, and Change the World!

THE RAISING OF AMERICA
EARLY CHILDHOOD AND THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION

DOCUMENTARY SESSION
SUNDAY, APRIL 23
12 NOON - 2:00 PM, RM. C236

COURTNEY CARLLEE, DIRECTOR OF PHUMC CLC AND DR. ALAN MEASE, DIRECTOR OF CHILD HEALTH AT THE ARKANSAS HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL FACILITATE THE SESSION. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FOR \$7.50. LUNCH AND CHILDCARE FOR THE CHILDREN WILL BE PROVIDED AT NO CHARGE.

FOR RESERVATIONS GO TO PHUMC.COM/ROA

REV. BETSY SINGLETON SNYDER'S BOOK RELEASE CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 30
10:00 - 10:50 am

Join us at the Welcome Center as we celebrate the launch of Rev. Snyder's first book, *Stepping on Cheerios - Finding God in the Chaos and Clutter of Life*. Books will be available onsite.

29th Community Easter Sunrise Service
~ Participants ~

- ◆Tori and Dumas Garrett, Chairs
- ◆Ms. Furonda Brasfield, Executive Director, The Arkansas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (ACADP)
- ◆Miss Savannah Skidmore, Miss Arkansas 2016
- ◆Chief Kenton Buckner, Chief of the Little Rock Police Department
- ◆Will Bond, State Senator
- ◆Kelsey Lam, Director of El Zocalo Immigrants Resource Center
- ◆PHUMC Chancel Choir
- ◆Philander Smith College Choir
- ◆Arkansas Youth Chorale
- ◆Parkview Arts and Science Magnet
- ◆New Creation Dance Ensemble
- ◆Ozark Point Brass Quintet

Special Offering
El Zócalo Immigrant Resource Center

DiadelNiño SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday, April 30
4 - 6 pm
Domingo 30 de Abril 4-6 pm

Celebration for Children
at
St. Luke United Methodist Church
6401 W. 32nd St., Little Rock (across from UALR)
In Partnership with Pulaski Heights
United Methodist Church

COME JOIN THE FUN!
Taco Truck Meal and Drinks • Bouncy House
Outdoor Games • Glitter Tattoos
VENGA A DIVERTIRSE CON NOSOTROS!
Habrás Comida, Bebidas, Juegos, Brincolines y Mucho Mas!

VOLUNTEERS

Adult Volunteers Needed

We are looking for adults to serve as drivers/leaders of a group of 4-5 youth as they work on projects such as building wheelchair ramps and porches, painting, yard work, etc. in communities in need through Ozark Mission Project (OMP). For more information, see Connect Card.

Community Easter Sunrise Service Volunteers Needed

Greeters are needed for the service on Sun., Apr. 16, at 6:30 am. Contact Belinda Price, bprice@phumc.com or 978-0531 if you can help.

RIDE THE TROLLEY EASTER SUNDAY!

If you are a member of our PHUMC family and you haven't utilized our convenient trolley shuttle, please consider doing so. The trolley will pick you up on the west side of War Memorial Stadium and deliver you to the front door of the church. It will return you to your vehicle in like manner. The trolley will run from 7:30 am - 1:00 pm Easter Sunday only.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ARKANSAS RALLY AGAINST MASS EXECUTION AT THE AR STATE CAPITOL
FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1:30 PM

2017 5K PANTHER PROWL
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 8 AM
PULASKI HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL
Register at
<https://runsignup.com/race/ar/littlerock/phmcpantherprowl5k>

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES - GET INVOLVED!

- **Summer Meals for Children Information/Volunteer Signup Meeting**
Thursday, April 20, at Noon and 5:30 pm in C135 (across from kitchen). Meals will be served from 5:30 - 6:30 pm on Monday and Thursday evenings at St. Luke United Methodist Church during the summer months. A food pantry will be also be available. Questions: Billie Rutherford (580-9132) or Lynn Lindsey (351-5449).
- **Walk for the Waiting Family Fun Walk & 5k Fundraiser. Saturday, May 6**
6:15 am - 5K Registration; 7:45 am - 5k Race Begins; 8:15 am - Walk Registration; 9:00 am - Opening Ceremony; 9:15 am - Walk Begins. To join the PHUMC team or to donate, go to phumc.com/wftw or contact Pat Page at patkpage@att.net. This walk is to show support and raise money for children in foster care.
- **Hall High School Art Exhibit. Sunday, May 7, Gathering Hall**
Hall High School graduating seniors will present an art exhibit in conjunction with Hall High Art Department, the Mexican Consulate, and AMA/AWA. Should you be interested in aiding a student financially and supporting his or her art, you may visit with the instructors and students.

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Jacy Daugherty and family in the death of his grandfather, Clyde Corbin; to Sara-Jane Newland and family in her recent death; and to Billie Rutherford and family in the death of her sister, Carla Hill Boerman.

MARRIAGE: Our congratulations to Charlotte Muse and Will Fletcher on their recent marriage.

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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

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

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
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 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
Men's Al Anon (C237) 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Men's Over 40 Basketball (Great Hall) 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Contact Rod Lorenzen (663-3253, lorenzeno@yahoo.com)
Primetimers 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 Wed. - Fri., 8:30 am - 4:30 pm for personal prayer time.

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



Join us **Sunday, May 7**, 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 phumc@phumc.com. Childcare is available.

Sunday School - Get Connected!

All Things Considered, M314 (all ages) No Class
Argue (Named for Dr. James Argue), (reconciling) M318 (ages 45+) Not Meeting
Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+) No Class
Bible Study, C239 (all ages) "Genesis," Tim Fox
Coffee Talk, M313 (women all ages)
Dietz Dialogue, C135 (ages 70+) "The Faith of a Mockingbird," Kearney Dietz
Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+) No Class
Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s)
Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)
Koinonia, M307 (ages 50+) No Class
Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+) No Class
New Class, M308 (all ages) Not Meeting
Pairs and Spares, D277 East (young couples/young singles)
Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+) "God's Love as Victory Over Death," Andre Rollefson
Tower, C237 (ages 40+) No Class
Wesley, (reconciling) M320 All are welcome. Please come share your views.

(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.

April Lessons: Song - Lamb, Bunny, Chicks/Egg, Donkey

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

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