



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

October 29, 2017

WEAR YOUR COSTUMES AND JOIN US!!



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 29 • 3-5 PM

GAMES • PICTURES • PRIZES • CAKE WALK
FOOD/DRINK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

PHUMC • 4823 WOODLAWN



TRUNK TREAT 'R'

OCTOBER 31 • 5-7 PM

GAMES • CANDY • FUN

ST. LUKE CAMPUS • 6401 W. 32ND

Worship Services - Sermon Series, *Lies We Tell About God*

"God Is Disappointed in Me" • Psalm 22

Friday, October 27, 6 pm - Sanctuary • Rev. Belinda Price

Sunday, October 29, 9 & 11 am - Sanctuary • Rev. Belinda Price

(9 am service is broadcast Sunday on KATV, Channel 7 at 10:30 am)

Sunday, October 29, 9 & 11 am - New Heights • Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

Sunday, October 29, 9:30 am - St. Luke Campus • Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
to a *Luncheon* honoring the
Willing Friends Society
Sponsored by the PHUMC Foundation



Sunday, November 5, 2017
12 noon, Great Hall

Guest Speaker
Rev. Dr. Clayton Smith, Executive Pastor of Generosity
at Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas

Make reservations at phumc.com/willingfriends or call 664-3600
by Thursday, November 2. Guests are welcome. Childcare provided by request.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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FOR THE LOVE OF A CHILD MINISTRY HOSTS FOSTER PARENTS' DAY OUT

Saturday, November 18, 1 - 4:30 pm
Children's Building, 3rd floor
Volunteers are needed to watch foster children with planned activities. Volunteer recruitment will be Sunday, November 5, in the Gathering Hall and at the Connect Point in Wesley Hall.

FREE ZUMBA GOLD CLASSES AT PHUMC
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2 - 2:45 pm, Great Hall
Donations accepted. For ages 60 and up.

PRIMETIMERS

TRIP TO THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE IN BRANSON, MISSOURI


Thursday, November 30 - Friday, December 1
Primetimers will see the production, "The Miracle of Christmas." Cost: \$125 double and \$175 single. Reservations due by November 5. Sign up at phumc.com/onthego or call 664-3600.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL

October 29, November 5 and 12 in M304, 10:10 am

The class will discuss *The Book of Forgiving* by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu. Drop-ins welcome! Contact Rod Lorenzen at rlorenzen@yahoo.com if you have questions.



Veterans Day

Honoring All Who Served

Celebrating our Veterans

at a Luncheon hosted by PHUMC and the Primetimers Council in the Great Hall
Sunday, November 12 following the 11:00 services

Speaker:
George Campbell, US Navy Veteran

All Veterans and their families will be special guests. Others are invited to attend in support of our veterans.

For reservations, call 664-3600 by noon, Thursday, November 9.

Recent Baptisms



Olivia Lee Niblett with parents Brook & Matt Niblett and brother James Niblett

Baptism and New Members



Drew Austin George was baptized and also joined the church along with his wife Mara

St. Luke Campus Construction Updates



SAVE THE DATE!
PHUMC Rings the Bell (for the Salvation Army)
Saturday, December 2

Sign up today at the Welcome Center or Connect Point in Wesley Hall.



The weather outside was frightful, but PHUMC Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army was delightful! Helping others is a great way to begin the Christmas season.
- Cathryn and Joe Woods

COMMUNITY NEWS

Visit the PHUMC Community Page for registration and details about the events:
phumc.com/community

**ARKANSAS HOUSE OF PRAYER PRESENTS
1-DAY FALL CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT**
Saturday, November 4, 9 am - 4 pm
20900 Chenal Parkway

Registration: \$75, includes mid-day meal. Go to arkansashouseofprayer.org to register.

PULASKI HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, November 5, 10:30 am worship followed by a barbecue lunch at 12:15 pm
Join PH Christian Church as they celebrate 90 years of congregational life and 25 years of an Open and Affirming Ministry. The luncheon keynote speaker will be Judge Wendell Griffin. RSVP to 663-8149 or lrphcc@gmail.com.

UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS CAREER FAIR
Thursday, November 9, 11:30 am, Rogers Conference Center

For more information call 479-979-1229.

INTERFAITH ARKANSAS ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
Tuesday, November 14, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Arkansas Baptist College, 1621 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Guest speakers: Lecia Brooks and Terrell Star. Cost: \$25, lunch included and a 2017 Interfaith Arkansas membership. **A reception will be held November 13, 5:30 pm, at 5 Woodglen (\$25 per person). RSVP by November 1.** Contact Rev. Stephen Copley for more information at 626-9220.

HILLCREST THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Tuesday, November 21, 7 pm
Pulaski Heights Presbyterian Church
4401 Woodlawn

Join the Hillcrest churches for a great Thanksgiving ecumenical service! Rev. Britt Skarda will be the speaker.



Congratulations, PHUMC!!

"I want to congratulate Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church on being voted the "Best Worship Center" by the readers of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette...you came in 1st place in the final voting in this category."

- Ric DuVall, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Interfaith Dinner and Conversation at PHUMC - October 18



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

• MISSION BOARD ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR MICRO-GRANTS AND 2018 SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The PHUMC Mission Board is accepting applications for small grants and recipients of the church's 2018 Special Offerings. Each month, PHUMC highlights a special mission. If you are involved in a service or outreach organization that you would like to nominate, you may complete an online application at phumc.com/missiongrants. The applications for these requests will be due October 30, 2017. Make sure that you specify whether you are seeking a special offering or micro-grant. For more information, contact Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder at bssnyder@phumc.com.

• INGATHERING

Saturday, November 18, 8 am - noon, Arkansas Food Bank, 4301 W. 65th

For registration and more, visit phumc.com/ingathering. Please consider donating if you have not already done so. Instructions and lists of contents for Hygiene Kits and Flood Buckets are available at the Welcome Center or Connection Point in Wesley Hall. Financial contributions are welcome (make checks payable to PHUMC and earmark "UMCOR").

Ingathering reports, volunteer hours, and financial contributions are due Tuesday, October 31. Please email reports to gwenefird@att.net or place in the "Ingathering" folder on the pick-up table. Thank you to all reporters for providing this important information for the Annual Conference.

• DISASTER RESPONSE UPDATE

Recent natural disasters in the Gulf states and Arkansas floods from last spring generated a huge need for volunteers. PHUMC is establishing an Early Response Team (ERT) for Texas and Florida missions. These responses typically require ERT training and badging, with some limited discretion. Arkansas UMC conference has more than 20 homes awaiting assistance. Volunteers in Mission (VIM) teams are forming to work in Northeast Arkansas homes. VIM teams do not require certification but tasks can require minimum skills. These tasks include but are not limited to: packing out, cleaning out, removing base cabinets, removing subfloor, repairing subfloors, and more. Teams also need "family listeners," photographers, safety observers, food and beverage coordinators, etc. All skills are welcomed. Contact Phillip May at 515-0194 or phillip.may7896@att.net for more information.

PHUMC FOOD PANTRY Item of the Month: Macaroni and Cheese

Bring donations to church to help our neighbors in need. Place items in the collection boxes outside Wesley Hall and the Parlor.

NEW PHUMC FOOD PANTRY OPERATION HOURS!!

Monthly on 1st Wednesdays from 8:30 - 9:30 am beginning November 1.

Parenting Workshop
10 Steps to Positive Discipline

Join us on a month-long journey as we learn ways to parent and discipline effectively across a variety of ages and personalities.

- Discover the revolutionary discipline techniques of Dr. Becky Bailey, creator of Conscious Discipline
- Understand what your child is saying, power struggles
- Recognize the role accountability, control and assertiveness play in your parenting role
- Identify techniques to discipline with love while building your relationship with your child

When: Wednesdays
November 1, 8, 15 and 29

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Where: PHUMC, D371

Who: Parents and caregivers with children of all ages

Please sign up at the Welcome Center near the Sanctuary or the Connection Point in Wesley Hall.
Childcare provided with a reservation

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Andrea Wymes and family in the death of her mother, Betty J. Johnson.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Katye Dunn and Donnie Chambers 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

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Church Office Hours:

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



Watch us on YouTube!!
youtube.com/pulaskiheightsumc



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Firearms Prohibited at PHUMC

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." (Matthew 5:9). To that end, The United Methodist Church urges congregations to advocate for laws that prevent or reduce gun violence. For your safety, carrying a handgun or any type of firearm is prohibited in any of our church facilities.

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 am - 2 pm
Midday Prayer (Chapel) 11 am - noon
Fit4Mom Fitness (C236) 5:45 pm

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Al Anon (C237) 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Men's Basketball Open Gym (Great Hall) 6 - 8 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M110) 6:30 - 7:30 pm

THURSDAY

Labyrinth (Wesley Hall) 8 am - 8 pm
Food Pantry & Community Meals (St. Luke Campus) 5 - 7 pm
Men's Al Anon (C237) 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Men's Over 40 Basketball (Great Hall) 6 - 7:30 pm
Contact Rod Lorenzen (663-3253, lorenzenro@yahoo.com)
Primetimers Luncheon (Parlor)
11:30 am - 1 pm (4th Thurs.)

FRIDAY

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

The Chapel is available Mon. - Fri., 8 am - 6 pm for personal prayer time.

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

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Sunday School - 10:10 am, Get Connected!

All Things Considered, M314 (all ages)

Argue Named for Dr. James Argue reconciling, M318 (ages 45+) "The Faith of a Mockingbird"

Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+) "The Art of Neighboring"

Bible Study, C239 (all ages) "Genesis," Tim Fox

Coffee Talk, M313 (women all ages) "Untethered Soul"

Deeper Connections, D371 (ages 20s-30s) "The Art of Neighboring"

Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+) "Italian Musical Festival," Kyle Forehand

Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s) "What's Your Story?"

Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)

Koinonia Dialogue, C135 (ages 50+) "Strong Was Her Faith," Louise Fox

Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+) "The Good and Beautiful God"

G.I.F.T. Class, M308 (all ages)

Pairs and Spares, D277 East (young couples/singles) "Book of Acts"

Pop-Up Class, M304 (all ages) "Making Sense of God: An Invitation to the Skeptical"

Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+) "God's Covenant and the Returned Exiles," Karen Konarski-Hart

Tower, C237 (ages 40+)

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

(All youth meet at 10 am in the phyouth Assembly Area)

Agape Class, D385 Youth with Special Needs, Carol Blann

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

Grades 9th-11th, D379 Youth Bible Study

Grades 7th-8th, D377 Youth Bible Study

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

Early Christian Awareness (ECA) Infants/Toddlers, Norma Story Children's Building

October Lessons: Noah's Ark, Raindrops

Preschool Lions (ages 2-3), **Tigers** (ages 3-4), **Bears** (ages 4-5) "David Dances"

Grades K-4th, 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 (Great Hall)

D=Disciple Center (Wesley Hall, Youth)

S=Norma Story Children's Building

Fellowship Stations for Coffee & Refreshments

Sundays from 8 - 11 am | Gathering Hall & Wesley Hall Lobby