



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

December 17, 2017

WORSHIP SERVICES • SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES

9 & 11 am • Sanctuary & New Heights

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICES

2, 6, 8 & 11 pm • Sanctuary

7:30 & 10:30 pm • Organ & Brass Recitals

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICE

4 pm • Great Hall

ST. LUKE CAMPUS CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

4 pm

Candlelight Walk on the Labyrinth

Thursday, December 28 | 8 am - 8 pm, Wesley Hall

Worship Services - Sermon Series: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph

Raising a Child Not Your Own • Matthew 1:18-21

Friday, December 15, 6 pm - Sanctuary • Blue Christmas Service • Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

Sunday, December 17, 9 & 11 am - Sanctuary • Advent Service of Lessons and Carols
(9 am service is broadcast Sunday on KATV, Channel 7 at 10:30 am)

Sunday, December 17, 9 & 11 am - New Heights • Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

Sunday, December 17, 9:30 am - St. Luke Campus • Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove

Blue Christmas

A healing service for those affected by loss, personal change, or sadness

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 6 PM • SANCTUARY



ADVENT SERVICE OF *Lessons & Carols*

Sunday, December 17
9 & 11 am - Sanctuary Services



Christmas Eve Eve

CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, December 23
6 pm, Wesley Hall



CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT AT PHUMC

Thursday, January 4, 7 pm, Sanctuary



Hailed as “America’s Singing Ambassadors” by the press, the Centenary College Choir, located in Shreveport, Louisiana, has traveled the world for seven decades, constantly exploring new and productive avenues in the world of collegiate choral music. This innovative spirit has been evidenced in the choir’s unique and diverse manner of programming, a repertoire that ranges from Bach to Broadway, world folk music to contemporary church music, and oratorio to opera. The 2017-2018 program delivers this diversity with the theme: *Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness*. PHUMC member Alex Shannon sings in the choir. Volunteers are needed to house two or more choir members. Please contact Jennifer Shannon at jshannon@phumc.com if you are willing to help.

RECENT BAPTISM



Byron Thompson McGrath with his parents Cody & Anna McGrath

Welcome NEW MEMBERS



Rick & Mary Gresham Barr

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE

Save the Date to volunteer — Monday, January 15, 10 am - 2 pm or in shifts, at PHUMC Great Hall/Gym. Questions, contact Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder at bssnyder@phumc.com, or complete the Connect Card for more info. Others may choose to participate in the Parade on January 15 from 8 - 11 am, that caravans to the Capitol.

WOMEN & CHILDREN FIRST “WOMAN OF THE YEAR” GALA HONORING REV. BETSY SINGLETON SNYDER

Saturday, January 20, 7 pm, Grand Ballroom at the Marriott Hotel. PHUMC would like to reserve a table for this event to have her church family seated together. Tickets are \$300 per person; checks can be sent to the church office c/o Cindy Bowden (978-0517 or cbowden@phumc.com), payable to “Women & Children First.” Deadline: Wednesday, December 20.

CELEBRATING 5 YEARS!

PHUMC "RINGS THE BELL" FOR THE SALVATION ARMY



PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Alyson Courtney and family in the death of her grandfather, Billy Ray Courtney.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH OF Arthur Bentley Cox IV, child of Candi and Ben Cox.

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

VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

to help with the Food Pantry and Community Meals at St. Luke UMC. Volunteers are needed to help cook at PHUMC on Thursdays from 3-5 pm and to serve meals at St. Luke from 5-7 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center, Connect Point in Wesley Hall or contact Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove at jeremy.pressgrove@arumc.org or 733-3981.

Cancer Friends Christmas Tree

Cancer Friends will decorate a Christmas tree in the Welcome Center in memory of or in honor of loved ones. If you wish to honor or memorialize someone, please complete the form below, detach, and return with \$10 for each loved one to: PHUMC, 4823 Woodlawn, Little Rock, AR 72205 or call 664-3600. Make checks payable to PHUMC with "Cancer Friends" on the memo line. Names will be publicized in The Tower Newsletter in January 2018.

DEADLINE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

In memory of:

In honor of:

Donor name(s):

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4823 Woodlawn
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

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Church Office Hours:
 Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm



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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.

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+)
- Bible Study**, C239 (all ages) "Genesis," Tim Fox
- Coffee Talk**, M313 (women all ages)
- Deeper Connections**, D371 (ages 20s-30s)
- Fathomers**, C235 (ages 55+) "Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph," Katherine Jefferson
- Foundations**, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s) "Advent Study," Andrew King
- Journey**, D366 (ages 20s-40s)
- Koinonia Dialogue**, C135 (ages 50+) "Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph"
- Newton Good News**, M101 (ages 50+) "Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph"
- G.I.F.T. Class**, M308 (all ages) "Advent Study," Mike Shannon
- Pairs and Spares**, D277 East (young couples/singles) "The Christmas Story"
- Pop-Up Class**, M304 (all ages) "75 Masterpieces Every Christian Should Know"
- Roundtable**, M312 (ages 50+) "Faith to Persevere," André Rollefson
- Tower**, C237 (ages 40+) "Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph," Tori Garrett
- 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
- December Lessons:** Advent - Nativity, Donkey, Sheep, Camel
- Preschool Lions** (ages 2-3), **Tigers** (ages 3-4), **Bears** (ages 4-5) "A Baby is Born"
- 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