

THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

February 18, 2018

PEEPS Program

PEEPS, **P**ulaski Heights UMC **E**vening **E**xcursion for **P**arents of children with **S**pecial Needs, is a respite program for parents of children with special needs and their siblings. Parents are able to enjoy an evening out while their children are cared for in a safe and nurturing environment. PEEPS has a 1:1 ratio of volunteers to special needs children. The same 1:1 ratio is set for their siblings to ensure equal attention for them. Children rotate through activities such as crafts, story time, and cooking as well as enjoy large-group free play time with movies and karaoke! Trained volunteers will be on-site.



The next PEEPS event will be held **Saturday, March 3, from 5 - 8 pm in the Children's Building**. Parents of children with special needs, this is your night! Enjoy an evening off while your children have fun! Children will be accepted on a first come, first-served basis.

The PEEPS Program is also recruiting volunteers! Do you love working with children? Do you have a special place in your heart for children with special needs? If so, we need YOU! Training is available the day of the event. Prior experience in working with children with special needs is not required.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of roles including being a buddy to a special needs child or sibling, helping with crafts, reading stories, assisting with movies, and more!

Please contact Lindsay Van Parys at izzydiane@gmail.com or 515-8877 for an application or to volunteer. The application deadline Sunday, February 25.

A Story of Faith

Robyn and Tommy Van Zandt will share their story of faith during the Sanctuary worship services on Sunday, February 25. Nine years ago, Tommy fell from a ladder and sustained a severe spinal cord injury. Paralyzed from the neck down, Tommy, his wife, Robyn, and family, with God's help, have turned tragedy into triumph. Tommy's brother-in-law, Mark Saviers, has written a book *Flipped*, which tells the story of how God helped Tommy survive and then thrive, while also working in and through the lives of Tommy's family and friends.

When you read *Flipped*, you will learn:

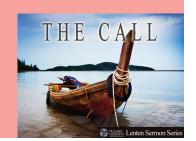
- How to trust God in the most uncertain and difficult circumstances.
- How to experience the blessing of surrendering to God rather than fighting for the illusion of control.
- How to overcome feeling "chained" by the effects of a disability or illness in your life or the life of a loved one.

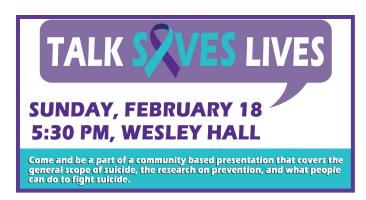
Go to flippedstory.com to learn more about the book and this remarkable, inspiring story.

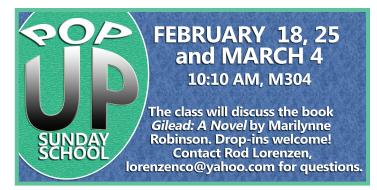
Worship Services

Sermon Series: The Call: Paul's Journey from Darkness to Light Called to Follow • Acts 9:1-9

Friday, February 16, 6 pm - Sanctuary • Rev. Belinda Price Sunday, February 18, 9 & 11 am - Sanctuary • Rev. Belinda Price (9 am service is broadcast Sunday on KATV, Channel 7 at 10:30 am) Sunday, February 18, 9 & 11 am - New Heights • Rev. Britt Skarda Sunday, February 18, 9:30 am - St. Luke Campus • Rev. Jay Clark







Primetimers and Friends Luncheon and Program



Thursday, February 22 • 11:30 am St. Luke Campus • 6401 W. 32nd St.

Dr. J.W. "Bill" Wiggins, Curator
The Sequoyah Center
An extensive collection of
Native American Artifacts

Vans will leave from the lower parking deck at 11 am and return to the PHUMC Campus after touring the Sequoyah Center —around 2 pm



PULASKI HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LENTEN AND EASTER EVENTS / SERVICES

"MASS IN G" by Franz Schubert • SUNDAY, MARCH 4

9 & 11 AM • Chancel Choir, Soloists, Strings and Organ - Sanctuary

PALM/PASSION WEEKEND • MARCH 23-25 • RANEY LECTURES

FRIDAY, MARCH 23 — 6 PM ● Worship in the Sanctuary

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 — NOON ● Raney Lectures Workshop/Luncheon - Great Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 — **10:10 - 10:50 AM ●** PHkids Palm Sunday Re-enactment

9 & 11 AM • Sanctuary & New Heights Worship

9:30 AM • St. Luke Campus Worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY • MARCH 29

NOON — Sanctuary (30-minute worship service followed by a light lunch - childcare available) **5:30 - 6:30 PM** — St. Luke Campus Fellowship Hall (community meal and Communion service)

Special Communion services in memory of Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples

GOOD FRIDAY • MARCH 30 • NOON & 6 PM • SANCTUARY

"Stations of the Cross" - A service which depicts the final hours of Jesus' life (childcare available)

EASTER EGG HUNT • SATURDAY, MARCH 31 • ALLSOPP PARK, 3700 CEDAR HILL RD

10:30 AM, Kindersongs Concert • **11 AM,** Hunt begins

Mission: Bring snack food items for the PHUMC Food Pantry

Fun for children 5th grade and younger. In case of rain, location will be in the Great Hall.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP • APRIL 1 (Services will be broadcast on KATV Channel 7 at 7 & 10:30 am)

7 AM • EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE • FIRST SECURITY AMPHITHEATRE

8:30, 9:45 & 11 AM • SANCTUARY & NEW HEIGHTS WORSHIP

9:30 AM • ST. LUKE CAMPUS WORSHIP







Are you interested in **knowing** more about PHUMC or becoming a member? If your answer is yes, PHUMC Membership Matters Class is just for **YOU!**

Join us **Sunday, February 25,** from noon to 2 pm in the Parlor for lunch, fellowship and learning more about PHUMC! Sign up by emailing vlewis@ phumc.com or by calling 664-3600. Childcare is available.





Sign up by Connect Card, at the Welcome Center or Connect Point



MOMS DEMAND ACTION: BE SMART
Tuesday, February 27 • 5:30-6:30 pm

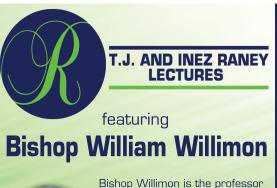
PREVENTING POWER STRUGGLES
Wednesday, March 14 • 5-8 pm

BULLY PREVENTION
Wednesday, April 11 • 5-8 pm

SETTING LIMITS WITHOUT GUILT Wednesday, May 9 . 5-8 pm

10 STEPS TO POSITIVE DISCIPLINE Tuesdays • September 4, 11, 18, and 25 5:30-7:30 pm

All classes will be held in D371. Register at phumc.com/parenting, by Connect Card, at the Welcome Center or Connect Point



Bishop Willimon is the professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School. He is a former dean of the chapel at Duke and is regarded as one of America's foremost preachers. He is also a retired bishop in the United Methodist Church and the author of 60 books.

PALM & PASSION WEEKEND **MARCH 23-25**

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

Friday, March 23
Worship Service
"Thank God It's Friday"
6 pm - Sanctuary
300k signing and reception in the
Gathering Hall following worship

Saturday, March 24 Workshop and Luncheon "Challenges of Preaching the Cross in a orld that Wants to Make God Great Again' Noon - Great Hall Book signing in the Great Hall

Sunday, March 25
Worship Services
9 & 11 am - Sanctuary
Simulcast in New Heights
9 am - "Which Parade?"
11 am - "Getting Ready for Jesus"
Book signing in the Welcome Center
10:10-10:50 am

HILLCREST LENTEN SERVICES 2018

DATE February 16 February 23 March 2 March 9 March 16 March 23

LOCATION PH Presbyterian PH Christian **PHUMC PH** Baptist

Holy Souls

PH Baptist

Rev. Scot Crenshaw Rev. Jay Clark Fr. John Marconi Rev. Britt Skarda Rev. Lynn Worthen Rev. Ruskin Falls

SPEAKER

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

CRITICAL MASS!

A Lenten Invitation from **Your Senior Pastor**

With the launch of our new St. Luke Children's Learning Center, we're off to a grand start at our second campus, located in Broadmoor. Now is the time to move to the next phaseoffering vital worship. Yes, while Jesus said, "Where two or three gather in my name, there am I also," there is something powerful about coming together en masse to worship the living God. As your senior pastor, I invite you to do more than simply give up something for Lent. I invite you to prayerfully consider spending the entire Lenten season worshiping at St. Luke. Your presence will make a strong statement to the community that we are there to make a difference. Worship services in St. Luke's beautiful midcentury modern sanctuary begin every Sunday at 9:30 am with childcare provided.

Do something positive this Lenten season by contacting Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove at 733-3981 or jpressgrove@phumc.com and letting him know you plan to join our St. Luke community in prayer and praise beginning Sunday, February 18.

God's peace,

Britt Skarda Senior Pastor

EASTER FLOWERS

Colorful flowers will be purchased for Sanctuary and New Heights Worship services to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. To honor or memorialize a loved one (\$15), go to phumc.com/ easterflowers or sign up by Connect Card. Names received by Friday, March 16, will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Make your check payable to PHUMC-Easter Flowers.

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Carey Smith and family in the death of his mother, Judith Parker.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH OF Lane Schell Grummer, child of Cory and Jacob Grummer and great-grandchild of Joann and Garth Martin; and David Aaron Mann, Jr., child of David Mann and Misty Goldman and grandchild of Karon and Bill Mann.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Sara Beth Edwards and Eric Engler 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



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Baptism Orientation (Sanctuary) 10:10 - 10:50 am (1st Sun.)

MONDAY

Midday Prayer (Chapel) 11 am - noon PHkids Open Gym* (Great Hall) 11 am - 2 pm Fit4Mom Fitness (C236) 5:45 pm

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Labyrinth (Wesley Hall) 8 am - 8 pm Al Anon (C237) 5:30 - 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M110) 6:30 - 7:30 pm

THURSDAY

Primetimers Luncheon (Parlor) 11:30 am - 1 pm (4th Thurs.) Zumba Gold (Great Hall) 2 - 2:45 pm Food Pantry & Community Meals (St. Luke Campus) 5 - 7 pm Men's Al Anon (C237) 7:30 - 8:30 pm

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.)

SATURDAY

Youth Basketball League (Great Hall) 8 am - 10 pm

The Chapel is available Mon. - Fri., $8\,\mathrm{am}$ - $6\,\mathrm{pm}$ 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)

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

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

Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+)

Website: www.phumc.com (501) 664-3600 Fax: (501) 664-4835

Èmail: phumc@phumc.com Church Office Hours:

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

Contact Information

Coffee Talk, M313 (women all ages)

Deeper Connections, D371 (ages 20s-30s)

Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+) "Alzheimers' Discussion," Priscilla Pitman

Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s)

Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)

Koinonia Dialogue, C135 (ages 50+) "Love Heals," Bitsi Bonner

Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+) "The Parables of Paul"

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

Pairs and Spares, D277 East (young couples/singles)

Pop-Up Class, M304 (all ages)

Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+) "A Disciplined Faith," André Rollefson

Tower, C237 (ages 40+) "Epic of Eden: Ruth," Harold Beckwith

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

(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 **February Lessons:** Family - Fisher-Price Little People, Snowflakes, Motions

Preschool Lions (ages 2-3), Tigers (ages 3-4), Bears (ages 4-5) "Jesus Calms the Storm"

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

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