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Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

April 1, 2018

30th Annual Community Easter Sunrise Service



For the past three decades, people of all ages, faiths, and from all walks of life, have gathered on the banks of the Arkansas River in downtown Little Rock to worship as a community. We hope you will join us at 7 am on Sunday, April 1, at the First Security Amphitheatre in Riverfront Park for the 30th Anniversary of the

Annual Community Easter Sunrise Service. This service is sponsored and coordinated by PHUMC and is open to all. Rev. Britt Skarda will be delivering a message of hope and unity, and will be joined by participants from our community, who will offer readings of scripture, prayers, and music.

An offering will be taken at the service to benefit the Jericho Way Day Resource Center in Little Rock. The center was established to provide resources and services for those who are homeless in our community. Jericho Way serves these homeless individuals by creating opportunities for them to seek employment, to have job counseling and training, and to ultimately transition out of homelessness. The resource center also offers a wide-ranging list of services, including providing the clients the opportunity to utilize restrooms and showers, to send and receive mail, to do laundry, to receive breakfast and lunch, and to get basic medical care.

Never has the need for us all to come together to celebrate our faith, and all we have in common, seemed more relevant. We hope you will bring an open heart and an open mind to receive the blessing of God's word this Easter morning! We look forward to seeing you, as we gather at the river, to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Kim and Russ McDonough
Co-Chairs, 2018 Community Easter Sunrise Service

Holy Week and Easter Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY • March 29

12 noon • Sanctuary

(30-minute worship followed by a complimentary light lunch - To-go soup and crackers will be available)

**5:30 - 6:30 pm • St. Luke Campus - Fellowship Hall
6401 W. 32 St., Little Rock 72204**

(community meal and communion service)

GOOD FRIDAY "Stations of the Cross" • March 30

12 noon & 6 pm • Sanctuary

EASTER EGG HUNT • Saturday, March 31

Allsopp Park, 3700 Cedar Hill Rd., Little Rock

10:30 am • Kindersongs Concert

11 am • Hunt Begins

*Mission - Bring snack food items for the PHUMC Food Pantry
For children 5th grade and under*

In case of rain, location will be in the Great Hall

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP • April 1

Community Easter Sunrise Service

7 am • First Security Amphitheatre

**Sermon Series: The Call: Paul's Journey from Darkness to Light
Called to Resurrection • I Corinthians 15:1-11**

PHUMC Sanctuary Worship • 8:30, 9:45 and 11 am

New Heights Worship • 8:30, 9:45 and 11 am

Sunday School • 9:45 am

St. Luke Worship • 9:30 am

*Trolley service to and from War Memorial Stadium will run from
7:30 am - 1 pm.*

Services will be broadcast on KATV, Channel 7 at 7 and 10:30 am.



CLOSED

The church will be closed Monday, April 2, in observance of the Easter holiday. All regularly scheduled events are canceled with the exception of the Children's Learning Center and Adventures in the Arts.

LOVE HEALS



Becca Stevens

Episcopal Priest, Author,
& Founder of Thistle Farms

Saturday, April 7th
A "You Go, Girl" Lunch & Lecture for Women
Great Hall @ Noon

Sunday, April 8th
Guest Preacher
PHUMC Sanctuary @ 9 and 11 am
Simulcast in New Heights at 9 and 11 am

Sponsored by the
PHUMC Foundation

Purchase Tickets Online @ phumc.com/becca

UPCOMING EVENTS

PHUMC HIKING ADVENTURES
April 7 | 5.3 miles | Rating: moderate
 South Maumee Rd. to Spring Creek Rd. The group will depart at 6 am and return after dark. For more information, contact George Regan at 835-7806 or gregan45@gmail.com.

MISSIONS

GUATEMALA MEDICAL MISSION OUTREACH
 The team is in need of doctors, nurse practitioners, and nurses. Contact Holly Ross (hollyross1961@gmail.com) or Denise Johnson (pgirlsmom@sbcglobal.net) for more information. Trip dates: July 28 - August 5.

PHKIDS



VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
phumc.com/vbs2018
 Now with TWO dates and locations! July 15 - 19 at PHUMC or July 20 - 21 at the St. Luke Campus. Free at both locations!

PRIMETIMERS

FAMILY CAREGIVER TRAINING WORKSHOP
Tuesday, April 17, 11 am - 2 pm, PHUMC
 The workshop is free and is sponsored by the Geriatric Education Collaborative and AARP in conjunction with PHUMC Helping Hands Respite Care Program. Register at the PHUMC Welcome Center or contact Bev Villines at bvillines@phumc.com or 978-0510.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE
Monday, April 23, 9 am - 1 pm, C236
 Attendees will learn defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, new traffic laws and rules of the road. Upon completion, you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance. Cost: \$15 for AARP members or \$20 for non-members. To register, call 664-3600, visit aarp.org/drive or email bvillines@phumc.com.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

ERNESTINE MCKINNEY CIRCLE
Monday, April 9, 7 pm, at the home of Elaine McNeice, 14 Cove Creek Pt., Little Rock
 Program by Kathy Roberts on the "Fruits of Practice." Co-hostess: Carolyn McCone. Devotional by Nancy McCulley.


Circle of Hope UMW to feature Caroline Spencer Robbins, Development Director for Our House

The UMW Circle of Hope will meet on Monday, April 9, at 11:45 am in the Parlor. The program will feature Caroline Spencer Robbins, Development Director for Our House.

Caroline is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, with a BS degree in Political Science and worked in several political campaigns prior to joining Our House. She sees firsthand that the mission of Our House can better the lives of families and individuals. Through its resources and programming, Our House is creating a positive future for many.

Caroline is the granddaughter of Circle of Hope member, Glenda Gazette, and her husband, Marshall, longtime PHUMC members. Caroline and her husband, Jay, live in Little Rock with their two golden doodles.

Bring your own sandwich, and hostesses for the day will provide chips, dessert and drinks. In order to plan adequately, please make a reservation by calling 664-3600 or registering at the PHUMC Welcome Center by Friday, April 6. All are welcome.

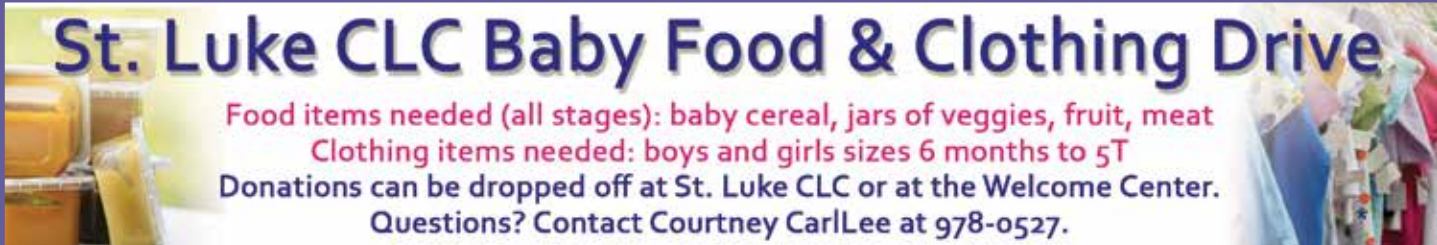


Are you interested in **knowing more** about PHUMC or becoming a **member**? If your answer is **yes**, **PHUMC Membership Matters Class** is just for **YOU!**

Join us **Sunday, April 15, 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.

St. Luke CLC Baby Food & Clothing Drive

Food items needed (all stages): baby cereal, jars of veggies, fruit, meat
 Clothing items needed: boys and girls sizes 6 months to 5T
 Donations can be dropped off at St. Luke CLC or at the Welcome Center.
 Questions? Contact Courtney CarlLee at 978-0527.



PHUMC HONORARIA & MEMORIALS

The following gifts were received for the Music Ministry, the Good Sam Fund and the glory of God.

Honoraria

Jeff Hampton by Carol Vick
Helping Hands by Sue Gill

Memorials

Todd Billingsley by Judy & Don Adams, Jane & Bill Arthurs, Carolyn Davis, Dorothy Davis, Kearney Dietz, Annadell & Fred Fowler, Corinne Gilbreath, Henry Murray, Kathryn & Hardy Peacock, Judy & Jack See, Carolyn & Jim Spradley, Jean Stockburger, Judy and Ed Strohm
Ed Clement by Sheb & Danny Fisher
Josephine Davis by Newton Good News Class
W. Charles Marak, Sr. by Brenda & Randy Ashmore, Arminta Berry
Betty McLendon by Jim Adamson
Lillian Swaim Robinson by Sara Cronin, Linda & Dennis Todd, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace
Cathy Sanders by Lou Sanders
Catherine Anne Todd by Linda & Dennis Todd
Carolyn Wright by Newton Good News Class



BECOMING JOHN MARIN: MODERNIST AT WORK

Primetimers and Friends

Friday, April 13, 10:30 am

Tour led by Paul Bash,

PHUMC member and Arts Center Docent

Becoming John Marin: Modernist at Work introduces the AAC's important new collection of works by John Marin (1870-1953), given by the artist's daughter-in-law, Norma Marin. Modernist at Work will bring the viewer inside the artistic process of one of America's outstanding modern artists. Marin is best known for his luminous watercolors of rural Maine and urban New York. This exhibition invites viewers to look over the artist's shoulder as he created and honed the private sketches he would interpret into completed watercolors and etchings. The show follows the evolution of Marin's style and methods as he transformed from intuitive draftsman to innovative modernist watercolorist and etcher.

Please join Primetimers and Friends for a fun day at the Arkansas Arts Center to tour the John Marin Exhibit and have lunch together at the Canvas Restaurant at the Arts Center. Travel by van from the Wesley Hall area (leave at 10 am) or meet the group at the Arts Center at 10:20 am for check-in. Lunch cost is estimated at \$12 – \$15, depending on entrée and drink selection. Register at the Welcome Center, email bvillines@phumc.com or call 664-3600.

PHUMC FOUNDATION

The following gifts were received for the *Faulkner Basketball Scholarship Endowment*, the *Sanders Music Endowment*, the *Mary Ellen Wade Good Samaritan Endowment* and the glory of God.

Birthday Club

Dr. Rick Barr
Sarah Beckwith
David Blick
Frances Keeley
Donna Osborne

Brian Beckwith
Allen Bird
Carolyn Henry
Martin Keller
Aaron Swindler

Honoraria

Mary Lou Billingsley by Mary Ruth Price-Brown
Jimmy Faulkner by Sue Gill
Will Faulkner's 40th birthday by Billie & Skip Rutherford

Memorials

Dorothy Aldridge by Mary Ruth Price-Brown
Todd Billingsley by Mary Ruth Price-Brown, Donna Davis, Joyce & James Faulkner, Tower Class
Betty McLendon by Louise & Joe Fox
Martha Sanders Speers by Kearney Dietz
Mary Ellen Wade by Argue Class, Dian & Robert Bacon, Gene Boydston, Louise & Joe Fox, Sally & Chuck Goss, Carol & Gary Isom, Michelle & Mark Mann, Gayle Marcks, Cynthia & Walt Mashburn, Karen Moore, Robert Scott, Dana & Rick Shelton, Sandra Tindall
Rick Wright by Tower Class

Pilgrimage for Peace Sunday, April 8, 2 pm



Pilgrimage for Peace was organized by a coalition of ecumenical faith and community organizations. Walkers will gather in the circle outside Heifer International Village, (1 World Avenue, Little Rock) and walk to the Beacon of Peace and Hope at 120 Riverfront Drive in North Little Rock.

Walkers will gather at the Beacon of Peace and Hope for a **Remembrance Service at 3 pm**, to "mourn the violence committed in our community, nation and world, and to walk together as active peacemakers." The ecumenical service will be led by young people offering prayers, reflections from literature and scriptures, songs and the reading of names of homicide victims in Pulaski County in the past year. All ages are welcome. For more information, go to pilgrimageforpeace.com or call 262-7283.

Welcome NEW MEMBERS



Alison Jones



Mandy and Tyler Denton

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Mark Spradley, Jim Spradley and their families in the death of their cousin, Joseph Andy Spradley; to Kimberly Bennett and family in the death of her grandmother, Estellene Green Bragg; to Patty Smith, Mike Smith, Jr., Amy Smith, Elizabeth Grotte and Dr. Tom Wallace and their families in the death of their husband, father and uncle, Mike Smith.

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

COMMUNICATIONS REQUEST

If you would like to request publicity for an upcoming event, please complete a form at phumc.com/prrequest or contact Andrea Wymes at 978-0516.

PHUMC FOOD PANTRY

Item of the Month: Pasta

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

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Primitimers 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 am - 6 pm for personal prayer time.

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

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

The church is also available seven days a week, beyond regular office hours, for special events or meetings. Call 664-3600 for more information.

Sunday School - 9:45-10:45 am

All Things Considered, M314 (all ages)
Argue Named for Dr. James Argue reconciling, M318 (ages 45+) Not Meeting
Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+)
Bible Study, C239 (all ages) "Resurrection," Tim Fox
Coffee Talk, M313 (women all ages)
Deeper Connections, D371 (ages 20s-30s)
Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+) Not Meeting
Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s) Not Meeting
Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)
Koinonia Dialogue, C135 (ages 50+) "Final Words from the Cross," Kathy Roberts
Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+) "The Parables of Paul," Chapter 10
G.I.F.T. Class, M308 (all ages) Not Meeting
Pairs and Spares, D277 East (young couples/singles)
Pop-Up Class, M304 (all ages)
Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+) "He Has Risen," Lyndal York
Tower, C237 (ages 40+) "John - The Gospel of Light & Life"
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
April Lessons: Insects - Lady Bug, Butterfly, Honey Bee
Preschool Lions (ages 2-3), **Tigers** (ages 3-4), **Bears** (ages 4-5) "The Tomb is Empty"
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