



# THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

April 15, 2018

## Volunteer - Love in Motion

PHUMC to Host Homeless Families - April 22-29

We all have various gifts from God and we are to use our gifts to serve and help others. Acts 20:35 says, "I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Family Promise of Pulaski County works daily to give homeless children and their families faith, hope, love and to help achieve independence. PHUMC participates in the Family Promise program several times throughout the year by hosting the families for a week at our church. We provide food, shelter, love and support to the families. Volunteers help to make this possible — individual, families, groups...we need you! Can we count on YOU to make a difference?



### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Provide Lunch — Sunday, April 22
- Provide Dinners — Sunday - Saturday, 6 pm
- Evening Hosts — Weekdays, 5 - 6 pm (Two-hour shifts on Saturday)
- Overnight Hosts — Daily, 7 pm - 7 am (Two volunteers per night)
- Set Up — Sunday, April 22, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (preparing rooms)
- Take Down — Sunday, April 29, 7:30 - 8:30 am (breaking down rooms for Sunday School)

**Sign up by Connect Card during worship or contact the group leaders below to get signed up!**

Hosts — Tom and Billie Hatcher, billruth411@gmail.com or 666-9507

Dinner Meals — Barbara Barnett, barnettbarb@comcast.net or 664-8884

Overnight Hosts — Allen Bird, allen@awbird.net or 993-2047

Set Up/Take Down — Gwen Efird, gwenefird@att.net or 666-8446

## Sermon Series - Work Matters: Connecting Sunday to Monday

"Is Work a Four-Letter Word?" Genesis 1:26-28

### Worship Services

Friday, April 13, 6 pm - Sanctuary • Rev. Britt Skarda

Sunday, April 15, 9 & 11 am - Sanctuary • Rev. Britt Skarda

Sunday, April 15, 9 & 11 am - New Heights • Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

Sunday, April 15, 9:30 am - St. Luke Campus • Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove

(Services will be broadcast Sunday on KATV Channel 7 at 10:30 am)



## Membership Matters

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](mailto:vlewis@phumc.com) or by calling 664-3600. Childcare is available.

## New Video Class led by Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder "A Calling to the Beloved: Entering a Life of Vocation" Sundays beginning April 15 - May 27, 10:10 - 10:45 am

The initial interactive study includes thoughts and ideas about vocation by leading scholars and Christian thinkers. This class is for those who don't have a Spiritual Formation or Sunday school class and who may not have time to read a book. Sign up by Connect Card.

Synopsis - Perhaps the greatest question for many people, especially the young, is "What should I do with my life?" For many Christians, this question is often changed to "What is God calling me to do?" or "What is God's will for me?" However, is this the question that we really need to ask? Perhaps a better question is, "What is God calling us to be?"

Calling is often wrapped up in the word "vocation." This word has, at times, meant "Christian vocation" or "ministry," but the word itself, from the Latin vocare meaning "to call," simply means a calling to become what we are meant to become. When we become more of who we are, then our actions will be manifested from our transformation. In other words, doing will follow becoming.

## St. Luke Campus Maundy Thursday Community Meal and Communion Service - March 29



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PHKIDS



**VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**  
[phumc.com/vbs2018](http://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](mailto: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](http://aarp.org/drive) or email [bvillines@phumc.com](mailto:bvillines@phumc.com).

### SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL**

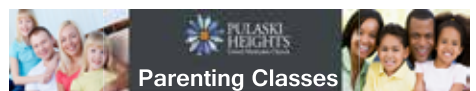
April 15, 22 and 29  
10:10 am, M304

The class will discuss the book *Who Killed Willie Earl? Preaching to Confront Racism* by Will Willimon. Drop-ins welcome! Contact Rod Lorenzen, [lorenzen@yahoo.com](mailto:lorenzen@yahoo.com), for questions.

## BOARD OF STEWARDS MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 7, WESLEY HALL  
DINNER - 5:45 PM BOARD MEETING - 6:00 PM

RSVP by Connect Card, call 664-3600 or go to [phumc.com/bofs](http://phumc.com/bofs) by Wednesday, May 2.  
Dinner cost: \$8.50.



**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

Classes are free, open to all parents and will be held in D371. Childcare available. Register at [phumc.com/parenting](http://phumc.com/parenting), by Connect Card, at the Welcome Center or Connect Point.

## Primetimers and Friends Luncheon Thursday, April 26, 11:30 am, Great Hall

The program will feature the Hall High School Choir, a group of 27 students under the direction of Mr. Jeff Parker. The choir will be accompanied by Jim Maase. Gather for fellowship at 11:30 am followed by a buffet luncheon. The cost of lunch is \$8 or you may bring your own. Please make reservations at [phumc.com/primetimers](http://phumc.com/primetimers), call 664-3600 or by Connect Card during worship. Deadline: noon, Tuesday, April 24.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### OZARK MISSION PROJECT POTBELLY SANDWICH SHOP FUNDRAISER

Sunday, April 15  
Potbelly, Midtown, 314 S. University  
11 am - 2 pm

Join us for lunch to raise money for Ozark Mission Project!

### PARKINSON FOUNDATION PRESENTS MOVING DAY LITTLE ROCK

Saturday, April 21, War Memorial Stadium  
Registration begins at 9 am, Walk begins at 10 am

### CASA INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 24, Fletcher Library  
823 N. Buchanan St., Little Rock  
RSVP to 340-6741 or [tkeech@pulaskicounty.net](mailto:tkeech@pulaskicounty.net)  
Join us in learning how to become a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) volunteer and advocate for children in the foster care system. There are 500 foster children without a CASA.

### FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON FOR UGANDA MISSION TRIP

May 5, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
1215 S. Schiller, Little Rock

The luncheon will help support the Uganda Mission Trip and will feature an African fashion style-show and entertainment. \$30 donation. Sponsored by Lamp Light Ministry, Inc. Contact Gayle Fiser at [gaylefiser@att.net](mailto:gaylefiser@att.net) or 766-3810 for tickets or more information.



The PHUMC Children's Ministry would like to thank all those individuals who helped supply Easter Eggs and candy for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. With your help, we had over 6,000 eggs for the children in attendance. What a great way to show love and hospitality to others! Thank you again for your generosity and support!

# CLASS of 2018

Senior Sunday Lunch  
May 6, 2018  
12 noon - 1:30 pm  
Great Hall

Graduating seniors and their families are invited to attend!  
Cost: \$8 - adults; \$4 - children (10 & under); free for graduating seniors.  
Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 1, at [phumc.com/seniorsunday](http://phumc.com/seniorsunday), by Connect Card, or call 664-3600.  
Contact: Rev. Jay Clark, [jclark@phumc.com](mailto:jclark@phumc.com).

## PHUMC Member Spotlight



PHUMC Women of Faith United Methodist Women's group partnered with Hays Laidlaw of Boy Scout Troop 12, to provide Easter baskets for eight infants and 22 toddlers at the St. Luke CLC.

Hays organized the Easter project for a merit badge requirement and invited his mom's UMW group to participate with donations as a part of their long running commitment to a community based mission each month. Hays prepared and delivered the baskets to St. Luke CLC.

## 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.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**DEATHS:** Our Christian sympathy is extended to Jennifer Hubbard and family in the death of her uncle, Bob Nixon; and to Caroline Holt, Laura Burkett and families in the death of their grandfather, Harley Bledsoe.

**WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH OF** Tatum Daniel Parfitt, child of Whitney & Don Parfitt and of Wynn Edward Arthur, child of Whitney and Eric Arthur and great-grandchild of Glenda and Marshall Gazette.

**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

## Inurned in Columbarium Garden

Betty Jo Malone  
Arthur Lee Kelly  
April 3, 2018

Michael R. Smith  
April 4, 2018

Mary-Britton "Boogie" Norton  
April 6, 2018

## 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  
AI 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 AI 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.)

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 - 10:10-10:50 am

**All Things Considered**, M314 (all ages)

**Argue** Named for Dr. James Argue reconciling, M318 (ages 45+)

**Beatitudes**, M316 (ages 30-45+)

**Bible Study**, C239 (all ages) "Romans," Tim Fox

**Coffee Talk**, M313 (women all ages)

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

**Fathomers**, C235 (ages 55+) "Canvas Community Church," Rev. Carter Ferguson

**Foundations**, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s) "The Case For Christ," Mary Barnett

**Journey**, D366 (ages 20s-40s)

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

**Newton Good News**, M101 (ages 50+) "The Parables of Paul," Chapter 10

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

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

**Pop-Up Class**, M304 (all ages) "Who Killed Willie Earl? Preaching to Confront Racism"

**Roundtable**, M312 (ages 50+) "Follow Me," André Rollefson

**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) "Paul Escapes"

**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