



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

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Share Your Impact

Last weekend, I was tallying up what our family did during the weekend. We were spread out for a school event, a baseball game, Adventures in the Arts concert practice and concert, a friend's birthday, my book-signing in Conway at The Village Bookstore at Hendrix, my college reunion, attending a friend's show performance, and, um, my work on Sunday morning. Already, I'm thinking about the coming weekend.

With four children, we have a lot of obligations and responsibilities, but we want to model service, especially the way a church family can have an impact, either as a group or as individuals. One of my sons recently suggested his school's spring concert go to Women and Children First, one of our favorite non-profits.

I know my family is not the only engaged Pulaski Heights family, group, or individual to give hours and dollars outside our own walls. And yet, as busy as we all are, if we don't quantify our service, we will not realize how much of an impact our church has in Little Rock and around the world. Remember: someone counted up how many people were at those mass meals Jesus served!

Help us celebrate service! I'm inviting—and politely imploring—you, your family, or group to go to phumc.com/service and complete the service impact form. By doing so, we can save paper, the earth, valuable time, and still account for the impact our service has on lives, including our own.

Our annual time-table for reporting is November 2017-2018. We ask you to submit an update quarterly of where served, and the hours and money donated. Don't wait until you can't remember the great service you've already given.

If you have questions, contact me at bssnyder@phumc.com. I look forward to learning the many places we are serving through and beyond our church!

We are blessed!

Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder
Pastor of Preaching and Mission



Sermon Series - Ancestry: The People Who Made the Methodist Movement "The Wesleys and Everyday People" - 1 Peter 2:9-10

Worship Services

Friday, April 27, 6 pm - Sanctuary • Rev. Britt Skarda

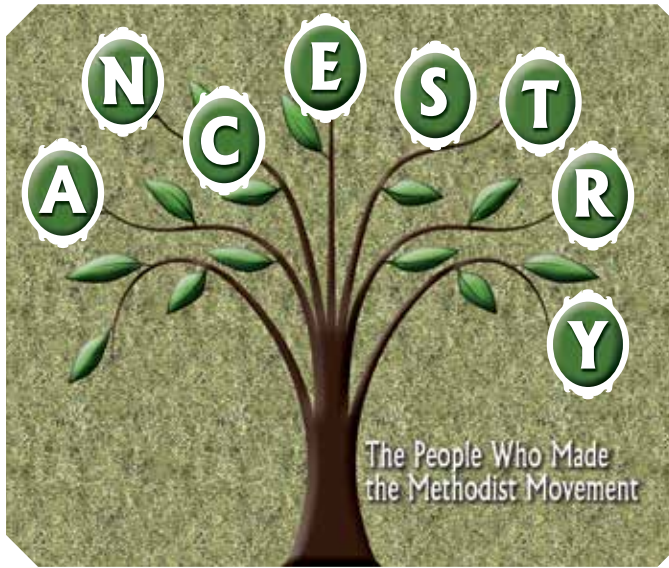
Sunday, April 29, 9 & 11 am - Sanctuary • Rev. Britt Skarda

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

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

(9 am Sanctuary service will be broadcast Sunday on KATV Channel 7 at 10:30 am)

New Sermon Series — Ancestry: The People Who Made the Methodist Movement



Now, more than ever, we can learn about our unknown and distant ancestry. The Methodists have been around for hundreds of years, but we may not know about some of our more colorful ancestors, or the tense moments, and the passion that made a group of people begin the greatest Protestant movement in England and America. Join us as we trace our ancestry!

April 27 & 29
The Wesleys and Everyday People
 1 Peter 2:9-10

May 4 & 6
American Evangelists: The Flea and the Student
 2 Timothy 4:1-5

May 11 & 13
The Strong Sisters of Methodism: Susanna, Sojourner and Shaw
 Romans 16:1-16

May 18 & 20
All Shall Prophesy
 Acts 2:1-4; 12-21

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

PHUMC FOUNDATION

BERRY SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION
Sunday, May 6, 10 am, Welcome Center
 Please stop by for refreshments to congratulate the 2018 Arminta Berry Music and Arts Scholarship Endowment recipients: Ollie Burrow and Tate Hansen. We will also express appreciation to Mrs. Arminta Berry, whose generosity has made this wonderful endowment possible.

PRIMETIMERS

PRIMETIMERS AND FRIENDS TRIP TO MURRY'S DINNER PLAYHOUSE TO SEE "SOUTHERN FRIED NUPTIALS"

Sunday, May 6
 The group will depart from PHUMC at 11:15 am (or meet at Murry's at 11:30 am) for lunch. The show begins at 12:45 pm. Cost: \$33 for lunch or \$25 for the show only. The play is co-authored by Dietz Osborne, son of Fred and Kathie Osborne and grandson of Kearney Dietz.

Inurned in Columbarium Garden

Mary Kay Burnett East
 April 19, 2018

Dear PHUMC family,

As you know, St. Luke's Learning Center is now up and running. There are currently 35 children ages six weeks to three years of age being served. This could not have happened if 13 teachers, some from the Children's Learning Center (CLC) at PHUMC, and some new hires, had not felt called to work at the new St. Luke Learning Center. These teachers have huge hearts and a willingness to serve children from economically challenged families. They are truly angels sent from Heaven. Their love for these children is endless and boundless. They are ordinary heroes. They perform ordinary magic all day every day.



The week of May 7-11 is Teacher Appreciation Week. We would like to make each teacher feel loved and that we are grateful for them. We hope you will consider joining us in showing these everyday heroes how much our faith community appreciates them by contributing items or monetary donations to purchase the items below:

- \$50 gift cards to Walmart or Kroger
- \$50 gift certificates for a manicure or pedicure
- Fun or inspirational notepads and/or pens
- Goodie bags with wrapped sweet treats with a note of appreciation attached
- Breakfast for staff on Monday, May 7
- Lunch for staff on Friday, May 11
- Various snacks to be enjoyed on breaks throughout the week—cookie/brownie trays, candy, fresh fruit, etc.

Items can be left with Pat Dillahunty at the Welcome Center.

Thank you for your generosity!

In Christ,

Courtney CarlLee
 Executive Director, PHUMC Early Childhood Learning Centers

**NEW VIDEO CLASS
LED BY REV. BETSY SINGLETON SNYDER**

"Vocation as Wholeness"

Sunday, April 29, 10:10-10:45 am, Wesley Hall

Features Canadian Novelist, William Paul Young, speaking about what makes up the whole person. This is an interactive Bible study for those who do not have a Spiritual Formation or Sunday School Class.

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 by Wednesday, May 2. Dinner cost: \$8.50.

**Friday Sabbath Supper
in the Gathering Hall
Friday, May 11, 7 pm**

The menu will be assorted wraps, spinach strawberry salad and cupcakes. A donation of \$5 is suggested. All are welcome!

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, by Connect Card, or call 664-3600.
Contact: Rev. Jay Clark, jclark@phumc.com.

CANCER FRIENDS LUNCHEON
Featuring
Arkansas Masters of Illusion

Wednesday, May 9
11:30 am - 1 pm
Great Hall

Cost: \$8.50
Sign up at phumc.com/cancerfriends or by Connect Card. Deadline: Monday, May 7. ALL ARE WELCOME!

WORLD LABYRINTH DAY

You Are Invited to
"Walk As One"
to Celebrate

Wednesday, May 2
8am - 8pm, Wesley Hall

**Seniors Bingo Night
with phyouth**

Sunday, May 6
5:30 pm, Wesley Hall

Seniors are invited to have supper and play Bingo with phyouth on Sunday Evening, May 6. The event is always special and a whole lot of fun with good food and great Bingo prizes! Please come to show your support for our wonderful youth ministry.

Call the church office at 664-3600 for reservations by Friday, May 5, so we can plan for supper — also accepted on Sunday morning. If you need a ride, please indicate with reservation. Questions? Bev Villines at 664-3600.

PHUMC LIBRARY
Check out the NEW SECTION...
"By and About PHUMC Members"

FICTION • CHILDREN'S
BIOGRAPHIES • NON-FICTION

Hours of Operation:
Sundays, 10:10-10:50 am or call 664-3600

Location:
3rd Floor, Norma Story Building, Rm. D373



COMMUNITY NEWS

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 or 766-3810 for tickets or more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Fann Woodward and family in the death of her sister, Minnie Jeffers Stone Ward; and to Virginia Lewis and family in the death of her sister-in-law, Linda Lewis.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH OF William Joel Givens, child of Hilary and Derek Givens.

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

PHUMC Lost and Found

The items below have been left at the church over the years. Contact Pat Dillahunty at 664-3600 to claim your items.



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Contact Information

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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+) "Resurrection Stories in the Gospel," Rev. Vic Nixon
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+)
Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s) "Do Not Be Afraid," Nancy Milbourn
Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)
Koinonia Dialogue, C135 (ages 50+) "Love Heals - Chapter 9," Betty Gene Mann
Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+) "Revival"
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+) "Giving from a Generous Heart," 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) "Timothy is Chosen"
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

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.

Fellowship Stations for Coffee & Refreshments
Sundays from 8 - 11 am | Gathering Hall & Wesley Hall Lobby