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Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

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Confirmation

I believe confirmation is one of the most important things we do as a church. I have the privilege of overseeing the confirmation program and every year I am amazed at the spiritual depth of our sixth graders. Many times, confirmation is a major gateway for families (members and non-members) to enter the life of the church.

The confirmation program starts when the school year begins and concludes with Confirmation Sunday in May. Each week we look at different aspects of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ, as a member of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. Your job as the church is the same promise you make at every baptism – to support these young people on their journey of faith. Many of you have heard me say that research has shown if a student has five relationships to adults within their church, those students will be more likely to continue their faith journey more deliberately post high school. I often ask the graduating seniors how have they replaced themselves within the youth group. What younger youth have benefitted from their wisdom, kindness, and faith? I guess the same question could be asked of each of us – how have we worked to replace ourselves within our church so that the church continues to thrive long after we are gone? It starts with building relationships and passing our faith on. This Sunday in the 9 am services, I invite you to join me in congratulating our 38 new members who have completed this piece of their lifelong journey.



After worship, stop by the skybridge to meet our new members! This is just the beginning of a lifelong process of becoming who we are created to be! Because my son is in this class, I have known many of the kids since they were toddlers. I want you all to know how much you are loved AND that there is an expectation to what being a Christian is – my prayer is that we continue to work on it.

Peace,
Jay

Sermon Series - Ancestry: The People Who Made the Methodist Movement "All Shall Prophesy: The Black Methodists" - Acts 2:1-4; 12-21

Worship Services

Friday, May 18, 6 pm - Sanctuary • Rev. Britt Skarda

Sunday, May 20, 9 & 11 am - Sanctuary • Rev. Britt Skarda

Sunday, May 20, 9 & 11 am - New Heights • Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

Sunday, May 20, 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)



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2018



Lucian Baugh



J. R. Bennett



Brock Bichmeier



Elliott Bond



Marlee Bond



Austin Borg



Caroline Brantley



Wilson Bynum



Harden Capps



Quin Clark



Henry Dunn



Allie Fiskens



Cody Fogleman



Marcus Garcia



Elizabeth Grobmyer



Carter Huff



Thomas Hugg



Henry Hughes



Catherine McCraw



Dana McCraw



Madison McGeorge



Jackson McLaughlin



Anna Kate Nichols



Ted Penick



Lovey Reynolds



Kate Robinson



Remy Rogers



Garrett Ross



Aiden Sedivy



Ava Sims



Penn Snyder



Abby Swindler



Carter Wallace



Claire Wallace



Walker Williams



Olivia Williamson



Aden Zamilpa

Not Pictured
Jayden Burns Childers



PRIMETIMERS and FRIENDS on the ROAD AGAIN!!!

Travel with Primetimers and Friends to the Sight and Sound Theater in Branson, MO for the musical "Samson" featuring our very own Berry Music and Arts Scholarship winner Isalah Bailey in the title role.

Leave PHUMC at 8:30am - Thursday, September 6 and return around 5pm - Friday, September 7

Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center and are due by August 1.

For additional information, contact Bev Vilines, bvlines@phumc.com or call 978-0510

This price includes an overnight stay at the Best Western Center Pointe Inn, breakfast, lunch on Thursday and tickets to the show. Dinner on Thursday and lunch on Friday are "on your own."

Travel costs are provided by the Melrose Elderly Adult Endowment, PHUMC Foundation.

Primetimers and Friends Monthly Luncheon

"Birdsongs and Tweets"
by Arkansas Naturalist
Lyndal York
PHUMC member and co-chair of Primetimers Council

Birds and their Songs

Thursday, May 24 at 11:30 am in the Great Hall (Gym)
Lunch Cost: \$8 or bring your own
Call 664-3600 for reservations by noon, May 22



Director of Communications

PHUMC has an immediate opening for the position of Director of Communications. This full-time position is to provide oversight to all communications of PHUMC and its second campus, St. Luke, to include newsletters, e-news, websites, and other social media platforms.

The ideal candidate will have experience in composition, editing, graphic design, layout, photography, and websites. The candidate must be proactive, creative, organized, detailed, outgoing, assertive, and have the ability to communicate and collaborate with a diverse team of staff, church members, guests, and volunteers.

Salary is commensurate with education and experience. PHUMC offers a generous benefit package which includes insurance, retirement and earned time off.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, salary requirements and work samples to Trent Hubbard, Church Administrator, at thubbard@phumc.com

Audio and Technical Producer for New Heights Worship Services

This position is contract: Tuesdays, 5:30-7 pm and Sundays, 7:30 am - 1:30 pm. Compensation is based on qualifications and experience. For a complete job description, go to phumc.com/jobs or contact Trenton Teegarden, Minister of Contemporary Music & Worship Arts, at tteegarden@phumc.com

Inurned in Columbarium Garden
James B. Argue, Jr.
May 9, 2018

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!

OUR FUTURE. OUR FAITH. OUR TIME.

As of today, **37** families have committed to **\$203,070** towards our goal of **\$550,000**. Please prayerfully consider your financial support to the **"Our Future. Our Faith. Our Time."** Campaign for PHUMC Campus Improvements. Commitment cards are available in the seats and pews, Narthex, Connect Point and at the Welcome Center. You may also complete an online form at phumc.com/fft. This important effort will provide for technology improvements in Wesley Hall, updates to the Sanctuary lighting and facility improvements to the St. Luke Campus.

NEW SPIRITUAL FORMATION CLASS



Sundays beginning June 3
4 - 5:15 pm
Facilitated by Annie Lankford
Sign up by Connect Card
or call 664-3600.

RECENT BAPTISMS



Davis Daniel Atkinson with his parents Brittany & Daniel Atkinson



Graham Miller Newbolt and Charlotte Elizabeth Newbolt with their parents Evan & Erin Newbolt

Celebrating Your Service

Join us as we recognize the hard work and dedication of all PHUMC Volunteers with a special volunteer reception.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018
12 noon - 1:30 pm, Great Hall

Childcare for infants and toddlers provided with reservation. Please RSVP with your need for childcare by Wednesday, June 20, at noon. Call 501-664-3600 or email shightower@phumc.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Rev. Paul Atkins and family in the death of his mother, Dr. Mary Jewell Atkins.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH OF Henley Elizabeth Hollowell, child of Alex and Ben Hollowell.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO Calista Kersh and Kirk Ross and to Joe and Ann Marie Doramus on their recent marriages.

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

The phyouth Guatemala Team is collecting toys (beanie babies and hot wheels cars), sunglasses, and gently used or new shoes (size 9 and under that you can walk a mile in). Bring donations to the Welcome Center or place in the collection boxes around the church by July 1. For more information, contact jclark@phumc.com or 664-3600.

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.)

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+) "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+) "Unafraid," Dan Robinson

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

Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)

Koinonia Dialogue, C135 (ages 50+) "Love Heals," Gail Hocott (Chapter 11)

Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+)

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

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

Pop-Up Class, M304 (all ages) "When Americans Say They Believe God, What Do They Mean?"

Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+)

Tower, C237 (ages 40+) "John - The Synoptic Gospels"

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

May Lessons: Insects - Bird, Flowers, Ducks, Rain Drops

Preschool Lions (ages 2-3), **Tigers** (ages 3-4), **Bears** (ages 4-5) "Pentecost"

Grades K-4th, Rotation Sunday School

5th Grade, Bible Study

Malone Phone Class: Sundays at 3 pm by phone at home

Shepherd's Cove: Joe Teeter

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