



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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LOVE GOD, LOVE NEIGHBOR, CHANGE THE WORLD

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Both the main campus and the St. Luke campus of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church are blessed by God in many ways but, the most profound blessing has to be our magnificent volunteers. They open the doors on Sunday morning, they teach our children to pray, they lead Sunday School lessons, they tutor in our partner schools, they visit those in the hospitals, they serve meals, they pack food for the hungry and the list goes on and on.

On Sunday, June 24 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. the Great Hall at the PHUMC Woodlawn campus will be set to celebrate the hard work and dedication of all PHUMC volunteers with a picnic themed reception! There will be music, food and fellowship. If you have helped in any ministry area in any way, this reception is for you. You may RSVP by noon on Wednesday, June 20, to phumc.com/appreciation, email shightower@phumc.com or call 501-664-3600. Children are invited but we will also provide childcare for infants and toddlers with a reservation. The trolley will be running for an extra two hours that day so stop by and let us thank you for your service!

Blessings,
Stacey Hightower
Director of Welcoming and Hospitality

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR REV. JEREMY PRESSGROVE & FAMILY
FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH • 7 P.M. • GATHERING HALL
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 6 P.M. WORSHIP



Rebels, Dragons, and Saints: The Gospel in Film // Worship Services

Friday, June 8, 6 pm - Sanctuary | Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder | "Darkness or Light?" Ephesians 5:8-11, 6:10-13

Sunday, June 10, 9 & 11 am - Sanctuary | Rev. Britt Skarda | "Darkness or Light?" Ephesians 5:8-11, 6:10-13

Sunday, June 10, 9 & 11 am - New Heights | Rev. Snyder | "Darkness or Light?" Ephesians 5:8-11, 6:10-13

PHUMC Students Receive Dollars for Scholars Grants to Attend UM Colleges

Three Pulaski Heights UMC members were names recipients of Dollars for Scholars scholarships by the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation. Lauren E. Berry, a student at Hendrix College, Shelby B. Powers, a student at Duke University, and Edward A. Powers, a student at Southern Methodist University, received 2018 Dollars for Scholars Grants.

The United Methodist Higher Education Foundation is dedicated to helping students achieve their dreams by providing scholarship aid for United Methodist students attending 122 United Methodist-related institutions. UMFA is one of the largest United Methodist Foundations in the country. Founded in 1963, UMFA is responsible for over 800 funds that have combined assets in excess of \$164 million.

Donations Needed for St. Luke Families

Please donate any gently used baby or toddler equipment such as: car seats, pack & plays, toys, or clothing items, etc. and take to our Church's Child Care Center and place in the collection bins there. These items are being collected to give to families with foster care babies and children as well as to the children with needs at our St. Luke campus. The church has a mission called "For the Love of a Child" which was formed to better serve the needs of children in the foster care system and lower-income children in our community. If you have any questions about donations, please contact: Kim McDonough at 501-831-4820 and Dale Fiske at 501-837-5306.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

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!

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

phyouth Guatemala Team Collecting Donations

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.

TWO DATES!
JULY 23-27
AUGUST 6-10
CALL 978-0522
OR AIA.ORG
FOR MORE INFO

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 **Isaiah 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 Villines, bvillines@phumc.com or call 978-0510

Isaiah Bailey "Samson"

The cost of the trip is \$110 per person, double occupancy, and \$150 for a single room.
 This price includes an overnight stay at the Best Western Center Pointe Inn, bus snacks, 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 Malcom Older Adult Endowment, PHUMC Foundation.



Home Helper Ministry

New Name / Old Mission

In 2015 a new Caring Ministry was created at PHUMC by Rev. Hampton names the “Handyman Ministry”. Its mission was to help PHUMC members with matters concerning their residences, either owned, rented, or otherwise that they felt was beyond their financial, comfort, and / or personal capabilities and to serve as a vehicle to further fellowship among those serving in this ministry.

Recently, Rev. Hampton asked me to serve as the leader of this program and revamp the way it functions in order to better serve both those who are recipients of the ministry and those that serve in the ministry. We decided to change the name somewhat in order to have a more mission descriptive name and a gender neutral name, thus this mission will now be known as the “Home Helper Ministry,” although the primary mission will remain the same as the old “Handyman Ministry”. This ministry will operate under the guidance of the printed “Operation Plan” for the ministry.

John Roberts has agreed to be the mission’s Promotion Leader and he will soon be in contact with all other Caring Ministries, Sunday School Classes, and other church groups to ask for a few minutes to offer a short presentation on this new ministry in order to identify potential persons in need of the ministry’s services, persons interested in serving in this ministry, and persons interested in serving as benefactors when funds are needed for those unable to pay for needed work.

The new organizational structure of this mission will endeavor to match those wishing to volunteer their services with their desires, capabilities, and skills with the mission’s needs in order to develop an efficient group for this mission. I will be in contact by email with those persons who have expressed an interest to serve this mission in the past to determine their desire to continue and anyone not previously on the list wishing to volunteer can contact the church or note their desire on the Connect Card on Sundays.

Tom Tucker
Leader of the Home Helper Ministry at PHUMC

A Magical Time with the Cancer Friends



Pictured from left to right: Mary Smith & Dr. Jeff Hampton help Jimmy Rhodes with a magic rope; Norma Knutson assists our own Richard Knoll in levitating a table; Jimmy Rhodes and former Cancer Friends chairperson Sue Ellen Wilkerson banter on stage.

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Tannen Hollenberg and family in the death of his father, Henry George Hollenberg Jr.; to Riley Bryant and family in the death of her grandmother, Mildred Esther Warrington Bryant; to Larry Pinion and family in the death of his wife, JoAnn Pinion; and to Carolyn Schmidt and family in the death of her mother, Julia Maye Bennett Williams.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH OF Hollis Rose Hasting, child of Jillian and Grant Hastings; of Claire Elizabeth Creekmore, child of Christine and Steve Creekmore; of Joann Grier Smart, child of Margot and Scott Smart; of Claire Elizabeth Couch, child of Whitney and David Couch and grandchild of Dawne Vandiver; and Harrison Charles Holt, child of Caroline and Mark Holt.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO Sam Hudon and Dave Day in 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.)

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+)

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

Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s) "A Life Well Lived"

Koinonia Dialogue, C135 (ages 50+) "Love Heals," Gary Isom

Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+) "Revival," Chapter 6, Nancy Bartlett

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

Pairs and Spares, D277 East (young couples/singles) "Book of John"

Pop-Up Class, M304 (all ages) "A Brief Survey of Major World Religions"

Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+) Parables of God's Just Kingdom

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)

Early Christian Awareness (ECA) Infants/Toddlers, Norma Story Children's Building

June Lessons: Animals in the Water

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

Grades K-6th, Rotation Sunday School

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

Shepherd's Cove: Betty Gene Mann

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