



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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GREATER THINGS! STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT WEEKEND NOVEMBER 16 & 18



Dear Friends,

Everywhere I go I hear accolades for the ministries of our great church. I am humbled when strangers speak of the renewed strength they find through our worship and broadcast ministries, or the wings that bear them up in times of need through our caring and outreach ministries. While so many faith communities are struggling today, PHUMC is at its apex in terms of celebrating and serving God's people.

The good news in all of this is that even greater things are ahead! Through the future promises of our St. Luke Campus, the new St. Luke Children's Learning Center, and myriad other ministries that flow from this church both locally and globally, we can continue to soar on eagles' wings. This is an exciting time at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, as well as at our St. Luke campus. Through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, we will continue to move forward in our love for Jesus Christ and his church.

I ask you to prayerfully consider your financial giving for 2019. Fill out a commitment card and join us in person this Friday, November 16, or Sunday, November 18, for worship. We will come together to thank God for the great things we have already experienced in our lives and pray for even greater things to come as we joyfully offer our gifts to further God's kingdom.

Britt Skarda
Senior Pastor

THIS WEEK: HOW TO GET GENEROUS

November 6 & 18
Genesis 12:1-2

We're often hoping for a blessing, maybe even a financial one. God promised to bless the patriarch Abraham, with the intention that he and his family and heirs be a blessing for others. Why should we bless others, and what gets in the way?

PHUMC Charge Conference

Sunday, November 18
12:00 -12:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Attention Board of Stewards Members:
Please plan to stay after worship for a
Called Charge Conference to vote
on a recommendation for two candidates
to the Central District Committee on
Ordained Ministry (DCOM).

Annual Bake Sale
sponsored by the
PHUMC United Methodist Women



Happy Thanksgiving

Sunday,
November 18
8:30 - 12:30
Gathering Hall
and
Wesley Hall
Welcome Center

VETERANS CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 11



SPONSOR CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS

Each year PHUMC members buy Christmas presents for over 250 Wakefield and MiWatch children who would otherwise not have any gifts. Once receiving a child's wish list, a sponsor buys, wraps, and delivers the gifts on December 16 to the church.

WE NEED SPONSORS! SIGN UP TODAY by using the Connect Card during worship or call 664-3600 and indicate how many you can sponsor. The suggested amount to spend is \$100 per child. Packets will be available at the Welcome Center Sunday, November 18.



BIRTHS & BAPTISMS

WE REJOICE IN THE RECENT BIRTH & BAPTISM OF...



OLIVER GOULD & FAMILY



LANE GRUMMER & FAMILY



OWEN MATTOCKS & FAMILY

NEW MEMBERS

WE CELEBRATE THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY



RON & KEENA VELLANCE, PATTON VELLANCE



FRAN JENNINGS



KIM KOCH



KENYON PATTON, DIANN PATTON, KAYLA PATTON, RON PATTON



BRADLEY HUNTER WELCH

NOVEMBER 18, 2018
9 & 11 AM.

"A FESTIVAL SERVICE
OF HYMN SINGING"
FOR THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
NICHOLS AND SIMPSON
SANCTUARY ORGAN

To evoke an old Southern expression Bradley Hunter Welch plays the organ like nobody's business. With the virtuosity of the playing and the easy going, upbeat commentary, he quickly proves that organists and organists are not mutually exclusive. He is a "A small, but mighty organist" (The American Original) and "a player of deft, dark, light, shadows and colors" (Birmingham News, Alabama). Dr. Welch is increasingly in demand as a recitalist, concerto soloist, and collaborative artist. He is the 2002 First Prize winner of the Dallas International Organ Competition and, in addition to concerting, serves as Principal Organist at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas and as Artist-in-Residence at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

CHURCH CLOSED

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. ALL REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS ARE CANCELLED INCLUDING FRIDAY NIGHT WORSHIP.

PREACHING THIS WEEK

SANCTUARY SERVICES

Friday - Rev. Britt Skarda
Sunday - Rev. Britt Skarda

NEW HEIGHTS SERVICES

Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

ST. LUKE CAMPUS SERVICE

Rev. Andrea Cummings

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WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

SANCTUARY SERVICES

Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

NEW HEIGHTS SERVICES

Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ PHUMC

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

ST. LUKE CAMPUS SERVICE

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



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Contact Information

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Church Office Hours:
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The church is also available seven days a week, beyond regular office hours, for special events or meetings.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

GET THE SCOOP ON UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

ARKANSAS INGATHERING 2018

Saturday, Nov. 17, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Arkansas Food Bank, 65th Street.

For more info or to register, visit arumc.org.

PHUMC RINGS THE BELL

Join the 2018 Red Kettle Campaign and volunteer to help The Salvation Army "Ring the Bell," Sat. Dec. 1, various times. Forms are available at the Welcome Center.

JEWELRY ON A MISSION BY KAREN SKARDA

JEWELRY PARTY BENEFITING OMP

Join us for shopping and fellowship on Sunday, December 9, between 2 - 4 pm at the home of Karen Skarda, 6 Wingate Dr., Little Rock. 100% of ALL PROCEEDS benefit OMP.

ST LUKE CAMPUS NEEDS HELPERS

If you and your family or an office group, or members of this community want to purchase or prepare and serve a meal for the Community Meal on Thursdays at St. Luke, please contact Monica at stluke6@att.net.

PHUMC SUPPORT MINISTRIES

are available for AI-Anon, AA, Cancer, Divorce (adults & children), Grief (adults & children), Helping Hands Ministry, LGBTQ, and Memory Loss. For more information contact Jeff Hampton, 501-529-0323 or visit www.phumc.com/caringministries/.

Christmas Jingles on 32nd Street

ST. LUKE
A Campus of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

FREE EVENT
Live Music • Food • Coat Drive • Holiday Cheer

Saturday, Dec. 15th
Time: 5:30pm

St. Luke Fellowship Hall
6401 W 32nd St,
Little Rock, AR 72204

Support our winter coat drive benefiting our community partners.

- Bible Elementary
- e-STEM High School (UALR campus)
- St. Luke Learning Center

RSVP by Wed., Dec. 12 by visiting phumc.com/strinjingles or by calling 501-568-2651.

Help keep a child warm this winter by donating coats for ages 0-18 years.

Mount Saint Mary's Belles
to perform at the
Annual Primetimers and Friends

Merry Christmas

Thursday, December 6
11:30 in the
Great Hall / Gym.

For reservations, call 664-3600 or sign up at the Reception Areas (Welcome Center and Wesley Hall) or on the ConnectCard by noon Tuesday, December 4. There is no cost for lunch.