



PULASKI  
HEIGHTS  
United Methodist Church

# THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 164, NUMBER 28 LOVE GOD, LOVE NEIGHBOR, CHANGE THE WORLD NOVEMBER 2018

## ADVENT SERMON SERIES



### THE GIFT OF THE *Nutcracker*

December 2 - 23

Join us this Advent and Christmas season as we take a look at the Christmas classic The Nutcracker in a new way - through the lens of faith.

#### **Week 1: Clara: Waiting for Christmas**

Scripture: Romans 8:22-25

Sermon Title: "Setting the Stage"

*Advent is a season of waiting, but for what are we waiting? What might happen when our expectations go unmet?*

#### **Week 2: Drosselmeir: A Godfather's Love**

Scripture: Luke 1:26-33

Sermon Title: "God the Father's Love"

*This sermon will be about God's desire for us. God will stop at nothing to welcome us into God's kingdom. God offers us everything we need to welcome Christ into our lives.*

#### **Week 3: The Mouse King: Changing Perspective**

Scripture: Luke 3:1-6

Sermon Title: "Mountains and Mole Hills"

*We all look at the world through different lenses. What might seem small to you might be crucial for someone else, and sometimes large problems aren't as large as we might imagine.*

#### **Week 4: The Nutcracker: The Greatest Gift**

Scripture: Micah 5: 2a-5a

Sermon Title: "Joyful All Ye Nations Rise"

*The Nutcracker is the gift in the story, representing Christ as God's greatest gift to us.*

# 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.

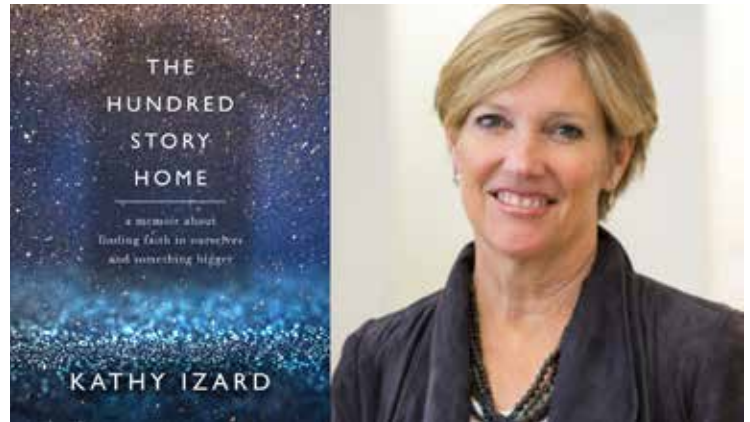
**WOMEN OF ALL AGES ARE  
INVITED TO ATTEND....**

*An Evening with Kathy Izard*

**DREAMER. DOER. SEEKER. THINKER. AUTHOR.  
MOTHERREADER. WRITER. SPEAKER. ADVENTURER.**

**Wednesday, November 28**

**6 p.m., Rm. C236**



Join us for an inspiring evening as Kathy Izard speaks about her journey to change the world, one family at a time. For reservations, call 664-3600 or sign up by Connect Card during worship.

**December Worship**  
PULASKI HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 2...Advent I.....	Worship.....	9:00/11:00AM		
December 9...Advent II.....	9:00/11:00AM.....	Sanctuary		
"Christmas Cantata" - Daniel Priskham Parkview Arts and Science Magnet Choirs, Chancel Choir, Organ and Brass.				
December 16...Advent III.....	9:00/11:00AM.....	Sanctuary		
"Lessons and Carols" Choirs, Handbells				
"Blue Christmas".....			4:00PM.....	Sanctuary
December 23...Advent IV.....	Worship.....	9:00/11:00AM		
Christmas "Eve, Eve".....			6:00PM.....	Wesley Hall
December 24...Candlelight Communion Services.....	Sanctuary	Noon, 3:00, 6:00, 8:00, 11:00PM		
Children's Service.....			Great Hall	4:00PM
Brass/Organ Prelude.....			Sanctuary	7:30, 10:30PM

Call 501-664-3600 for all Advent/Christmas Events

**PULASKI HEIGHTS**  
United Methodist Church  
423 Woodlawn Drive • Little Rock, AR • 72201

**United Methodist Women  
Holiday Luncheon**  
featuring the Central High School Madrigals

**Monday, December 3  
11:30 in Wesley Hall**

For reservations, call 664-3600 or sign up in the Reception Areas (Welcome Center and Wesley Hall) or on the ConnectCard by noon Thursday, November 28

There is no cost for lunch.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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

**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.



# SPONSOR CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS

Please help! We have about 60 more Wakefield children who need to be sponsored for Christmas! If you have already signed up to sponsor a child - or children - thank you so much! If you have not, would you prayerfully consider doing so? Here's what a sponsor does:

1. Sign up online at [phumc.com/wakefieldxmas](http://phumc.com/wakefieldxmas) or call 664-3600 and give them your name, email address, and phone number for staff to complete the online entries for you.
2. Pick up your child's information packet at the church when they let you know it's ready.
3. Shop for the child you're sponsoring spending about \$100.
4. Wrap presents and follow the instructions in the packet about bundling them.
5. Deliver the gifts to the church gym on Sunday morning December 16.




If you have not returned your Commitment Card for the 2019 Stewardship Campaign, please do so today. Envelopes and cards are available in the pews, Narthex, and Welcome Center.

## NEW MEMBERS

WE CELEBRATE THE  
NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY



DARBY ROGERS



TAYLOR KNOX



DUSTIN & MALLORY JAYROE

### Cancer Friends Christmas Tree

Cancer Friends will decorate the PHUMC Cancer Friends Christmas Tree in the Welcome Center in memory or in honor of loved ones. If you wish to honor or memorialize someone, please complete the form below, detach, and return with \$10 for each loved one to: PHUMC, 4823 Woodlawn, Little Rock, AR 72205 or call 664-3600. Make checks payable to PHUMC with "Cancer Friends" on the memo line. Names will be publicized in The Tower Newsletter in January 2018.

**DEADLINE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

In memory of:

In honor of:

Donor name(s):

## PHUMC FOUNDATION

The following gifts were received for the glory of God.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

**Barbara Barnett**  
**Mac Core**  
**Wanda Fantz**  
**Jack Jennings** by Ann Dillard  
**Shelby Powers**  
**Lovey Reynolds**  
**Bobbie Jo Wright**

### HONORARIA

**Katherine Jefferson** by Fathomers Class  
**Jim Maase** by Lou Sanders, Shari Sanders

### MEMORIALS

**Maxine Fortenberry** by Vera & Jerry Bowie, Kearney Dietz, William Jones, Joe Selz  
**Martha Ann Fox** by Rhonda & Bob

Bolls, Helen Buchanan, Lynda & Jim Deer family, Mary Ann McGinnis, Lauren Kuhlmann, Denise Mack, Ernestine Martin, Mary & Martha UMW, Cathy & John Slater, Roselyn & Jack Stanley, Jan & Charles Sullivan  
**Ken Patton** by Jan & Charles Sullivan

### PHUMC MEMORIALS

The following gifts were received for St. Luke, Broadcast ministries and the glory of God.

**Polly Bass** by Margaret Hatchett, Pat Mitchell, Terri & Charles Rowlan  
**Linda Henley** by Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Aist, Jane & Jim Brazil, Courtney Cisne, Freddie & Vic Nixon  
**Ken Patton** by Carolyn Davis, Sara & Price Gardner, Mary Hines  
**Mary Politis** by Pat Mitchell, Terri & Charles Rowlan  
**Grace Vick** by Debby Coates

### HONORARIA

**Kyle Forehand** by Danna Davis  
**Marriage of Joya Hampton & Wesley Anderson** by Freddie & Vic Nixon  
**Jacob Nolen** by Freddie & Vic Nixon  
**Kate Sain** by Danna Davis

## PREACHING THIS WEEK

### SANCTUARY SERVICES

Sunday - Rev. Belinda Price

### NEW HEIGHTS SERVICES

Rev. Britt Skarda

### ST. LUKE CAMPUS SERVICE

Rev. Andrea Cummings

**Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church**  
4823 Woodlawn  
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## WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

### SANCTUARY SERVICES

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.

St. Luke Campus • 6401 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. • Little Rock, AR 72204

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## GET THE SCOOP ON UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

### 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](mailto:stluke6@att.net).

### PHUMC SUPPORT MINISTRIES

are available for Al-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/](http://www.phumc.com/caringministries/).

### SPECIAL OFFERING THIS SUNDAY

Honduras Medical Missions. Please consider making a generous gift to support the PHUMC medical clinic in Honduras. Make checks payable to PHUMC with "Honduras" on the memo line. Thank you!

*Christmas Jingles on 32<sup>nd</sup> Street*

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

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

RSVP by Wed., Dec. 12 by emailing [phumc@stluke6.com](mailto:phumc@stluke6.com) or by calling 501-568-2651.

**ST. LUKE**  
A Campus of Pulaski Heights  
United Methodist Church

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

Support our winter coat drive benefiting our community partners.

- Bible Demonstration
- e-Stem High School (UALR campus)
- St. Luke Learning Center

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

### Poinsettias for Sanctuary

Purchase a poinsettia for worship services in honor or in memory of a loved one for \$12.50. Orders received by Monday, December 3, will be included in the December 23 issue of The Tower Newsletter. Call 664-3600 or email [msmith@phumc.com](mailto:msmith@phumc.com) with your order.