



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 165, NUMBER 2 LOVE GOD, LOVE NEIGHBOR, CHANGE THE WORLD JANUARY 2019

Mission Not Impossible

Claiming the vision for our St. Luke campus

In 2017, the congregation of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church began one of the biggest and boldest efforts in its 107 year history. We merged with St. Luke UMC located in the Broadmoor area of Little Rock that now serves as our second campus. From the beginning our vision for St. Luke has been to offer ministry, both spiritual and physical, to a part of our city hungry for the good news of Jesus Christ.

Over the past year and a half, the highly regarded St. Luke Children's Learning Center that provides quality child care for low-income families has become a reality. Likewise a food pantry and a Thursday evening meal program at St. Luke are currently assisting families living with food insecurity. Work with area public schools is also making a difference.



As your senior pastor, I invite you to join me in the newly refurbished St. Luke Fellowship Hall on Monday, January 14, 6:00 pm as our St. Luke campus pastor Rev. Andrea Cummings presents her findings regarding the exciting expansion of our St. Luke mission field. Andrea's presentation will be followed with a time for Q and A, along with a presentation from our Children's Learning Center director, Courtney CarlLee.

Please don't miss this opportunity to learn how we can continue to "Love God...Love Neighbor...and Change the World" in a place where it's greatly needed!

In Faith and love,

Britt Skarda
Senior Pastor

BABY CELEBRATION SUNDAY THIS WEEK!

THIS WEEK: YOUR NAME IS "BELOVED"

*January 11th and 13th
Luke 3:15-18, 21-22*

Sermon Series: I Beg to Differ: Learning to Communicate Like a Christian

Your Name Is "Beloved" - *Conflict is present in all relationships, from co-workers, to friends, and families. The baptism story in which Jesus' is proclaimed the "beloved" of God is a reminder that we are all children of God because God's love makes it so and makes us family. How, then, do we treat others as "beloved" when we humans are unable to listen, or we're talking with others' who have different values, or we aren't treated with respect or dignity?*



“If I Can Help Somebody:
United, WE Serve”

January 21, 2019
12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
St. Luke United Methodist Church
6401 West 32nd Street
Little Rock, AR

2019 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

**MLK Day of Service
Two Opportunities to Serve**

Marade - The annual MLK Marade (march/parade) begins at Industrial Park, but there will be two PHUMC vans leaving the Lee Street parking deck at 7:45 a.m. and 9 a.m. Please sign up through a worship connect card, or contact Rev. Betsy at bssnyder@phumc.com for information.

St. Luke Service Project (6401 W 32nd off University Ave.) will be the site of service projects from 12 noon to 3 p.m., Jan. 21. Show up between those hours and assist in sorting books for children, sorting eyeglasses, putting together hygiene kits, and more. Below is a list of items to bring!

Give - If you can't attend, please donate at either church campus new or gently used books K-12th grade, and hygiene products for local high school students.

Food Drive Items	Cereal – whole grain (individually packaged)	Instant Mashed Potatoes	Hygiene Items	<u>Girl's bags</u>	<u>Boy's bags</u>
	Peanut Butter	Meals in a Box (pasta, rice, kid friendly -soups)		Deodorant	Deodorant
	Canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.)	Nuts		Soap or body wash	Soap or body wash
	Applesauce	Pasta		Toothbrush	Toothbrush
	Canned bean	Rice		Toothpaste	Toothpaste
	Canned vegetables	Soup, stew, and chili		Large comb	Large comb
	Crackers	Pop Tarts		Shampoo	Shampoo
	Canned or Dried Fruits	Oatmeal		Lotion	Lotion
	Granola Bars	Boxed Juices		Face towel	Face towel
		Fruit cups		Maxi pads	
		Panty liners			



Place your order in the Welcome Center or the Welcome Desk outside Wesley Hall

Orders being taken each Sunday from 9am to Noon on January 13th, 20th and 27th. Pick up orders on Sunday Feb 3rd in the kitchen.



phkids Announcements



January 13 - Baby Celebration Sunday. We will be celebrating all babies born in our church family in 2018. Babies and families will be introduced in church services with a special blessing and prayer. We will also be taking a group picture. Following each service, a special tour of nurseries will take place.

January 13 - Phkids ONE PARENT Meeting. This is the one parent meeting (Children's Council) of the year with all of the opportunities to serve in children's ministries in 2019! Join us Sunday from Noon-1pm in room D277. Lunch provided as well as childcare. Signup sheets will also be available all morning after worship services and in the children's building.



New Pridecorps Adult Class This Month

Pridecorps Prime, a support group for LGBT adults, will launch later this month at PHUMC. Subject to the wishes of the participants, the group will tentatively meet twice monthly. Led by Dr. Jon Mourou, meetings will include educational programs, cultural outings, & recreational activities.

Interested individuals may call Dr. Jon Mourou 501.940.5335.

In Memory Of

Anna Louise Adamson by Arline Jackson
Ernest Adamson, Jr. by Arline Jackson
Ernest Adamson, Sr. by Arline Jackson
Jim Argue Jr. by Nancy McCulley
Jim Argue Jr. by Elise Argue
Jim Argue Jr. by Bev & Buddy Villines
Alice & Hal Beard by Mary Ruth Price Brown
Alice Beard by Shirley Reid
Jessie Spradlin Bell by Shirley Vanderslice
E. Arden Boyce by Patti & Charlie Coleman
Maulene Broadwater by Wanda Smith
Myrtle Brown by John & Christi Oliver
Mildred Brunch by Mac Core
Debara Brunson by Karen Barnwell
Bess Hester Campbell by George Campbell
Judy Emmet Campbell by George Campbell
Frances Chastain by Lea Paige
Frances Chastain by Shirley Vanderslice
Dr. Kerry Cole by Stacey Hightower & Family
The Crabtree Family by Bud & Joy Dillahunty
Floy Jean Dietz by Dee & Susan Dietz
The Dillahunty Family by Bud & Joy Dillahunty
Melissa Dockery by Shirley Reid
Doretha Donahue by William Donahue
Woodrow Donahue by William Donahue
Winelow Drummond by Katie Drummond
Mary Kay East by Suzanne McGee
R. V. Fendley by R. T. & Leslie Fendley
Dorothy Fountain by Judith Fountain Zachritz
The Fulton Family by Bud & Joy Dillahunty
Wayne Gottschalk by Bishop & Elaine Hicks
Dr. Anne Hansen by Mary Ruth Price Brown
Johnnie Holcomb by Kathryn Griffin
Pat Holloway by Karen Barnwell
Chris Hunter by Pam Hunter
Nancy Jordan by Karen Barnwell
Stephen Knoll by K. Richard Knoll
Wilma G. Knoll by K. Richard Knoll
Marian Lacey by Louise & Andre Rollefson
Vadena Lunsford by Bev & Buddy Villines
Mary Mann by Bill & Karon Mann
Col. Ernest L. McDaniel by Jeanne McDaniel & Jim & Betsy
Betty Meyer by Mary Ruth Price Brown
Betty Meyer by Shirley Reid
Blue Mhoon by Brandon & Melissa Bradley
Dr. Raymond Miller by Stacey Hightower & Family

Cancer Friends Honor and Memorials



The Miller Family by Bud & Joy Dillahunty
JeJo Mobley by Bev & Buddy Villines
Dot Moore by Mary Ruth Price Brown
Ellis Joe Ogden by Kimberly, Kyle, Christin, Caleb & Ethan Ogden
Ralph Osborne by Donna Osborne
Patsy Osborne by Donna Osborne
Patricia Powers by Mary & Robert Powers
Curt Rahilly by John & Christi Oliver
Marian Reed by Louise & Andre Rollefson
Richard L. Rothrock by R. T. & Leslie Fendley
Cathy Sanders by Lou Sanders, Shari Sanders
Dr. Tom Smith by Mary Ruth Price Brown
Edith Smith by Mary & Robert Powers
Alice Rumph Smith by Bev & Buddy Villines
The Thweatt Family by Bud & Joy Dillahunty
Mary Williamson by Joe & Cathryn Woods

In Honor Of

Jo Adcock by Bud & Joy Dillahunty
Argue Class Survivors by Bev & Buddy Villines
Karen Barnwell by Vicki Holloway
Karen Barnwell by Shirley Vanderslice
Mary Lou Billingsley by Wanda Smith
Mary Lou Billingsley by Shirley Vanderslice
Vicki Brians by Randy & Kathy Tankersley
Kay Burriss by Mary Ruth Price Brown
Nancy Crook by Shirley Vanderslice
Pam Cyphers by Elaine McNiece
Pam Cyphers by Joe & Cathryn Woods
Joy & Bud Dillahunty by Shirley Vanderslice
Bud Dillahunty by Joy Dillahunty

Louise Fox by Elaine McNiece
Dr. Jeff Hampton by Wanda Smith
Dr. Jeff Hampton by Shirley Vanderslice
Dr. Jeff Hampton by Mary Ruth Price Brown
Bennie Hearn by Shirley Vanderslice
Our Children & Grandchildren by Bishop & Elaine Hicks
Carol Isom by Shirley Vanderslice
Dr. Kewen Jauss by Karen Barnwell
Linda Jones by Shirley Vanderslice
Jo Knight by Dorothy Morey
Jo Ann Knight by Shirley Vanderslice
Norma Knutson by Wanda Smith
Nikki Lawson by Kathryn Griffin
Rev. Lynn & Wayne Lindsey by Shirley Vanderslice
Rev. Lynn Lindsey by Mary Ruth Price Brown
Jim Maase by Shirley Vanderslice
Ann Mayhew by Mac Core
Joe Pete McNeil by Shirley Vanderslice
Patsy Morgan by Donna Osborne
Katie Diez Osborne by Dee & Susan Dietz
Carolyn Park by Karen Barnwell
Rev. Belinda Price by Shirley Vanderslice
Rev. Belinda Price by Mary Ruth Price Brown
Mary Ruth Price-Brown by Shirley Vanderslice
Carole Ann Provin by Wanda Smith
Carole Ann Provin by Shirley Vanderslice
Karen McNiece Redwine by Elaine McNiece
John Roberts by Elaine McNiece
John (Poppy) Roberts by Skyler & Payton Schaffer
Dan Ross by Cynthia Buehling
Ed Ross by Cynthia Buehling
The Roundtable Class by Bud & Joy Dillahunty
The Roundtable Class by Shirley Vanderslice
Elizabeth Sadler by Irene Regnier
Rev. Britt Skarda by Mary Ruth Price Brown
Wanda L. Smith by Rae Lena
Katie Tankersley by Randy & Kathy Tankersley
Randy Tankersley by Kathy Tankersley
Linda Todd by Dorothy Morey
Bev Villines by Shirley Vanderslice
Bev Villines by Mary Ruth Price Brown
Sue Ellen & Danny Wilkerson by Mary Ruth Price Brown
Joe Woods by Elaine McNiece
Joe Woods by Cathryn Woods
Judy Zachritz by Shirley Vanderslice

PREACHING THIS WEEK

SANCTUARY SERVICES

Friday - Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder
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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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET THE SCOOP ON UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

ADVENTURES IN THE ARTS SPRING REGISTRATION enrollment and lessons begin Jan. 7. We offer lessons in piano, voice, violin, guitar, visual arts, and much more! Contact Mary Smith, 978-0522, msmith@phumc.com or www.adventuresinthearts.org for more information. Lessons are held at PHUMC.

January 14 – United Methodist Women’s Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Service. It will be hosted by the Circle of Hope in the Parlor at 11:45 with Gail Hocott, Ernestine McKinney Circle providing the program. Members of the Circle of Hope will provide a homemade soup lunch. There is no cost but reservations are needed by noon, Friday, January 11. All women of PHUMC are invited to attend.

JAN. 24 - PRIMETIMERS AND FRIENDS MONTHLY LUNCHEON. Thurs., Jan. 24, 11:30 a.m., Great Hall. The program will feature Karen and Jay Clark. The cost of the lunch is \$8 or you are welcome to bring your own sandwich. Reservations are due by Noon, Tue. Jan. 22.

FAMILY PROMISE, JAN. 27 - FEB. 3. We are looking for volunteer to assist families who are currently in need of shelter, meals and encouragement for the week of Jan. 27th through Feb. 3rd. Volunteers may sign up at the Welcome Center, or complete information on connect card this Sunday in worship.

BOOK AVAILABLE FOR MEMORY LOSS CAREGIVERS – We have several copies available to our church members of Coach Broyles’ Playbook of Alzheimer’s Caregivers. You can call or email Bev Villines for one. The Memory Loss Caregivers’ Support Group meets on the 2nd Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. and 3rd Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. each month in room C135. No reservations required.

Joys and Concerns

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Tom Frazier and family in the death of his father-in-law, Gus Ellis; And to Reita Miller and family in the death of her brother, Rob Walker; And to Abby Holsclaw and family in the death of her grandmother, Zella Ellen; And to Carolyn Rogers and family in the death of her mother, Kay Bray.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Henry Michael Wagaman, child of Darrah and Eric Wagaman, and grandchild of Ann Gipson; And Hadley Monroe Simmons, child of Lauren and John Simmons.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Kara Franklin and Josh Keith in their recent marriage.



We Rejoice in the Baptism of

Hans William Goodloe-Hassmann, Child of Susanne and Jack Goodloe-Hassman and big brother Bruno.