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Hundreds Help Out on MLK Day



This past Monday was an amazing day of honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a Day of Service at our St. Luke Campus. Hundreds of volunteers helped out with **8 DIFFERENT SERVICE PROJECTS**. Some of the highlights include dozens of backpacks filled with supplies for 10 local elementary schools as well as backpacks filled with food for children in need during the weekend; 3,000 books sorted for children and teens in the community, hygiene kits for boys and girls; and dresses made from pillowcases for children in Haiti. Again it was a beautiful day of service with hundreds of volunteers and THOUSANDS of donations! We can't thank you enough to all of you that volunteered your time. We also want to give a special thanks to the ladies of **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority - Beta Pi Omega** chapter along with Gamma Alpha and Epsilon Phi Chapters for helping organize the event.



WORSHIP THIS WEEK: THE TEMPTATION TO DEBATE

January 25th and 27th
Luke 4:1-11

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

Worship Services

Friday, January 25, 6 p.m. - Sanctuary · Rev. Belinda Price

Sunday, January 27, 9 & 11 a.m. - Sanctuary · Rev. Britt Skarda

Sunday, January 27, 9 & 11 a.m. - New Heights · Rev. Belinda Price

Sunday, January 27, 9:30 a.m. - St. Luke Campus · Rev. Andrea Cummings



The festival will be held at War Memorial Stadium in the concourse, Saturday, April 6th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

PLANNING MEETING THIS SUNDAY

1) Come to the January 27th planning meeting after 11am worship in Room C236. We need volunteers in several categories: cook teams, hospitality/outreach, promotion, money management.

2) Nominate a non-profit as beneficiary The PHUMC Mission Board invites our congregation to nominate non-profits involved in eradicating homelessness in the Greater Little Rock area. Please submit the name of the organization through our Worship bulletin connect card or by email at phumc@phumc.com. Proceeds from food festival will be split between the non-profits selected.



UPCOMING BOOK STUDY: Sundays from February 10 –March 17. Open Door: A Journey to the True Self, by Joyce Rupp. Led by Bev Villines and Karen Skarda. Book study starts Sunday, Feb. 10. The cost of the book is \$15.

FRIDAY SABBATH SUPPER. February 1st. Join us after evening worship in the Gathering Hall. This month's Sabbath Supper. Menu is chicken spaghetti, big salad, rolls & dessert. The theme is Valentine's Day. Donation: \$5.



GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM INFO SESSIONS. There will be two upcoming sessions to learn more about this year's mission trips to Guatemala. Join us either Mon. Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. or Sun. Feb. 3, at noon to learn more about the 2019 surgery, medical, dental and youth teams. Both sessions will be held in room C237. Team leaders will share information about each team and answer questions. Returning team members are welcome to join as well!

2019 Dates Surgery: July 19-28 Medical/Dental/Youth: July 20-28



SOLO ORGAN RECITAL WITH JONATHAN RYAN - February 8th at 8 p.m. This concert will take place in the Sanctuary following the 6 p.m. service. Here is a look at Ryan's bio:

"Acclaimed by audiences and critics alike for his strong communicative skills in numerous styles, depth of musicianship, and passion, Jonathan Ryan is hailed as one of the premiere young concert organists of our time....Mr. Ryan has the rare distinction of holding six First Prize awards from major international and national organ competitions. He most notably entered the international spotlight when awarded First Prize in the 2009 Jordan II International Organ Competition, one of the most substantial First Prize awards of any organ competition at the time."



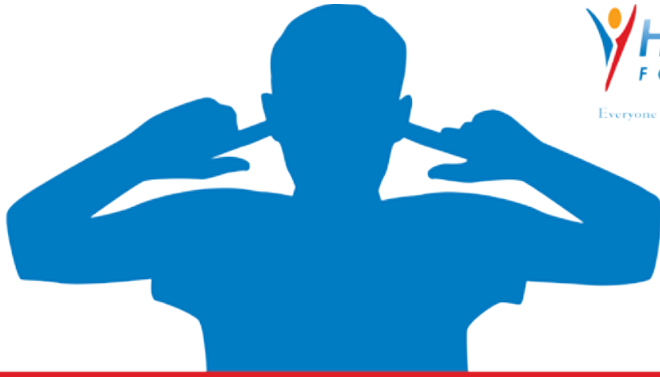
RANEY SERIES PRESENTS REV. DR. SAM WELLS AND THE ST. MARTIN VOICES. Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church is pleased to announce our 2019 Raney Lecture Series on **March 1-3** featuring Rev. Dr. Sam Wells from St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, England. Rev. Dr. Sam Wells is a preacher, pastor, writer, broadcaster, and theologian. He has served as a Church of England parish priest for 20 years. He also spent 7 years in North Carolina, where he was Dean of Duke University Chapel. **Including live performances by the St. Martin's Voices!**

Dates:
Friday, March 1 - 7:00 p.m. Worship Service, PHUMC
Sanctuary Luncheon to follow

Saturday, March 2 - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, PHUMC Sanctuary Luncheon to follow
7:00 p.m. Concert, PHUMC Sanctuary Reception to follow

Sunday, March 3 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, PHUMC Sanctuary





FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS



PHUMC will be hosting our first Family Promise in 2019 January 27th - February 3rd

Family promise is a wonderful opportunity for providing assistance to families who are currently in need of shelter, meals and encouragement.

Host Times Still Available

- 1) **Sunday afternoon** – 3:30 PM - 5:45 PM
- 2) **Evening coverage** – 5 PM to 6 PM
Monday through Saturday
- 3) **Dinner** – 5:45 PM - 7 PM
Sunday and Friday
- 4) **Saturday** – 8:30 -10:30 AM, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, 12:30 – 5:30 PM
Activities –volunteers needed
- 5) **Overnight** – 7 PM - 7 AM
Sunday through Saturday night.
(Saturday Morning until 8:30 AM)

Volunteers may sign up at Welcome Desk or email gwenefird@att.net. Volunteers for overnight hosts can contact Allen Bird at 501-993-2047 or allen@awbird.net

DON'T IGNORE DIABETES

FREE Classes for Seniors with Diabetes

- How can I lower my blood sugar?
- What is hyper and hypoglycemia?
- What can I do about neuropathy?
- What is A1c?
- Why are my feet numb?
- Can I prevent complications?
- What can I eat?

Take charge of your life by learning how to control your diabetes

Register to attend this **FREE** six-week class that meets **9:30-11 a.m. every Wednesday February 27- April 3, 2019.**

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ROOM C236
RSVP to **(501) 978-0510** or bvillines@phumc.com

Adults/seniors living with diabetes are taking advantage of these free classes to learn how to live better with diabetes. Sign up and get behind the wheel of your renewed lifestyle.



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To Alleviate Hunger and Support PHUMC Food Pantry

Soup is \$15 per quart

Place order outside worship services at Welcome Center s for Sanctuary and Wesley Hall



LAST SUNDAY TO PLACE ORDER IS JANUARY 27th! Pick up orders on Sunday Feb. 3rd in the kitchen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:10-10:50 am

All Things Considered, M314 (all ages)
Argue Named for Dr. James Argue M318 (ages 45+)
Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+)
Bible Study, C239 (all ages)
Coffee Talk, M313 (women all ages)
Deeper Connections, D371 (ages 20s-30s)
Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+)
Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s)
G.I.F.T. Class, M308 (all ages)
Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)
Koinonia Dialogue, C135 (ages 50+)
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)
Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+)
Tower, C237 (ages 40+)
Wesley M320 (all ages)

Early Christian Awareness (ECA) Infants/Toddlers, Norma Story Children's Building
Preschool Lions (ages 2-3), **Tigers** (ages 3-4), **Bears** (ages 4-5)
Grades K-3, Rotation Sunday School
4th Grade-Bible Adventures
5th Grade-Bible Study
Grades 6-12, phuyouth Sunday School

(All youth meet at 10 a.m. in the youth Assembly Area.)

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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

PHUMC LIBRARY BOOK SALE - Feb. 8th and 10th. The library will have great deals on used books for youth and adults! The fundraiser will be open after the Friday service and starting at 8:30 on Sunday until after the last service. We hear they have a huge selection of fiction books!

BOARD OF STEWARDS. Mon., Feb. 11, 5:45 p.m. – Dinner; 6:00 p.m. - Meeting, Wesley Hall. Board of Stewards members will vote on the proposed 2019 Operating Budget. RSVP deadline for meals/seat/childcare is Feb. 6, call 501-664-3600.

ADVENTURES IN THE ARTS SPRING REGISTRATION enrollment and lessons began 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.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP. Friday, March 8, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Geyer Springs Baptist Church. Hope for the Future is an annual caregiver workshop held in Little Rock through which Alzheimer's Arkansas reaches out to caregivers across Arkansas.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS AVAILABLE. The following dates are available for flowers in the Sanctuary. February 3, February 10, March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, April 7, and April 21. If interested in purchasing flowers in honor of someone, please contact Mary Smith, msmith@phumc.com.

Joys and Concerns

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Jean Byrd in her recent death; to Troy Lampley and family in the death of his aunt, Janice Brassell; to Cathy Pursell and family in the death of her mother, Billie Fautheree; to Bethany Hicks and family in the death of her mother, Judith Nufer; to Sherry Bracy and family in the death of her father, Elza Monroe Young; And to Jillian Hastings and family in the death of her grandmother, Nell Benson.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Abigail Leighton and Charlotte Isabell Chang, children of Caroline and Jon Chang; of Salem James Paxton, child of Tina and Howard Paxton; and of Jacob Thomas Painter Jr., child of Hanna and Jacob Painter.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Sarah Sheets and Chase Shamlin in their recent marriage; and to Katie Standridge and Dylan Cruz in their recent marriage.