



*Performances by the
St. Martin's Voices*



Rev. Dr. Sam Wells
Vicar of St-Martin-in-the-Fields



Last chance to RSVP for Raney Lecture Series 2019



"Sam Wells arguably has the liveliest, most agile, best informed, critically disciplined mind in the entire Christian community. And he has a baptized heart of honesty, compassion, and passion to match his baptized mind" (Walter Brueggemann). 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. He has published 30 books. His most recent book is *Incarnational Ministry: Being with the Church*. He has been Vicar of St-Martin-in-the-Fields since 2012.



Saturday and Sunday events will include live performances from **St. Martin's Voices**, an exciting and dynamic professional vocal ensemble, primarily made up of talented past and present choral scholars who come together to sing concerts and special events at St Martin-in-the-Fields and beyond. Recent performances have included Mozarts *Requiem* and Vaughan Williamss *Serenade to Music* with the Academy of St Martin in the Fields, and Beethoven's *Mass in C* with Southbank Sinfonia. St. Martin's Voices regularly broadcast on the BBC, including Radio 3 Choral Evensong and BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship and Daily Service. They also make regular national and international tours, including recent performances at Greenbelt Festival and visits to the USA – Minneapolis, Washington DC, New York – and Johannesburg, South Africa. **Andrew Earis** is Director of Music at St-Martin-in-the-Fields where he oversees the music programme at this busy London church.

HERE WE GROW AGAIN!

If there is a United Methodist congregation in Arkansas that is blessed above all others, hands down it is Pulaski Heights UMC. From our magnificent facilities, to our low building debt, to our youthful congregation, to our televised worship services, to our incredible PH Foundation (the largest local church foundation in Arkansas), we set the pace for our sister churches across the state and throughout much of the nation. Over the past decade, our financial stewardship has grown at a record pace. Thank you! Well done, good and faithful servants!

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RANEY LECTURE SERIES**
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Reservation Info for Raney Lecture Series



T.J. AND INEZ RANEY
LECTURES

The Raney family invites you to be their guest at a luncheon honoring Rev. Dr. Sam Wells on **Saturday, March 2nd** following the 11 a.m. worship service in Wesley Hall. Furthermore, you are invited to a special concert that evening at 7 p.m. with the St. Martin's Voices. Both events are free to the public. To RSVP for these events, please contact the church no later than Feb. 25th at **501-664-3600** or online at **phumc.com/raney**.

All remaining events for the series do not require a reservation. Childcare will be provided at all services March 1-3.

The T.J. & Inez Raney Lectureship established in 1951, was primarily endowed by the late Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Raney in memory of T.J. & Inez Raney, consecrated leaders in Arkansas Methodism. Members of the Lectureship Board of Directors warmly welcome you to the 2019 lectures!

Weekend Events

Friday, March 1

7 p.m. Worship in PHUMC Sanctuary with Rev. Dr. Sam Wells
Reception to follow

Saturday, March 2

11 a.m. Worship with Rev. Dr. Sam Wells and St. Martin Voices;
luncheon to follow
7 p.m. Concert with St. Martin Voices; *reception to follow*

Sunday, March 3

9 a.m. and 11am Worship in PHUMC Sanctuary with Rev. Dr. Sam Wells and St. Martin Voices along with PHUMC Choir

Here We Grow Again continued...

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Unfortunately, we experienced a setback in 2018, when we ended the year with a financial deficit. The reasons for this are myriad including the implementation of new tax laws that harmed nonprofits, as well as the volatility of the stock market, especially in December. We also launched our new St. Luke campus and Children's Learning Center this past year, and we began our first year of debt service payments on the balance of our building note. All of these brought us to this place.

Bottom line: We are experiencing growing pains at PHUMC! Like every healthy church, we need to continually assess and evaluate our ministries and our financial commitments as we seek to live out our vision to Love God, Love Neighbor, and Change the World.

I am excited to announce to you that we have engaged the services of the Horizons Stewardship Company to lead us through a Stewardship Discovery Process that will help us explore our biblical call to give back to God, as well as our giving patterns and practices at PHUMC. No! This is not a capital funds campaign! This is a spiritual discernment process. Other large congregations have experienced significant financial and spiritual results from this effort.

In the meantime, I urge you to be as generous as you have ever been by giving early and giving sacrificially to Pulaski Heights United Methodist. I am honored to be your senior pastor.

In Christ's love,

Britt Skarda
Senior Pastor

Worship With Us

Worship this week:

Scout Sunday. Troop 12 Scouts will be participating in all 4 services in the Sanctuary and Wesley Hall

Friday, Feb. 22, 6 p.m.
Sanctuary · Rev. Britt Skarda

Sunday, Feb. 24, 9 & 11 a.m.
Sanctuary · Rev. Britt Skarda
Sermon Title: "Forever Similar, Forever Changing"
Scripture: Genesis 12: 1-9

New Heights · *Will be live simulcast of Rev. Skarda sermon*

Sunday, Feb. 24, 9:30 a.m.
St. Luke Campus · Rev. Andrea Cummings



Scout Sunday

Annual Chili Luncheon

Dine In or Take Out!



\$7

Bowl of Chili
Loaded Baked Potato



Loaded Nachos

\$5

Quart "To-Go"

\$15



Dine In includes a dessert and beverage!

Thank you for supporting the scouts of Troop 12. Your contribution helps defray costs for Summer Camp, equipment, and other activities of Troop 12.



FEB. 24th
GREAT HALL
After
10:00 AM

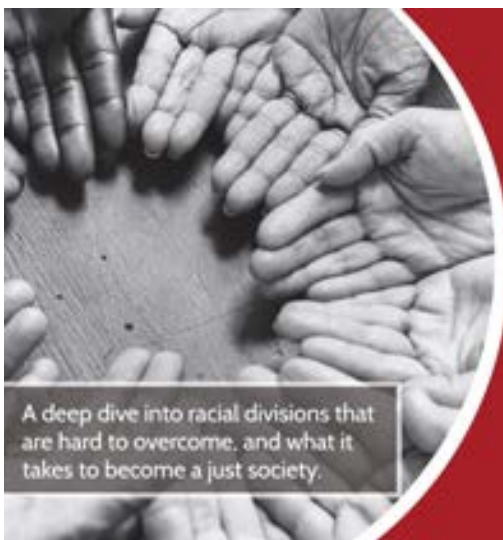
FREE CHRONIC PAIN SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
every Thursday beginning
February 28, 2019 - April 4, 2019
Pulaski Heights
United Methodist Church

Please RSVP by Monday, Feb. 25 to
bvillines@phumc.com or
by phone 501-978-0510.

If you are an adult/senior (60+) this program will help you create a pain management plan that works for you. You will learn to create strategies for living with chronic pain and learn tips for reducing symptoms and improving your quality of life!



A deep dive into racial divisions that are hard to overcome, and what it takes to become a just society.

Faith & Race

Sundays starting
Feb. 24th through March 31st
5:00-6:30 p.m. in Room C236

Led by Ron Copeland
and Paula Patterson.

PRIMETIMERS AND FRIENDS MONTHLY LUNCHEON



CHILDREN'S
LEARNING CENTER

February Program

Thursday, Feb 28 at 11:30 a.m.
Great Hall, PHUMC
\$8 or bring your own lunch

Courtney CarlLee

Executive Director of CLC at
St. Luke and PHUMC

Reservations needed by Feb.
26th at noon.

DIAPER DRIVE: FINAL SUNDAY

Our 4th grade Sunday school boys and girls are leading a diaper drive competition and invite all to participate. Diapers that are collected will be distributed during Food Pantry days. The contest will wrap up this Sunday.

WE HEAR IT IS A CLOSE RACE BETWEEN THE BOYS AND GIRLS!

Register to attend this
FREE six-week class
that meets 9:30 - 11 a.m.
every Wednesday

Feb. 27 - April 3, 2019

PHUMC
Room C236

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



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:10-10:50 am





- All Things Considered**, M314 (all ages)
- Argue** Named for Dr. 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+)
- Turning Point**, M311 (Young adults)
- 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**, phyouth Sunday School

(All youth meet at 10 a.m. in the phyouth 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET THE SCOOP ON UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

CHILDREN'S GUATEMALA MISSION PROJECT COLLECTION DRIVE: March 6 - April 21. During Lent, Children's Ministries will be collecting items that will be used for our 2019 Guatemala Mission trip. Children need sunscreen as well as sunglasses to protect their skin and eyes from the harmful UV rays. Sunscreen should be spf 50 or 70. Needed items also can include small toys and closed-toe shoes (kids sized only!).

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.

VIM TEAM (VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION) LEADER TRAINING: March 9. 9 am - 3 pm. St. James United Methodist Church. Learn how to lead a team on a mission trip to help serve others. For more information, email, Byron Mann at vim@arumc.org.

UPCOMING BOOK STUDY: Wednesdays from March 27 - April 24. *Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World*, by Max Lucado. Led by Annie Lankford. Dinner and Discussion Wednesday, March 27-April 23. The dinner study will be from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in room C239. \$12 book, \$8.50 for meal.

PERKINS SCHOOL FOR THE LAITY. March 28-30. Join Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, TX, for three days of study focusing on the Bible, theology, and spirituality with Perkins faculty and guest speakers. Courses are open to everyone! Registration costs less for early registration (Thur. \$35, Fri and Sat. \$75) Registration packets are available at PHUMC. See Rev. Belinda Price for more information.

Joys and Concerns

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Wanda Jean Regan in her recent death; to Greg Farrell and Lucien Farrell in the death of their mother, Alice Ferrell; And to Emily Roberson and family in the death of her grandfather, J.C. McNee

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH: of Frances Madeline David, daughter of Sarah and Zac David.

NEW MEMBER: Phyllis Achor



WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM:



John "Fitz" Fitzgerald Slaubaugh, son of Tracy and Will Slaubaugh; brother of Evie



Phillip Meyer Brick III, son of Megan and Phil Brick, Jr.