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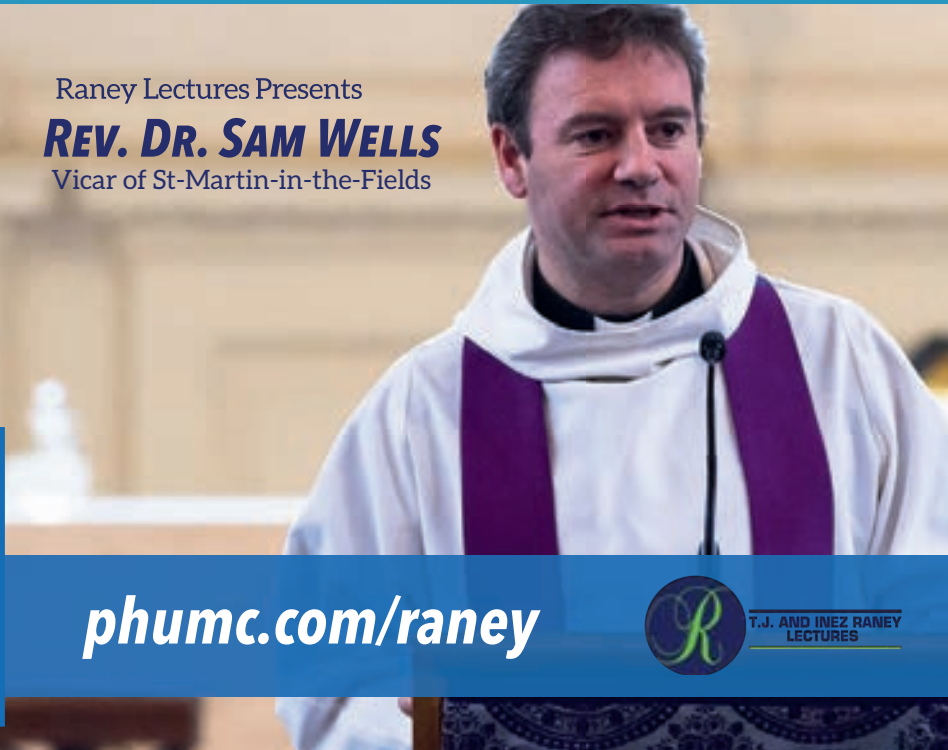
Including Live Performances by the St. Martin's Voices



Raney Lectures Presents

REV. DR. SAM WELLS

Vicar of St-Martin-in-the-Fields



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T.J. AND INEZ RANEY LECTURES

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church is pleased to announce our 2019 Raney Lecture Series on March 1-3 featuring the Rev. Dr. Sam Wells, Vicar of 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. 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.

Reservations

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 the Great 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.

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

WORSHIP THIS WEEK: SWITCHING THINGS UP

February 1st and 3rd

This week will feature for the first time preaching at PHUMC campus, Rev. **André Cummings!**
Sermon Title: **What's Love Got To Do With It?** Scripture: **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

Rev. Skarda will be trading places and preaching this Sunday at our St. Luke Campus.
Sermon Title: **Toxic People** Scripture: **1 Corinthians 1: 10-18**

Rev. Betsy returns from her mission trip to Honduras and is back in New Heights!
Sermon Title: **"You Can't Go Home Again"** Scripture: **Luke 4:21-30**

Worship Services

Friday, February 1, 6 p.m. - Sanctuary · Rev. **André Cummings**
Sunday, February 3, 9 & 11 a.m. - Sanctuary · Rev. **André Cummings**
Sunday, February 3, 9 & 11 a.m. - New Heights · Rev. **Betsy Singleton Snyder**
Sunday, February 3, 9:30 a.m. - St. Luke Campus · Rev. **Britt Skarda**

PHUMC Foundation Memorials & Honoraria

The following gifts were received for the Lou & Cathy Sanders Music Endowment, the Argue Endowment, the Lindsey Family Endowment, the Betty M. Brown Music & Arts Endowment, the Brent Edward Coker Memorial Endowment, the Mary Jane See Adamson Endowment, the Sanders Music Endowment and the glory of God.

Memorials

Elaine Carpenter by Bev & Buddy Villines
Leila Davenport by Tower Class
Billie Fautheree by Susan Dunn
Maxine Fortenberry by Kevin Ann & Richard Marcyes, Jr.
Sonya Gunn by Susan Dunn
Jack Sanders by Kearney Dietz, Lou Sanders
Grace Vick by Vicki Holloway

Honoraria

Rev. Lynn Lindsey by Jack Jennings & family
Rev. Belinda Price by Jack Jennings & family
Mary Ruth Price-Brown by Jack Jennings & family
Dr. Louis Sanders by Sara & Jack Sanders
Rev. Britt Skarda by Jack Jennings & family
Fann Woodward's 100th birthday by Dot Morey, Billie & Skip Rutherford, Bev & Buddy Villines

Birthday Club

Rhonda Bolls, Caroline Brantley, Marcia Darr, Louise Fox, Jonathan Franks, Dan Keeley, Mary Margaret Knox, Dotty McLemore, Madeleine Polk, Skip Rutherford, and Carol Vick

Memorials & Honoraria

The following gifts were received for the St. Luke food pantry, the Scouting ministry, Guatemala, Honduras, Helping Hands, the Good Sam fund and the glory of God.

Memorials

Jim Argue by Karon & Bill Mann
Kay Bray by Barbara & Dr. Mack Moore
Jean Byrd by June & Glenn Cline, Danna Davis, Kearney Dietz
Carolyn Bias by Carol & Gary Isom
Gary Davis by Rick Fleetwood
Billie Fautheree by Ann Matthews, Jean Smothers, Ione Studdard
Sue McCulley by Carol & Gary Isom, Charlotte & David Lee
Lucille & James Nolting by Betty Pinckney
Jack Sanders by Dot Hope
Mary Ellen Wade by Beth & Roger Page
Elza Young by Judy & Don Adams

Honoraria

Jeff Davis' birthday by Danna Davis
Judi & Ron Davis by Danna Davis
Dr. Jeff Hampton by Crata Castleberry
Rev. Lynn Lindsey by Beth Carty
Baptism of Cole Newhouse by Cathy & Bill Spivey
Benjamin James Pond by Judy & Robert Pond
Booker Rodgers on his 40th anniversary at PHUMC by Ernestine Martin
Jim Spradley's birthday by Hardy Winburn
Wednesday Bible Study Group by Beth Carty
Fann Woodward's 100th birthday by Beth Deere, Tomye Modlin, Marsha Opauski, Emma Ward

New Members At PHUMC



RACHEL SHEPHERD



NIKKI LANG
(OLLIE, MONICA
& JOHN)



AMANDA CRAVEN



LINDA DAVIS



TRACY DAVENPORT
(AVA & MILES)



MEGAN & PHIL
BRICK
(PHILLIP, III)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need committee volunteers in several categories for the Mac-N-Cheez Mania event: cook teams, hospitality/outreach, promotion, money management. The festival will be held at War Memorial Stadium in the concourse, Sat., April 6th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are interested in being on a committee, please contact Rev. Betsy Snyder at bsnyder@phumc.com.



Here is your friendly reminder that if you ordered soup for Souper Bowl Sunday to please pick up your order at the PHUMC Kitchen this Sunday from 9am to noon!

Enjoy the game!



BOARD OF STEWARDS

Monday, February 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.



PULASKI HEIGHTS UMC ORGAN RECITAL

FEBRUARY 8th @ 8pm
in the Sanctuary

featuring
Jonathan Ryan

Jonathan has the rare distinction of holding six First Prize awards from major international and national organ competitions. He has appeared in recital at major venues in the U. S. A., France, Germany, and the United Kingdom.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET THE SCOOP ON UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

4TH GRADE DIAPER DRIVE: Our 4th grade Sunday school class is leading a diaper drive for our K-4th graders during the month of February. The contest will wrap up on Sun., Feb. 24th, with a big celebration in the gym for the children.

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.

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

UPCOMING BOOK STUDY: Sundays from February 10 – March 17. Open The Door: A Journey to the True Self, by Joyce Rupp. Led by Bev Villines and Karen Skarda. Book study starts Sunday, Feb. 10 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost of the book is \$15.

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.

'DON'T IGNORE DIABETES.' Feb. 27-April 3. Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Adults/seniors living with diabetes can take advantage of these free classes to learn how to live better with diabetes. Register to attend this FREE six-week class that meets every Wednesday in room C236 at PHUMC. Sign up and get behind the wheel of your renewed lifestyle. RSVP to (501) 978-0510 or bvillines@phumc.com.

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 John Oliver and family in the death of his mother, Patsy Hobgood; to Bob McKinney and family in the death of his brother, James "Jim" Russell McKinney; to Jim DePriest and family in the death of his brother, Tom DePriest; to Danny Hardin and family in the death of his cousin, Thomas Willer; to Rev. Andrea Cummings and family in the death of her aunt, Doris Beasley; And to Patti Jackson and family in the death of her husband, Wayne Jackson.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Lana and Ed Bethune on the renewal of their marriage vows.