



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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Diaper Bank Now Open!

The Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Diaper Bank is now OPEN and ready to serve the community! Diapers will be distributed the first Wednesday of each month from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at PHUMC during Food Pantry hours.

The PHUMC Diaper Bank is a FREE community resource that provides diapers to families in need. Operating out of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, community members can apply to receive diapers. The Diaper Bank started with a successful drive last September that saw donations from our congregation totaling more than 10,500 diapers and 8,000 wipes. These diapers and wipes were donated to the St. Luke Children's Learning Center helping families in need.



Diaper Bank before and after. Diapers will be distributed the first Wednesday of each month during food pantry hours.

In February, PHUMC fourth graders hosted a church-wide donation that brought in 132 packages, roughly 4,600 individual diapers. That was enough to fill the shelves that you see in the new PHUMC Diaper Bank on the left. A special shoutout to members Allyson Pittman Gattin and Erin Newbolt for getting the closet organized last week.

Now the Diaper Bank is ready to serve! Thanks to so many people for supporting this new project that will make such an impact in our community!

WE STILL NEED HELP YEAR ROUND. Diaper donations can be dropped off at the PHUMC Welcome Center or shipped to the church at 4823 Woodlawn Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205 from Amazon or other online stores at anytime. We are grateful for all sizes and types of diapers, as well as any wipes or formula. Formula needs to be unopened, but open diaper packages or even individual diapers ARE accepted! Monetary donations are also accepted so that we can purchase specific sizes as needed.



WORSHIP THIS WEEK: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 29th and 31st

Sermon Title: RECOVERY (Isaiah 55:1-9) *On Lent 4, we address the sense of progress (and lack of progress) that comes with beginning to make some recovery.*

Worship Services

- Friday, March 29, 6 p.m. - Sanctuary · Rev. Britt Skarda
- Sunday, March 31, 9 & 11 a.m. - Sanctuary · Rev. Britt Skarda
- Sunday, March 31, 9 & 11 a.m. - New Heights · Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder
- Sunday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. - St. Luke Campus · Rev. Andrea Cummings

LENTEN SERMON SERIES

"REHAB: NEW YOU, NEW ME, NEW CHURCH"
Our goal for all who engage this period of time is that the way of Jesus becomes either the "new normal," or, for those who have been consistent in the journey over time, is strengthened as our normal.

HILLCREST COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

PULASKI HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH; REV. JAY CLARK

12:00 NOON

SUNRISE SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Greeters are needed for the service on Sun. April 21 at 6:30 a.m. Contact Belinda Price, bprice@phumc.com or 978-0531 if you can help.



Join us for the 31st Annual Community Easter Sunrise Service April 21 - 7 am First Security Amphitheater

Easter services will be broadcast on KATV Channel 7 at 7:00 am & 10:30 am

CELEBRATE
Easter with
PULASKI HEIGHTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Egg Hunt at Allsopp Park!

Saturday, April 20 (3700 Cedar Hill Rd., Little Rock)
10:30 am - Kindersongs Concert • 11:00 am - Hunt Begins

Family FUN for children 5th grade & under!
We are collecting snack item donations for food pantry mission.

Palm Sunday Services

April 14, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and New Heights Services

Donkey Parade

April 14, 10:15 a.m.
Special Sunday school lesson for babies -5th graders. See LIVE donkey as we re-enact Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem!

Maundy Thursday Service

April 18, 6:30 pm, St. Luke Campus - 6401 W. 32nd St., Little Rock 72204

Good Friday Services

April 19, 12 Noon & 6 pm, PHUMC Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Services

April 21, 8:30, 9:45 & 11 am, Sanctuary & New Heights Services
St. Luke Campus, 9:30 a.m.



REGISTER FOR 2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 21-25 PHUMC

Pre-K through 6th grade.

Sign up now for the "Best week of the year!" 2019 Vacation Bible School will take place from July 21-25 at Pulaski Heights UMC. This year's theme is "To Mars and Beyond!"

You can register here:
phumc.com/VBS2019



KANAKUK KAMP OUT DAY KAMP ADVENTURE JULY 29 - AUGUST 2 PHUMC

Elementary age boys and girls

Day camp experience filled with fun and adventure. Incredible activities including a climbing wall, zip line, and water slides. Contact Cindy Burns at cburns@phumc.com for more information.

You can register here:
www.cometokamp.com



2019 SUMMER MUSIC & ARTS CAMPS CAMP 1 - JULY 15-19 CAMP 2 - AUG. 5-9 PHUMC - ADVENTURES IN THE ARTS

Classes for kids age 5-14!

Early bird registration is until May 17 for \$175. Registration from May 17 to July 5 is \$190.

Some of the classes include IQ Music, Discovery Violin, Watercolors and Wild Things!, Nifty Needlework, Yoga, Masters of Illusion, Discovery Young Chefs and much more!

To register call 501-978-0522!



UMW GROUP MEETINGS

Young Women's Group will meet on Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 in the home of Jen Bienvenue, 1507 Cumberland St. Co-hostesses are Melissa Bandy and Emily Stotts and the Program Leader is Bailey Faulkner.

Circle of Hope will meet on April 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Jan Sullivan, 4100 Bowman Road, LR. We have set aside this time just to visit. A light brunch will be served at a cost of \$6.50. Please sign up by April 3rd to make sure we have food for everyone. Sign up sheets are available at the reception desks outside Wesley Hall and the Sanctuary. Guests are welcome. If you have questions, call Gayle at 350-3222, or Jan at 416-9859.

Ernestine McKinney Circle – will meet on April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Louise Fox, 89 Kingspark Rd. Co-hostess and devotion leader is Dixie Fair and Program Leader is Bev Villines.

Magdalene Circle – will meet on April 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Judy Adams, 2701 N. Pierce. Program Leader is Brenda Mize.

Mary and Martha Circle – Will meet on April 15 in Room C135 at 1:00 p.m. with a program by Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder.

Pairs & Spares Class Donates Recliners to Nursing Center



Today we had the honor of dedicating 8 recliner chairs to the Waters of North Little Rock Nursing Center in memory of late PHUMC member Wanda Jean Weir Reagan.

"Arline Jackson was the primary visitor for Wanda Reagan, Ed Strohm has also had her in our rotation of visits," said Rev. Jeff Hampton. "Arline shared that Wanda needed a recliner, and that the Memory Care ladies would appreciate rotating each day the recliners in the dayroom. The Pairs & Spares class had a goal of two recliners but the response produced eight recliners. They are grateful and I am told that they are making a little movie section for the memory unit to watch old movies! Many thanks for the Sunday School class and our Lay Visitors!"

We are blessed to be able to provide some extra comfort in memory of Wanda Jean.

COMING UP @ PHUMC



AARP Real Possibilities

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE
MON. APRIL 8, 9:00 A.M. TO
1:00 P.M. IN ROOM C236.

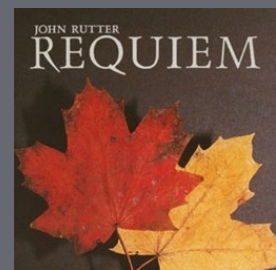
Refresh your driving skills with the AARP Smart Driver Course. You will learn driving techniques, new traffic laws and rules of the road and safety strategies. Plus, there are no tests to pass. You simply sign up and learn. Upon completion you could get a multi-year discount on your car insurance. Course is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for nonmembers. RSVP to (501) 978-0510 or bvillines@phumc.com.

**AGING IN ARKANSAS:
CURRENT CHALLENGES FOR
OPPORTUNITIES & GROWTH.**

APRIL 2 FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.
REEVES RECITAL HALL
HENDRIX COLLEGE IN CONWAY.

There will be survey findings on concerns from older Arkansans, expert panel discussion, and keynote address from Dr. Robin McAtee, Director at Arkansas Geriatric Education Collaborative at UAMS. Free and open to the public.

Visit www.hendrix.edu/AgingInAR for more information.



**PHUMC CHANCEL CHOIR
PRESENTS EXCERPTS FROM
JOHN RUTTER'S REQUIEM**

SUNDAY, APRIL 7
9 & 11 A.M. SANCTUARY

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)
Drop-In Class, Wesley Hall
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.

St. Luke Campus | 6401 W. 32nd St. | Little Rock

JOYS AND CONCERNS

GET THE SCOOP ON UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Carolyn Scott in the death of her father-in-law, Hubert Scott; Sylvia Borchert and family in the death of her father, Felipe Luna; Mary Jane Weindorf and family in the death of her mother, Betty Atkinson; Susan Dunn and family in the death of her brother-in-law, Jerry Lovelace; and to Alison Jones and family in the death of her mother, Debbie Jones.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Eleanor Joan Nolen, child of Andrea and Jacob Nolen and grandchild of Jackie and Eric Nolen; and of Helen Ruth Allbritton, child of Anna and Drew Allbritton and grandchild of Marsha and Jim Allbritton.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Lauren Camp and Skiler Hays in their recent marriage.

NEW MEMBERS

Becky and Steve Singleton



WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM



Claire Elizabeth Creekmore, child of Christine and Steve Creekmore; sister to Mason



Charles William Keating, child of Kristi and Ben Keating; brother of Gabriel and Christian



Lucy Eden Hines, child of Anna and Daniel Hines



Tatum Daniel Parfitt, child of Tatum and Whitney Parfitt; brother to Tucker and Garrett