



THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S WEEKEND

"The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

This is the Purpose of the United Methodist Women, a group that is in mission to women, children and youth through their pledge to mission which supports local, national and international missions, second-mile giving to local agencies and many hands-on projects. We are especially proud to be associated first-hand with Camp Aldersgate as many of our fore-mothers were instrumental in the development of the Camp. In fact, Ernestine Henderson McKinney, after whom one of our Circles is named, and her family donated the land for the camp.

Members of the United Methodist Women will participate in all services on Friday, April 26 and Sunday, April 28 as ushering, reading, preaching, and in many other aspects of the service. Our guest preachers this weekend are **Rachel Shepherd** at Friday Sabbath and in New Heights Sunday and **Sarah Argue** in the Sanctuary Sunday. Rachel Shepherd graduated from Northside High School in Fort Smith and is a Junior at Hendrix College majoring in Psychology and Religious Studies with an emphasis in social justice. Rachel is also on staff at PHUMC as a college associate working with our junior high phyouth. Sarah is a lifelong member of PHUMC having been baptized by her paternal grandfather, the late Rev. James B. Argue. She has grown up in a UMW family and is in leadership with one of our newest groups – Young Women's Circle.

Currently, PHUMC has six Circles which meet monthly except during the summer months for fellowship, book study and a variety of mission programs.

PHUMC UMW GROUPS

Circle of Hope – Meets 2nd Monday at 11:45 a.m. in the PHUMC Parlor. Bring your own sandwich; chips, drinks, and desserts will be provided by hostesses. Programs usually focus on community and social interests. Contacts are Gayle Gardner – (501) 350-3222 and Mary Lou Billingsley – (501) 539-2552

Ernestine McKinney Circle – Meets 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m. in a member's home with a devotional and programs coordinated by members. Contact is Kim Tribett – (501) 231-9191

Magdalene Circle – Meets 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in a member's home with programs coordinated by members. Contacts are Mary Steele (501) 680-5145 and Lisa King – (479) 409-5036

Mary and Martha Circle – Meets 3rd Monday at 1:00 p.m. in Room C135 at PHUMC with programs coordinated by members and an occasional offsite visit to a local non-profit. Contact is Linda Todd – (501) 517-4354

Women of Faith - Meets quarterly on Sunday at PHUMC at 9:00 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m. for local mission activities. Contact is Debra Williams - (501) 952-2032

Young Women's Circle - Meets 1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in a member's home with programs coordinated by members. Contacts are Sarah Argue (501) 681-4924 and Stacey Hightower (501) 519-3818

WORSHIP WITH US UMW WEEKEND

April 26 and 28



Worship Services

Friday, April 26, 6 p.m. - Sanctuary · Rachel Shepherd
Sunday, April 28, 9 & 11 a.m. - Sanctuary · Sarah Argue
Sunday, April 28, 9 & 11 a.m. - New Heights · Rachel Shepherd

Sunday, April 28, 9:30 a.m. - St. Luke · Rev. Andreá Cummings
"Second Sunday of Easter" *Believe in Me* John 20:19-31

**ST. LUKE CAMPUS SERVICE MOVING TO 9AM
BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY!**

Starting on May 5th the service time for St. Luke Campus will change from 9:30 to 9:00 a.m. to line up the service times of both campuses. We hope to see you there!

MAY SERMON SERIES "WHO WE ARE"

Each member feels a connection to PHUMC. So do others in the community. How can we share our Church identity in Christ with guests and neighbors? Join us throughout May as we begin a new sermon series about **Who We Are**.



Seniors Bingo Night with phyouth

**Sunday, May 5 at 5:30 pm
in Wesley Hall**

Seniors are invited to have supper and play Bingo with phyouth on Sunday Evening, May 5. The event is always special and a whole lot of fun with good food and great Bingo prizes! Please bring your friends and enjoy this wonderful intergenerational event.

Call the church office at 664-3600 for reservations by Friday, May 3 so we can plan for supper.
Any questions, contact Bev Villines or Rev. Jay Clark



ALL ARE WELCOME!!!



**WORLD LABYRINTH DAY
Wednesday, May 1
8 am to 8 pm in Wesley Hall**

Celebrate World Labyrinth Day at PHUMC! This day, a project of the Labyrinth Society, is designated to bring people from all over the world to "Walk as One" for peaceful energy and in prayer.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING



PHUMC will be hosting our second Family Promise in 2019 May 5th-12th!

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

HOST TIMES AVAILABLE:

- To help set up guests rooms AFTER Sunday School on 5/5
- To help take down those same rooms BEFORE Sunday School on 5/12
- To greet guests
- To prepare and serve meals
- To spend the night **BIGGEST NEED**
- To host guests Sunday afternoon 5/5
- To host guests Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon 5/11

If you are willing to help or you have questions, please contact Pat Dillahunty at 664-3600 or pdillahunty@phumc.com.



St. Luke Summer Meal Program

St. Luke will be partnering with the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance on a meal site during the summer months. We will offer breakfast and lunch to school-aged students, K-12th grade, who otherwise would go hungry during the summer.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS

We need your help! We need adult and high school volunteers to help create and implement activities for the students on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 am and 1 pm, beginning Tuesday, June 4th-July 30th. You can sign up for one hour or more hours based on your availability. If you would like more information please contact Monica at 501-568-2651 or stluke6@att.net.

This is a great opportunity for high school students in need of service hours during the summer!



DIAPER BANK INFO MEETING May 1, 6:00 p.m. in room C239

We will discuss volunteer, outreach and fundraising opportunities. Volunteers are needed!!!

DIAPER BANK NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church just formed a diaper bank in order to help families in central Arkansas. Reports show that 1 in 3 American families reports experiencing diaper needs. Furthermore infants require up to 12 diapers a day and disposables cost \$70-\$80 per month per baby. Help us alleviate this burden for as many parents and infants as we can! **Come to the Diaper Bank information meeting on May 1 and learn how you can volunteer and make a difference!**

COMING UP @ PHUMC

PHYOUTH SENIOR SUNDAY

Sunday, May 5

9 a.m. Scholarship winners announced in Sanctuary Services
11 a.m. All seniors recognized in worship services.

On Sunday May 5th we will recognize the seniors who are graduating high school in our 11 a.m. worship services. The PHUMC Foundation will award the Stanley and Arminta Berry Music and Arts Scholarship and the Jimmy Faulkner Basketball Scholarship during the Sanctuary services at 9 a.m. Parents can contact Jay Clark or Bev Villines if they have any questions.

TOWER MOVING TO BI-WEEKLY

Starting May 5

Starting in May, The Tower will be printed and mailed every other week. The move is in an effort to cut back on print costs as well as expand information being shared on our digital channels such as Facebook, E-News, and our new website that is coming soon. We will still keep you informed in the printed version of The Tower and in your worship bulletins each week. There will also be weekly editions around busier times such as Christmas and Easter.



NEW BOOK STUDY

Sundays starting May 19
2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in Parlor

Come join us for a new study!! *Flash, the Homeless Donkey Who Taught Me About Life, Faith and Second Chances*, led by Annie Lankford. Books available soon at Welcome Center.

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
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

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASS: Begins Sun. April 28, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room C237. The ministry has been a blessing to individuals, to the lay ministers themselves, and to the entire congregation. To receive an interview contact Carole Ann Provin, carole.provin@yahoo.com, Rev. Jeff Hampton, jhampton@phumc.com or call 978-0532. Training is six weeks.

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!

VBS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN. 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 your pre-k - 6th grader online at phumc.com/VBS2019.

COME PLAY MAH JONGG. If you like to play the game Maj Jongg, a group has started playing on Tuesday afternoons at PHUMC from 1 to 4 pm. For information, contact Annadell Fowler at annadellf@sbcglobal.net or 501.773.9294.



PHUMC FOOD OF THE MONTH

Our food pantry item of the month for May is peanut butter. If you can, please bring donated peanut butter items to the food pantry drop-off box.

Joys and Concerns

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to David Johnson and family in the death of his mother, Ellen Johnson; to Cindy Bowden and family in the death of her brother, William "Bill" Arnold Rowland Jr.; and to Ann Hoy and family in the death of her aunt, Mary Frances Duke.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Vivian Elizabeth Womack, child of Brooke and Wes Womack and grandchild of Terrie and Kenny Wilkerson.

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM



Hollis Rose Hastings,
child of Jillian and Grant
Hastings. Sister of Huette.



Grayson Paul Van Parys,
child of Lindsay and Matt
Van Parys. Brother of Myles.