

# THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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### "Who We Are" Upcoming Sermon Series

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church has a long, proud history of ministry in Little Rock. It's a large congregation that has ministries as broad as Adventures in the Arts, a Christian Learning Center, a Pet Therapy ministry, a second campus at St. Luke, a labyrinth, a respite care for those with dementia, a food pantry, a diaper bank, and so much more.



Each member feels a connection to Pulaski Heights United Methodist church for their own reasons. The question then becomes: How can we genuinely share our Church identity in Christ with guests and neighbors?

In May, we are embarking on a new sermon series to talk in-depth of "Who Are We?" The challenge we are asking members and even non-members is to choose one word to identify our church.

It might be a little tough to just think of one word but we're basing our May sermon series on the top four words that you share with us. **Who Are We?** Help us craft this series by sharing the main word

that comes to your mind when you think of our church family.

There are 2 ways you can submit your "one word" entry - 1) Visit <u>phumc.com/oneword</u> and submit it online or 2) Connect Card - write down your entry on the worship bulletin connect card starting this weekend.



### **WORSHIP THIS WEEK: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

April 5th and 7th

**Sermon Title: PROMISE (Jeremiah 31:31-34)** On Lent 5, we remember with gratitude and hope the promise of healing and wholeness that awaits us as we continue to persevere, even in the face of challenging circumstances.

### Worship Services

Friday, April 5, 6 p.m. - Sanctuary · Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder Sunday, April 7, 9 & 11 a.m. - Sanctuary · Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder Sunday, April 7, 9 & 11 a.m. - New Heights · Rev. Belinda Price Sunday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. - St. Luke Campus · Rev. Andreá Cummings

# PHUMC CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTS EXCERPTS FROM JOHN RUTTER'S REQUIEM SUNDAY, APRIL 7 9 & 11 A.M. SANCTUARY HILLCREST COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE FRIDAY, APRIL 5 PULASKI HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH; REV. BRITT SKARDA 12:00 NOON

ISE 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



**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

**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. 32<sup>m</sup> 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.

### **Parking at PHUMC**

Every weekend countless visitors make their way to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church to worship. As we know parking is limited so we try and do everything we can to make room for everyone. However, there have been issues the past couple of Sundays with churchgoers parking in spots that aren't meant for vehicles. We have seen SUVs parked on curbs, cars parked in fire lanes, and trucks pretty much anywhere but a designated spot.



Can't find a parking spot? Enjoy a ride on the PHUMC Trolley each Sunday from the west side of War Memorial.

Starting this weekend, there will be traffic cones to let you know that parking is not allowed in certain areas. Our weekend security crew will be monitoring the parking deck and garage and placing a tag on vehicles parked not where they are supposed to be. We love the excitement and eagerness for those wanting to come to PHUMC but please use an actual parking spot or park along the streets of Hillcrest.

You can also take advantage of our convenient Sunday morning shuttle that runs from War Memorial Stadium, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Park on the west side of the stadium and ride the shuttle to the front entrance of the church. It will return you to your vehicle when you are ready to leave.

### **TOWER MOVING TO BI-WEEKLY**

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.

If you have e-mail. we encourage you to sign up for our weekly e-newsletter on the connect card you receive during worship each weekend and follow our Facebook pages for PHUMC and our St. Luke Campus to stay up to date.



### **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!



### **APRIL PRIMETIMERS AND** FRIENDS LUNCHEON

### Thursday, April 25 11:30 a.m. in Great Hall

This month's speaker is Bailey Faulkner, Ozark Mission Project. Everything kicks off at 11:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. Cost of lunch is \$8 or bring your own sandwich. Please make your reservation by noon Tuesday, April 23.

To help alleviate some of the costs with summer camps, we are asking that you bring pre-packaged snack items for the OMP Teams. Examples are cheese or peanut butter crackers, small packages of cookies or candy, chips, protein bars etc.



# Stephen Ministry

### STEPHEN MINISTRY **TRAINING CLASS**

Begins Sun. April 28, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The ministry has been a blessing to individuals, to the lay ministers themselves, and to the entire congregation. To receive an interview contact Carol Anne Provin, carole. provin@yahoo.com, Rev. Jeff Hampton, jhampton@phumc.com or call 978-0532. Training is six weeks.

### PHUMC Foundation **Memorials & Honoraria**

The following gifts were received for the glory of God.

### **Memorials**

**Betty Atkinson** by Jan & Charles Sullivan Alice Farrell by Joann & Garth Martin, Bev & **Buddy Villines** 

Martha Ann Fox by Cathy & Tony Bozynski Rudy Garcia by Bev & Buddy Villines John Gill by Joann & Garth Martin, Bev & Buddy

Wayne Jackson by Lisa Bamburg, Judith Belew, Ina & Ken Bolton, Daryl Coker, Jeanne & Bob Fitzgerald, Mary Anne Hanson, Mary Alice Hughes, Lynn & Jim Monk, Ann & Edward Olive, **Eleanor Stanley** 

Felipe Luna by Judy & Jim Irwin, Lynn & Jim

**Sue McCulley** by Bev & Buddy Villines

Maude Faye Montgomery by Susan & Robert
Dunn, Tower Class
Libba Pardue by Joann & Garth Martin, Jan &
Charles Sullivan, Bev & Buddy Villines
Elza Young by Bev & Buddy Villines

### Honoraria

Jimmy Faulkner by Sue Gill

### **Birthday Club**

Rick Barr, Renay Behar by Markay Dearien, Allen Bird, David Blick, Amy Brantley, Dow Brantley, Carolyn Henry, Frances Keeley, Martin Keller, Sam Kostopulos, Lyn Lisles, Joe Pete McNeil, Peggy Perkins, Roger Zachritz

### Memorials & Honoraria

The following gifts were received for St. Luke UMC, the library, the food pantry and the glory of God.

### **Memorials**

Betty Atkinson by Annadell & Fred Fowler, Linda McCarty, Ann & Dave Register **Doug, companion of Caroline Beauchamp** by

Rick Fleetwood

Alice Farrell by Becky Fitzhugh Felipe Luna by Julie & Wally Allen, Nancy & David Bartlett, Annadell & Fred Fowler, Irene Regnier

Rev. Calvin Mitchell by Marjorie & Tom Show Ann Trickey by Bryn Bagwell, Annette Fitzgerald, Adelle Mattox, Pat Mitchell, Marie Morris, Terri & Charles Rowlan, Marjorie & Tom Show

### Honoraria

**Cove Sunday School Teachers** by the Cove Residents' Association

### 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)

G1.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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### **Contact Information**

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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 I 6401 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. I Little Rock

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### GET THE SCOOP ON UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

**FILL A BAG FOR ST. LUKE FOOD PANTRY.** Help support the needs of our St. Luke's food pantry by grabbing a brown bag and filling it with any of the following items: canned meat, cereal, rice, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, dried beans, pasta, canned vegetables and fruit. You can drop off bags at any of the connect points on Sundays.

**PHUMC FOOD OF THE MONTH.** Our food pantry item of the month for PHUMC food pantry is Mac-n-cheese. If you can, please bring donated mac-n-cheese items to the food pantry drop-off box.

**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.

**GUATEMALA MEDICAL MISSION TEAM NEEDS DONATIONS.** This group is asking for the donation of new or gently used large, rolling duffel bags. For additional information, please contact Bev Villines at 664-3600.

### **Joys and Concerns**

**DEATHS:** Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Candy Gates in the death of her mother, Laverne Eoff.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Lee Dawson LaRue, child of Laura and Jason Larue; and to Faye McCollum Parker, child of Anne-Elise and Brad Parker and grandchild of Misty and Drake Hawkins.

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS** to Peyton Brazear and Chase Barnes in their recent marriage.

### WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM



Zeke and Zella Slabach, children of Whitley Slabach



Catherine Moll, child of Meredith and Tommy Moll



Ellie Clare & Hadley Simmons, children of Lauren and John Simmons, sisters of Austin



Grace Bridges, child of Brooke and Kyle Bridges



Michael "Lyndal" Retzer III, child of Jacqueline and Michael Retzer, brother of Sara