

A COVID-19 UPDATE

As we evaluate what is going on with the fast-moving Omicron variant, the following precautions will be taken:

1. In-person worship will continue Sunday mornings (traditional at 9&11am and contemporary in Wesley Hall at 11am) and the mid-week service at 12:05pm on Wednesdays. We will require masks to be worn while on the PHUMC campus and at all worship services through at least Sunday, January 16.
2. The Wednesday evening studies led by our pastors will begin in-person on Wednesday, February 2. We are hoping that this enables us to have a meal together. In the meantime, join Dr. Robbins online for the beginning of his study on the Gospel of Luke at 5:45pm on Wednesday evening January 12 on Facebook, YouTube, and phumc.com/biblestudy.
3. The Chancel Choir will be on hiatus until further notice.
4. All youth programming will continue with masks mandated and no food.
5. Children's Sunday School will not meet until at least January 23rd. Childcare (for preschool and under), youth and adult Sunday School classes will continue with mask mandates for all 2 years or older. Please let Stacey Hightower (shightower@phumc.com) know if your Sunday School class goes back to zoom exclusively.
6. Only coffee, juice, and water will be available on Sunday mornings.
7. Groups meeting weekly should contact Stacey Hightower (shightower@phumc.com) to cancel or change any events or room reservations.
8. Helping Hands will continue with masks.

You are a priority. If you have symptoms or don't feel well, please stay home and watch the services online or on television. We want to move forward and not take steps backwards. We will be constantly re-evaluating. Thanks for being part of this community of faith!

Peace,
Rev. Jay Clark
Executive Pastor



CONNECTING WITH OUR NEW MEMBERS

Over the past two years people have yearned for connection and belonging more than ever before, and people are finding that connection and belonging with Pulaski Heights UMC. Since July 2020 I have had the privilege to witness 143 people finding a home through membership at our church. This includes youth professing their faith through confirmation, families who have moved to town discovering a place to raise their children in their new home, individuals who watch from the nursing home bed each week on TV, young adults beginning a new career and trying to find community—143 beautiful stories of people finding faith and connection. And through Zoom, Telephone, at-home materials, and digital media opportunities, these new members not only worship with but also connect, grow, give, and serve in ministries at PHUMC whether they live in Little Rock and attend in person or live far away and participate in the ministries of our church. I hope you'll tell someone about Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church and invite them this year to find connection and belonging here at PHUMC!

Rev. Kathleen McMurray
Pastor of Connecting Ministries

PHUMC WANTS YOU IN OUR

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Jan. 27-29

Feb. 3-5

SIGN UP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Sign up at phumc.com/directory



Sign up for a time for you or your family to take a photo with one of the Universal photographers!

When you sign up you will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and directory. Because of Covid, we are also allowing congregants to submit a photo for \$15. You will receive a directory as well with your photo submission.

Go to phumc.com/directory or call the

church office at 501-664-3600 to sign up.

Church Code: ar109

Church password: photos

Contact Michael McMurray at mmcmurray@phumc.com with any questions!

GOSPEL OF LUKE BIBLE STUDY

With Dr. John Robbins

**WEDNESDAYS
5:45-6:30 PM**

**YOUTUBE, FACEBOOK &
PHUMC.COM/BIBLESTUDY**

Dr. Robbins' Weekly Bible Study is back!

Join us Wednesdays from 5:45-6:30pm on Facebook, YouTube or phumc.com/biblestudy as Dr. Robbins takes us through the Gospel of Luke! It will start virtually until Covid cases decline. We hope you can join us!

AFGHAN REFUGEE SUPPORT!



We have adopted another Afghan refugee family. We are in need of an ESL specialist, and our church is currently providing transportation. If you would like to get involved contact tishdphafghans@gmail.com. If you are interested in responding with a monetary gift, go to phumc.com/giveonline and select give to the Refugee Resettlement fund or send a check to the church with the same memo line. Those funds will go to groceries and setting up a permanent home for our neighbors.



PROFESSIONAL DRESS CLOTHING DRIVE

**THURSDAY, JAN. 27
10:00AM-12:15PM
PHUMC WESLEY HALL -
ENTRANCE 7
(4823 WOODLAWN DR.)**

Save the date! The Hendrix Office of Development and PHUMC are hosting a Professional Dress Clothing Drive to benefit Hendrix students. We will be accepting donated items on Thursday, January 27, from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Wesley Hall! We invite you to bring some items; you are welcome to stay for coffee, treats, and conversation. If you can't make it on Thursday, just bring your clothes to the Welcome Desk inside Entrance 1!

What students need: We are looking for items of all sizes in good condition that would be appropriate for an interview or professional conference. Dress shirts, slacks, loafers, dresses, skirts, heels, ties, silk scarves, costume jewelry-if you think it will help a student on a tight budget piece an interview outfit together, we will take it!

Your donated items will be featured at a special FREE STORE EVENT for Hendrix students in February, where staff will be on hand to help students prepare for the Career and Internship Fair in March. Please mark your calendar--and maybe even clean out a closet or two. We hope to see you here!



Spare a few hours on Tuesdays between 9:30pm & 2:30pm!



HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Email bvillines@phumc.com to get involved!

Check your busy calendars to see if you can spare a few hours on Tuesdays between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to volunteer for our Helping Hands Adult Respite Care Program. All you need is a BIG heart, the GIFT OF GAB and compassion for our many family caregivers who need a little time for themselves. We have a devotional, music, therapy dogs, old-time TV shows / movies, a great lunch, and good, old-fashioned visiting!

You are needed for as many (or as few hours) as you have available. You can choose your 'Tuesday of the Month' if that suits you best. The pleasure of the company of our Helping Hands clients will be ALL YOURS. And tons of thanks will come from our families and other regular volunteers. We are especially looking for retired physicians and RN's. Note, we are requiring all volunteers and clients to be fully vaccinated from Covid-19.

Contact Bev Villines at bvillines@phumc.com or 501-978-0510 for more information and to sign up! To learn more about Helping Hands, go to phumc.com/helpinghands

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS GIVEN IN HONOR OF

Arline Jackson given by Mel and Sally Davis

Julie & Wally Allen given by Carol B. Hodges

Dorothy Barnett given by Delena and Mark Rose

Bev Villines given by Karen Barnwell

Music and Arts Program of PHUMC

given by Karen Barnwell

Cindy Burns given by Larry, Sidney, Annie & Jack Carter

Jimmie and David Beauchamp given by Kristin and Gretchen Kaufman

Greg Packer and Eugene Barham given by Kristin and Gretchen Kaufman

Sarah, Stevie, Andrew and Bennett

Duke given by Lynn and Jim Monk

Melissa, Sarah and Joe Bowen given by Arthur Paul Bowen

Mandy & Bill Dillard given by Carol B. Hodges

Tom & Mary Carolyn East given by The Mitchell Family

Deacon Joe & Raylan Lee Chambers given by Robert & Susan Dunn

Arline Jackson given by Sally & Mel Davis

Joe Pete given by Karen, Brian, Sarah & Chris McNeil

The Sanctuary Choir given by Garth & Joann Martin

Eugene, Mary & Robert Schallenberg given by Vince, Debra, Claire, Lydia & Emily

Vic & Freddie Nixon given by Anne P. Hill

Dr. Johnny Jones given by Anne P. Hill

Dr. Charles and Jennie Cole given by Sheridan Chadwell, Leslie Tanquary, & Mary Wells

Rachel, Paul, Mary Ellen, Charlotte & Catherine Richey given by Cathy & Tony Bozynski

Rayni, Tyler, Bentley & Caitlyn

Bozynski given by Cathy & Tony Bozynski

PHUMC Clergy & Staff given by Karen Barnwell

Louise Fox & Kathy Roberts given by Karen Barnwell

Rev. Lynn Lindsey given by Billie & Skip Rutherford

Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class given by Charlie Coleman, Jim Faulkner & Skip Rutherford

Beverly Villines given by The Argue Class

Linda Rose given by Mark and Delena Rose

Lucas Baker given by Karen & Quin Minton

Lam Tran given by Karen & Quin Minton

PHUMC Choir & James Maase given by Elizabeth McGowan

Audrey & Aubrey Jones given by Lisa, David, Taylor & Kathleen Black

Patterson Johnson given by Connie & Ed Staley

Keeton Johnson given by Connie & Ed Staley

Staley Johnson given by Connie & Ed Staley

Luke Staley given by Connie & Ed Staley

Levi Staley given by Connie & Ed Staley

Gwen & Gene Efird given by The Argue Sunday School Class

Ed Strohm given by The Roundtable Class

Marylee & Dan Robinson given by Barbara R. Hoover

Carol B. Hodges given by Barbara R. Hoover

Jim Maase given by Carol & Gary Isom

Stan Cox given by Carol & Gary Isom

Our grandchildren, Tate & Grayton East given by Tom & Mary Carolyn East

Our grandchildren Blake, Kinley, Brayden & Addy Mitchell given by Tom & Mary Carolyn East

Mary Trent Moery given by SaraCate & Robert Moery

Louise Fox & Kathy Roberts given by Carol Isom

Cara & Jeff Nolan given by Carol B. Hodges

Karen & Randy Mourot given by Carol B. Hodges

Barbara & Mack Moore given by Carol B. Hodges

Ann & Gaston Gibson given by Carol B. Hodges

Leslie & Mark Lee given by Carol B. Hodges

Cindy & Warren Simpson given by Carol B. Hodges

Julie & Johnny Jones given by Carol B. Hodges

Barbara R. Hoover given by Carol B. Hodges

Lyn Lisles given by Brian Lisles

Ben & Christa Gibson given by Carol & Gary Isom

Matthew, Vanessa, Ava Katie & Chloe

Twyford given by Carol & Gary Isom

Carol Isom given by Gary Isom

Jenny Smiley given by Becky Fitzhugh

Our Loving Staff given by Tucker &

Brooks Norton

Angie & Jordan Johnson given by The Journey Class

Ann & David Holthoff given by Allison Holthoff

Charlotte Paton deKertanguy, Virginia Lyle & Caroline Grace Marshall given by Julie & Lynn Marshall

Kearney Dietz given by Deitz Osborne

Kathie & Fred Osborne given by Deitz Osborne

Ginni Bracy given by Deitz Osborne

Mary McGee given by Cathryn & Joe Woods

Bobby & Jane Woods given by Cathryn & Joe Woods

Jack & Libby Jennings given by Nancy Jennings

Mary & Clark, Adrienne & Will

Jennings given by Nancy Jennings

Kathy Roberts given by Gay Wyatt

Rev. Jay Clark given by Nancy Smith

Dr. Jeff Hampton given by Nancy Smith

Dr. John Robbins given by Nancy Smith

Bev Villines given by Nancy Smith

Pat Dillahunty given by Nancy Smith

Jim Maase given by Nancy Smith

Louise Fox given by Kathy Roberts

Food Pantry Volunteers given by Kathy Roberts

Beverly Villines given by Kathy Roberts

Billie Rutherford given by Kathy Roberts

Altar Guild given by Kathy Roberts

Rod Hocott given by Kathy Roberts

Ellen Rowland given by Kathy Roberts

Brooke Hobbs given by Kathy Roberts

Jim Maase given by Kathy Roberts

Pat Dillahunty given by Kathy Roberts

Michael McMurray given by Kathy Roberts

Louise Fox given by Koinonia Dialogue Class

PHUMC Worship Volunteers, Ushers, Greeters, Pew/Chair Crew, Altar Guild, Broadcast Ministry team, Readers, Advent Wreath Families & Others given by Stacey Hightower

PHUMC Choir, Food Bank & Diaper Bank volunteers given by Stacey Hightower

Hospitality team, Sarah Clem, Natalie Graumann, Pam Hunter, Carol Isom, Katherine Jefferson, Rev. Belinda Price, & Andi Smith given by Stacey Hightower

Mrs. Joyce Logan & Mr. David Gillison Jr. given by Sara & Chris Logan

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

Mrs. Jimmie Barham given by Kristin & Gretchen Kaufman

David Russell Bowen given by Arthur Paul Bowen

Louis & Dot East given by The Mitchell Family

Jack E Hill given by Anne P. Hill

Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Barnwell given by Karen Barnwell

Mr. & Mrs. A.E. Holloway given by Karen Barnwell

Mr. & Mrs. James B. Metcalf given by Karen Barnwell

Paul "Pete" Hoover given by Barbara R. Hoover

Carol Ann Penick given by Barbara R. Hoover

Tommy Hodges given by Barbara R. Hoover

Julia Rogers Lises given by Brian Lises

Frank & Peggy Fitzhugh given by Becky Fitzhugh

Mary Britton Norton given by Tucker & Brooks Norton

Howard & Marion Holthoff given by Allison Holthoff

Michael Holthoff given by Allison Holthoff

Dick & Kitty Whitmore Corky given by Allison Holthoff

Brother & Frankie Holthoff given by Allison Holthoff

Doris & Lyle Fellows given by Julie & Lynn Marshall

Elizabeth & J.C. Miller given by Julie & Lynn Marshall

Floy Jean Dietz given by Dietz Osborne

Jane Osborne given by Dietz Osborne

Gerry McCarty given by Dietz Osborne

John Roberts given by Kathy Roberts

Laurabelle Brewer given by Kathy Roberts

Dr. John & Mary Roberts given by Kathy Roberts

Jack Fryer given by Kathy Roberts

Germaine Johnson, Sr. given by Stacey Hightower

Jill Scobey Hartsfield given by Grace Anne, Collier & Parker Hartsfield

My mother Felice Burkholder, my aunt Louise Messer & my uncle Avery Bryan given by Suzanne Clark

Mrs. Ollie Thomas Scott given by Cher Dupuy

Mrs. Louise Blankenship Scott given by Cher Dupuy

Ronald Lynn Taylor given by David

Coleman

John Walter Coleman given by David Coleman

Hank Buehling given by Cindy & Louis Buehling

Martin & Biddy Borchert given by John & Sylvia Borchert

Irma & Felipe Luna given by John & Sylvia Borchert

Eddie Craven given by Linda Davis

Ken Patton given by Juanita Patton & Family

Betty Ruth Davis given by Mary Earl & Steve Smith

Charles, Ann, & Charlie Huskey given by Lee & Nancy Archer

Will Boyer & Bob Archer given by Lee & Nancy Archer

Betty Meyer given by Logan & Hartley Meyer

Ed & Vivian Meyer given by Marcella Meyer

E.W. & Elizabeth Copeland given by Marcella Meyer

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar B. Webb given by Tom & Mary Carolyn East & Family

Louis & Dot East given by The Tom & Bob East Families

Rick Purnell given by Nancy Gail Purnell

Pete Hoover given by Carol B. Hodges

Tommy Hodges given by Carol B. & Cathy Hodges & Anne, Kris, Harrison, Alex & Walker Hasnata

Martha & Joe Modisette given by their family

Agnes & N.D. Huneycutt given by Terri & Charlie Watkins

Sue Watkins Webb given by Terri & Charlie Watkins

Dan Keeley given by Frances, Daniel, Brook, Marco, Etchieson, & Adam

James B. Argue given by Sarah Argue & Matthew Anderson

Ann & James B. Argue, Sr. given by Sarah Argue & Matthew Anderson

Ruby Carey given by Sarah Argue & Matthew Anderson

Mr. & Mrs. N.D. Honeycutt given by Janice Losey-Head

Our Parents given by Susan & Tom Hensley

Dr. Charles Logan, Mrs. Sandy Gillison & Diane Gillison given by Sara & Chris Logan

Jean Hill Churchill given by Cathy & Tony Bozynski

Aniela & Antoni Bozynski given by

Cathy & Tony Bozynski

Charles Oxford given by Cathy & Tony Bozynski

Bill & Betty Hargis given by Gary Isom

Scott & Ruth Isom given by Gary Isom

Monica Ann Johnson given by Michael Johnson & Charleen Francis

Cathie Matthews given by Barbara & Dr. Mack Moore

Joann Moody given by Barbara & Dr. Mack Moore

Tommy Hodges given by Barbara & Dr. Mack Moore

Brent Coker given by Daryl & Brian Coker

Eddie Craven given by Amanda Craven

Ann Butler given by Emily & Sharon Estes

Alastair, Helen & Michael Hall given by David & Victoria Hall

Terry Scalici given by Brenda Scalici

Will Thurmond given by Frank

Thurmond

Barbara Thurmond given by Frank Thurmond

Mary Jane McDonald given by Donald & Marie McDonald

Bob Cabe given by Donald & Marie McDonald

Nick Benson given by your loving family

Michelle Lee Bartlett given by David & Nancy Bartlett

Jack, Dot & Cindy McNeil given by Jim & Marsha Allbritton

Felton & Ruth Allbritton given by Jim & Marsha Allbritton

Randy Wyatt given by Gay Wyatt

B.J. & Sue McCulley given by Nancy McCulley

Tom Herrin Jr. given by LaJuana & Tom Herrin

Dr. James T. Ratcliff given by Cher Dupuy

Jess Walt Sr. given by Chase and Alice Walt

Ken Patton given by Juanita Patton & Family

Robert Tankersley given by Susan & Danny Hill

Ford Newman given by Karen, Brian, Sarah & Chris

Jean McNeil given by Karen, Brian, Sarah & Chris

James McGee given by Cathryn & Joe Woods

WALKING THE MOURNER'S PATH



IN PERSON GRIEF GROUP

Walking the Mourner's Path is an 8-week in-person grief group for anyone who has suffered a significant loss and would like to process it in a group setting. It is Christ centered, scripturally and spiritually based. Through the 8-week program, complete with a workbook, mourners learn ways to honor their loved ones, seek spiritual direction and discover God's promise of comfort in community!

Fee is \$80. Led by Rev. Belinda Price, Kathy Roberts, and Pam Hunter. Thursdays, February 10th-March 31st, from 5:30-7:30PM
Sign up by going to

phumc.com/mourners-path or calling the church at 501-664-3600.

PHUMC FOUNDATION OVERVIEW

The purpose of the PHUMC Foundation is to strengthen the ministries and mission of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church through planned giving and endowment, enabling persons to grow in faith in Christ. Since its inception in 2003, the PHUMC Foundation has grown from the initial gift from the late Alton Raney of \$50,000 to over **\$14 million** at the end of 2021. The PHUMC Foundation provides the framework for members to make both lifetime gifts and bequests to strengthen PHUMC in perpetuity. As with all endowments, the principal is never spent. The income is available to support the ministries of PHUMC.

Persons may make contributions to 'named' endowments or to the General Endowment of the Foundation. Some of these endowments are restricted to a particular program ministry or purpose such as Children, Youth and Adult Ministries, Music and Worship, Caring and Missions, and Broadcast. Others are classified as unrestricted with earnings used for the operation of the Foundation as well as providing additional, discretionary grants to a variety of ministry areas of the church. The Foundation also makes an annual pledge of \$80,000 to the operating budget of the church.

The Foundation encourages members to remember the church in their wills. As of December 2021, over 300 members have or plan to designate the Foundation in their wills. Those who want to know more about becoming a Willing Friend are encouraged to contact Bev Villines, Executive Director, at 664-3600 or bvillines@phumc.com. The "Foundation" has been laid to provide permanent support of PHUMC so current and future members and the community may benefit forever from the many ministries this church provides.



Theological Book Club

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM

You're invited to join the weekly Theological Book Club formed 2 years ago by Rev. Vic Nixon. It meets **Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.** on Zoom. The focus of the club is reading and discussing theology; that is, the conception and practice of faith in God from a variety of perspectives. Reading selections are determined by members of the Book Club.

Discussion of the next book selection, *The Dangerous Art of Loving Your Neighbor* by Mark Labberton will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 18th. Copies of the book can be purchased from Barnes and Noble or Amazon.

If you are interested, please join us on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 894 1125 3979
Passcode: TuesdayBC

Questions? Contact:
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- FREE, NEW introductory class starting Wednesday February 2nd, 9AM
- Classes are in person at Pulaski Heights Methodist Church
- Registration Required: email bvillines@phumc.com or call (501)978-0510 to enroll.



**SMALL GROUP
FOR 12th
GRADERS!**

Once a month, starting January 23rd (5:30-7:15), our new senior small group will be hosted in the home of one of our seniors. They'll be led in a small group setting

by our new college age ministry leaders, fed a meal, and taught a life skill by their host that night. We'll talk about life after high school and work through this transition together! Contact Ellen at eroland@phumc.com to get involved!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS

EXTENDED to the family and friends of Fann Woodard in her recent death; to the family and friends of Charlie Vines in his recent death; Thai McBee in the death of her grandmother, Mary Violeta Arnold; to Stan Cox and family in the death of his uncle Lewis Hudspeth; to Mary Smith and family in the death of her sister, Jacqueline Smith-Dorn; to Paul Young and family in the death of his sister-in-law, Marilyn McGeorge Young; to Rev. Rodney Steele and family in the death of his brother, Rev. Bill Steele; to Susan Jones and family in the death of her brother, Joe Kern; and to the family and friends of Fay Jean Royce in her recent death.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Calvin George, child of Mara and Drew George; and of Jack Calvin Vaughn, child of Molly and Jack Vaughn and great-grandchild of Rev. Lynn Lindsey

WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM of Jacks Thomas Kane, child of Rachel and Matthew Kane.

WE CONGRATULATE Jamie Mann and John Lee Wright on their recent marriage.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Daniel Curry, Brenda Retzloff, Mary Lou Kosmeder, and Emily Burris.



FOOD PANTRY & DIAPER BANK!

This month our food pantry served 110 bags of food to 93 families and our Diaper Bank distributed 9,370 diapers to 137 children! You can also leave donations for the Food Pantry and Diaper Bank at the Donation Station outside of Entrance 7 or bring them to the front desk at Entrance 1! If you'd prefer to give a monetary donation go to phumc.com/giveonline or write a check with the memo link Diaper Bank or Food Pantry!

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Church Office Hours:
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

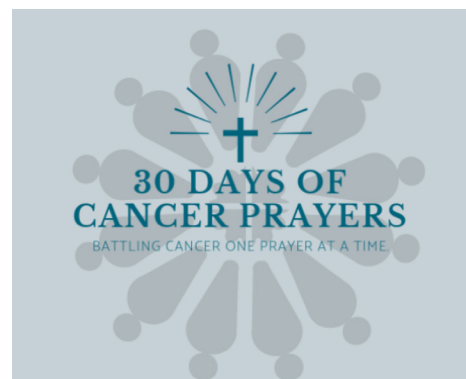
You are welcome to utilize our available spaces during the week for gatherings, as long as reservations have been made at phumc.com/espac.



A MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

As we enter 2022, please consider giving to the PHUMC operating budget monthly via bank draft. To give by bank draft, please complete the online form at phumc.com/eft. If you currently give by bank draft and would like to change your monthly contribution to PHUMC, please email phumcfinance@phumc.com.

One-time and recurring gifts can also be made online by completing the online form at phumc.com/giveonline. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Rugg at mrugg@phumc.com or 501-978-0502. Thank you so much for your generous support of our church!



PHUMC.COM/30-DAYS

Whether you have been touched by cancer or are someone who just believes in the power of prayer, please join our Cancer Companions ministry in our annual 30 Days of Cancer Prayer event beginning **Sunday, January 30th**.

Joining is easy and you can participate from home and on your own schedule by going to phumc.com/30-days and signing up to receive the daily prayer videos to your phone or your email. Help us push back cancer by joining together in prayer! Contact Dr. Jeff Hampton at jhampton@phumc.com or 501-664-3600 with any questions