


Welcome
TO THE TEAM
...
EMILY STOTTS



Director of Hospitality

We are excited to welcome our new Director of Hospitality, Emily Stotts! Emily, Jeff, Charlotte, and Anderson are very active members of PHUMC. Emily is looking forward to being part of our staff and excited about enlarging our hospitality footprint. Emily is a lifelong member of PHUMC. Since 2009, she has served as the Residency Coordinator at UAMS. Like many of you, I have known Emily for most of her life and could not be happier that she will be joining our staff. Emily's first day is September 20. -Rev. Jay Clark

A Matter of Balance
Tuesdays and Thursdays in October
1:30 - 3:30PM
Learn strategies to help you prevent a disastrous fall!
Email Bev Villines or call the church office at 501-664-3600 to register
Register by Sept. 30.



Join us on November 27 for the rededication of the **Britt Skarda Gathering Hall.**



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DIAPER DRIVE
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Edward's FOOD GIANT
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CENTRAL ARKANSAS DIAPER BANK



We are hoping to surpass our total from last year and collect over 34,000 diapers during the month of September! Learn more at phumc.com/diaperbank!

MINISTRY OF PILGRIMAGE
RHINE RIVER CRUISE



INTERESTED? EMAIL
[JCLARK@PHUMC.COM](mailto:jclark@phumc.com)

Interested in group travel with your church family (& friends)? The PHUMC Ministry of Pilgrimage offers a rotation of journeys focusing on our faith. Every third year, we focus on community and fellowship. In November of 2023 (November 8-16), we will be boarding an AmaWaterways Rhine River Cruise sailing from Basil, Switzerland to Amsterdam, the Netherlands. If you are interested in finding out more, please email Rev. Jay Clark at jclark@phumc.com or call 501-664-3600!

FREE Family Caregiver Workshop-Dementia/Alzheimer's

Wednesday, October 26
11:00 a.m.- 2:00p.m.
RSVP:
bvillines@phumc.com or
by phone 501-978-0510



UAMS

READ OUR LATEST AFGHAN REFUGEE UPDATES!



PHUMC.COM/AFGHAN-REFUGEE

For the third year in a row, the Diaper Bank is teaming up with Edward's Food Giant and KATV (Channel 7) for the Spirit of Arkansas Diaper Drive. To participate, you can drop off diapers at select Edward's locations or bring them to front desk or the Donation Station at PHUMC!
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JOIN THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Handbell Ensemble
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Chancel Choir
Wednesday at 6:45 PM



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT DR. FRODE GUNDERSEN AT
FGUNDERSEN@PHUMC.COM

New Intergenerational Sunday school Class

CROSSROADS

ROOM M318
SUNDAYS 10:10-10:50AM



Share the love for PHUMC at **HarvestFest!**



Contact Pastor Kathleen for more Information!

We are looking for volunteers to serve for shifts on October 22nd to help pass out information about our church and help with the Children's area at HarvestFest! This is a great way to share the love of PHUMC with our neighbors! If you are interested, contact Pastor Kathleen at kmcmurray@phumc.com or call the church office 501.664.3600.

PHUMC FOUNDATION MEMORIALS & HONORARIA

The following gifts were received for the Argue Choral Scholars Fund, Birthday Club, Broadcast Ministry Endowment, Centennial Preservation Endowment, Dietz Memorial Children's Endowment, Jimmy Faulkner Basketball Scholarship, Hicks Peace and Justice Endowment, Clyde and Mary Jo Horton Food Pantry Endowment, Lovers of the Food Pantry, Malone Older Adult Endowment, Martin Youth Endowment, McCleary/Monk Family Endowment, Mission Endowment, Roberts Endowment, Youth Activities, and the glory of God.

Memorials

Bob Baine by Paula Aultz, Hunter and Joyce Babin, Mary Lou Billingsley, Mark, Diane, and Lindsey Brown, Karen and Bill Cobb, Danna Davis, Dee and Susan Dietz, Emily Erkel, Wallace and Suzanne Gieringer, Claudia Hamilton, Sunny and Bo Hawk, Carol Hodges, Stacie, Ava, and Roman Hoffmeister, Marcia and John Kelly, Shaw and Janet Ligon, Betty Gene and Richard Mann, Dorothy McLemore, Barbara and Mack Moore, Newton Good News Class, Steve Pegram and Kelly Sheeley and Friends of Hot Springs Cemeteries, Robert and Susan Porbeck, Billie and Skip Rutherford, Gary and Kay Verble, Betty and Vernon Wade
Marion Baker by Catherine and Dan Young
Bobby Bonner by Marsha and Jim Allbritton, Laura Hunter Arbour and family, Mary Catherine and Rusty Armstrong, Pamela Ball, Connie and Darrel Becker, Bryan Property, Cindy Buehling, Patti and Charlie Coleman, Cynthia and Walt Coleman, Danna Davis, Jan and John Davis, Sandy DeSalvo, Sue, Charlie, and Phyllis Franklin, Judy and Pat Goss, Janice and David George, Halbert Pipe and Steel Co, Inc, Vicki Reed Hall, Dinah and Jack Henderson, Pam Hunter, Carol and Gary Isom, Carolyn and Richard Johnson, Betsy and Ben Landers, LR Central High, Dickie Lunsford, Betty Gene and Richard Mann, Karon and Bill Mann, Michelle and Mark Mann, Garth Martin, Marti and Shawn McDonald, Cathy and Mike Moran, Karen and Jan Murphy, Freddie and Vic Nixon, Ann and David Nixon, PHUMC Argue Class, Doug Pilcher, Margo and David Rowe, Cathy and John Slater, Roselyn and Jack Stanley, Jan and Charles Sullivan, Carolyn and Tom

Wallace, Stephen Henry Wells, Dorothy and Paul Young
Alice Clogston by Vicki Reed Hall
William Davenport by PHUMC Tower Class
Kearney Dietz by Vicki Reed Hall, Julie and Mike Jackson, Kristen and Andrew King, Kathy Roberts, Judy and Roger Zachritz
Gwen Efird by PHUMC Argue Class, Sunny and Bo Hawk, Garth Martin, Jan and Charles Sullivan
Art Gillum by Kathy Roberts
Jerry Haley by Jimmy Faulkner
Jeane Hamilton by Karen and Bill Cobb
Rebecca Hinkle by Juanita Patton
Tommy Hodges by Mandy and Bill Dillard
Vicki Holloway by Kathleen and Rickey Bogard, Sandy Haden, Pam Hunter, Katherine Jefferson, Wall Family, Judy and Roger Zachritz
Martha Huey by Carol and Gary Isom
John Jennings by Juanita Patton
Joann Martin by Judy and Pat Goss, Mary Ruth Price-Brown, Kathy Roberts, Margo and David Rowe
Jim Monk by Mary Catherine and Rusty Armstrong, Hunter and Joyce Babin, Nancy and David Bartlett, Del Boyette, Sheila and Richard Bronfman, Gay and Lan Burch, Crata Castleberry, Martha and Larry Chisenhall, Peggy Jean Clark, Patty Criner, Sam Cummings, Linda and Phil Deloney, Laura and Mark Doramus, Carolyn Dowling, Wanda and Gary Duke, James Goodwin, Judy and Pat Goss, Julie and Steven Greathouse, Vicki Reed Hall, Marla and Dennis Hunt, Pam Hunter, Carol and Gary Isom, Nancy and Boo Jennings, Vernon S Johnson, Steve Kincaid, Carmen and Jim McHaney, Debbie and Biff Morgan, William Nicholson, John Nicholson, Debbie and Stewart Noland, Linda and George Norton, Beverly and Phillip Pascoe, Mary Ruth Price-Brown, Debra and Robert Rawn, Paul Revis, Beth and Ted Rice, Kathy Roberts, Nitalynn Sigman, Jan and Charles Sullivan, Carolyn Tennyson, Mary Tipton Thalheimer, Mary Thomas, Joan Vehik, Cindy and Olin Wage, M/M Marcus Watson, Penny and Gordon Wilbourn, Ellen and Jim Yeary
Dick Pace by Boo and Nancy Jennings
Lea Paige by Sandy Haden, Penny and Gordon Wilbourn
Bud Philpot by Betty Gene and Richard Mann
Yifei Provin by Juanita Patton
Brent Renaud by Kathy Roberts
John Roberts by Elaine McNiece

Fay Jean Royce by Judy and Roger Zachritz
Steven Russell by Dickie Lunsford
Lois Smith by Joyce Oliver
Manuel Twillie by Bill and Karen Cobb

Honoraria

Becky Hamner by Nathan Franklin and Family
Tania Kelly by Naaman Kelly
Betty Gene Mann by Sabbath ChristCare Group
Linda and Lee Muldrow 50th Anniversary by Jan and Charles Sullivan
Booker Rodgers by Sherry and Allen Bird, Lynda and Syd Orton
Josh Rowe by Joyce Oliver
Bev Villines by Elaine McNiece
Rebel and Mark Wilson by Elise Argue

Birthday Club

The late Jim Argue by Dickie Lunsford
Dixon Deering by Dickie Lunsford
Bill Mann by Dickie Lunsford
Jon Williams by Dickie Lunsford

The following gifts were received for Broadcast Ministry, Cancer Friends, Caring Ministry, Food Pantry, Helping Hands Respite Care Program, Mission Fund, Music Ministry, and the glory of God.

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Bob Baine by Fred and Annadell Fowler, and Garth Martin
Jim Beall by Anonymous
Bobby Bonner by Larry and Cecile Kimmer
Gary Davis by Rick Fleetwood
Gwen Efird by Martha and Ron Clark, Linda and Scott Coleman, LRSD Retired Nurses, Velle Prewitt, Dan and Susan Shelton, Pattie Shuffield, Penny and Gordon Wilbourn, and Kenny and Terrie Wilkerson
John Jennings by Jennifer Krisell, Sarah and Wayne Shearon, and Toni Staley
Rae Oxford by Cathy and Tony Bozynski
John Roberts by Cecile and Larry Kimmer

Honoraria

Dr. Jeff Hampton by Beth Baine
Michael McMurray by Kathy Roberts
PHUMC Choir by Bob Bidewell
Prayer Shawl / Blanket Ministry by Janet Jones
Dr. John and Susan Robbins by Rick Fleetwood
Brooke Sanchez-Hobbs by Kathy Roberts
Bev Villines by Beth Baine

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to Tommy Owen and family in the death of his nephew, Michael Owen Miller; Wes Womack and family, in the death of his father, Tim Womack; to Withers Turner Bolin and family in the death of her father, Lawson Turner; to Lindsey Van Parys and family in the death of her grandmother, Nancy Toland; and to Scott Clement and family in the death of his mother, Dorothy Clement Fortney.

WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF Jack Bizzell, child of Jamie and J.R. Bizzell; Collins Elizabeth Jones, child of Katherine and Alex Jones; Wesley Thomas Rockefeller, child of Taylor and Colin Rockefeller; and of Lane Anthony Branstetter, child of Christian and Dylan Branstetter.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Brandon and Heather Mazander; Carter, Georgeanne, Lucy and Chaney Ford; Wayne Buckley; Mark and Kathleen Johnson; Emily, Whit, Elizabeth and Caroline Kilgroe; Susanna Stubbs; and Nicholas Abernathy.

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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/espace.

Nixon Book Group
Join us virtually every Tuesday at 10 AM or Friday at 7 PM

You're invited to join the one of the weekly Nixon Book Groups. They meet on Zoom Tuesdays at 10:00 AM. or Fridays at 7:00 PM. These groups focus on 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 Group. If you are interested, contact Rev. Abbey Maynard at amaynard@phumc.com or 501-664-3600!

OCTOBER STAFF BIRTHDAYS

KATY CHAMBERS - 10/11
FRODE GUNDERSEN - 10/12
JOHN ROBBINS - 10/23
THERESA HODGE - 10/25
VIRGINIA LEWIS - 10/27
JENNIFER SHANNON - 10/28
STEVE BIFFLE - 10/30

WORSHIP ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

We have opportunities for accessibility for all of our worship services.

- Wheelchairs are available in both worship locations.
- Listening devices are available in our Classic services.
- Cushions are available for the Classic services.
- Large print Hymnals and bulletins are available for the Classic services.
- Earplugs are available for our Modern services.

To access any of these, just ask an usher, a greeter, or go to the Welcome Desk and they will help you with what you need!

SEPTEMBER DISTRIBUTION

DIAPER BANK	FOOD PANTRY
15,195 Diapers	152 Bags
234 Children	109 Families; Including UAMS Cancer Patients
149 Families	

phumc.com/missions

PHUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below is a summary of PHUMC operating budget for the period January-August 2022.

Member Contributions	\$ 2,120,331
PHUMC Foundation Contributions	\$ 73,732
Other Income	\$ 15,235
Total Income	\$ 2,209,298
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 2,583,097
July Tithe Payment	\$ 21,587
Total Expenses	\$ 2,604,684
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (395,386)

*Each United Methodist Church pays in a tithe or apportionment to its Annual Conference to help support the Annual Conference, the Jurisdictional Conferences, the General Conference, and other global ministries. The Arkansas Conference requires each United Methodist Church in the state to pay 10% of the income received in a month \$21,587 which is 10% of the contributions received in August.

THE TOWER NEWSLETTER
VOLUME 168, NUMBER 9 LOVE GOD, LOVE NEIGHBOR, CHANGE THE WORLD SEPTEMBER 2022

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!
Thursdays | 6:00-7:30PM | Sept 22-Nov 17

Become a "buddy" with a young-adult with special needs and participate in fun games

PHUMC is partnering with Community Connections, a local non-profit that offers free extra-curricular activities to people with special needs. We are hosting the "Teen Game Group" every Thursday from 6:00-7:30 PM in Wesley Hall from September 22-November 17. All volunteers would be asked to do is be a "buddy" to a participant and get to know them. If you are interested in volunteering, want to know more information, or know anyone who would benefit from this program you can sign up on the Community Connections website or contact Sterling Gentry at sterling.gentry88@gmail.com or 501-772-4522.

RANEY SERIES
October 22, 2022
6pm | Clinton Library

Dr. John McKellar
Dr. Todd Renner

PHUMC.COM/RANEY

We are so happy to bring back the Raney Series this Fall! Join us at 6PM on Saturday, October 22nd at the Clinton Library! We will hear about "How to be the Church in a Post-Pandemic World" from Dr. John McKellar and Dr. Todd Renner from White's Chapel United Methodist Church in Southlake, Texas. White's Chapel is the largest UMC in the United States. Dinner will be served (southern comfort food prepared by 42) and everything will be free of charge! Sign up by calling the church office at 501-664-3600 or going to phumc.com/raney. Spots are limited, so sign up today!

TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 30 3-5 PM
PARKING DECK
PHUMC.COM/TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Join us on Sunday, October 30th from 3-5PM on the Upper Parking Deck (parking lot 2) for our 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat! We are looking for Sunday School classes, small groups and individuals to open their "trunks" and distribute candy to children who stop by to trick or treat! There will be games, lots of candy, a hay maze, and tons of fun! Sign up to host a trunk at phumc.com/trunk-or-treat! We are also looking for candy donations to offset some of the cost! You can donate by dropping candy at the Donation Station outside of Entrance 7 or donating money at phumc.com/trunk-or-treat.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCRIPTURAL DEVELOPMENT

It is an exciting season in the life of Pulaski Heights UMC as we begin this Fall semester! There are so many ways that we are seeking to grow in our faith together, particularly as it comes to studying scripture. We are excited that we gave away Bibles to our third graders last Sunday. Over 40 children are going to learn what it means to read and learn from scripture! Minister to Youth and Families, Ellen Rowland has begun her in-depth senior high Bible Study with over 20 students that meets Wednesday evenings. Dr. Robbins is leading our Pastor's Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke that meets in person and streams online. Through worship, small groups, Sunday School classes, and Bible Studies, we are excited for what God can do when we study The Bible together. Scripture has incredible power to transform us into those who do the work of Jesus: loving God, loving neighbor and transforming the world.

-Rev. Kathleen McMurray
Pastor of Connecting Ministries

SERMON FOCUS SERIES
September 11 - October 2