



**PULASKI
HEIGHTS**
United Methodist Church

THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

INSPIRE LOVE, EMBRACE CHRIST, ENGAGE THE WORLD **FEBRUARY 2024**

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14



**7AM | IMPOSITION OF ASHES
SANCTUARY**
**12PM | ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
SANCTUARY**
**6PM | ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP*
SANCTUARY**
*(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR
THIS SERVICE ONLY)

Remaining Wednesday Nights Class Schedule (All classes 6:00-6:45PM). Learn more: phumc.com/wednesdays

	2/21	2/28	3/6	3/13	3/20	3/27	4/3	4/10	4/17	4/24	
	SESSION 2							SESSION 3			
ADULTS WESLEY HALL	1st & 2nd Corinthians Bible Study led by: Dr. John Robbins (Also available 10:00-10:45AM on Wednesdays)					Spring Break No Class	Holy Week No Class	1st & 2nd Corinthians Bible Study led by: Dr. John Robbins (Also available 10:00-10:45AM on Wednesdays)			
ADULTS ROOM D369	"What We Believe": An Adult Confirmation Class led by: Rev. Kathleen McMurray							Faith Through the Lens of Ted Lasso led by: Rev. Kathleen McMurray & Rev. Abbey Maynard			
ADULTS ROOM D366	Lenten Bible Study led by: Rev. Daniel Curry							General Conference 101 led by: Rev. Jay Clark			
ADULTS ROOM D371	Caring Through Visitation led by: Dr. Jeff Hampton							Technology Basics led by: Rev. Daniel Curry & Michael McMurray			
YOUTH	Midyouth (5th-7th) PHUMC GYM Youth (8th-12th) Study Hall Youth Lounge							Midyouth (5th-7th) PHUMC GYM Youth (8th-12th) Study Hall Youth Lounge			
CHILDREN/ CHILDCARE	Childcare: Infants/Toddlers (Room D271) & Preschool (Room D267) Children's (K-4th) Activities: Room C236 (Mirror Room) Children's (K-4th) Choir: Room M119					Childcare: Infants/Toddlers (Room D271) & Preschool (Room D267) Children's (K-4th) Activities: Room C236 (Mirror Room) Children's (K-4th) Choir: Room M119					



New Year, Same PHUMC Youth!!
We kicked off 2024 with a great time at Main Event surrounded by family, friends, and fun! To learn more about PHUMC Youth and our activities, contact Rev. Ellen Rowland at erowland@phumc.com or call 501-664-3600.

This year we spread the Christmas cheer to students at our partner school, Wakefield Elementary. We sponsored 226 kids in 115 families. We had 118 total sponsors from the church including 6 Sunday School classes and the PHUMC Youth! Thank you to our congregation for stepping up to support this school!



PHUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below is a summary of PHUMC operating budget for the period January - December 2023

Member Contributions	\$ 4,323,468
PHUMC Foundation Contributions	\$ 113,796
Other Income	\$ 73,267
Total Income	\$ 4,510,531
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 4,259,445
December Tithe Payment	\$ 90,249
Total Expenses	\$ 4,349,694
Net Surplus	\$ 160,837

Thank you so much for helping us meet and exceed our budget this year. I look forward to the wonderful work that God will lead our staff and congregation in for 2024!

-Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor

Let's have a Mac & Cheese Party!



Lions, Tigers, & Bear families join us for a Playdate/Mac & Cheese Party on Sunday, February 25 from 4:30-6:00PM in the PHUMC Gym! The church will provide the mac & cheese. RSVP at phumc.com/preschool-playdate and sign up to bring some toppings for the group.

PHUMC VISITATION MINISTRY



jhampton@phumc.com
or
dcurry@phumc.com



If you are interested in joining this important care team, contact Dr. Jeff Hampton at jhampton@phumc.com or Rev. Daniel Curry at dcurry@phumc.com.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Did you know there are multiple scholarship opportunities available to our graduating high school seniors and other college students? The PHUMC Foundation has the honor of administering multiple scholarship funds for students.

The United Methodist Higher Education Foundation offers the **Dollars for Scholars** program. This is an excellent opportunity to make an investment in your child's education and have up to 3X matching funds awarded (depending on the school they choose to attend). This program provides scholarships for United Methodist students attending United Methodist colleges, universities, and seminaries. The student's local church provides support for the student with a gift of \$1,000. Participating students can receive up to **\$4,000 annually**. In 2023, PHUMC had 10 students benefitting from this program. The website began accepting applications January 1, 2024. This is a renewable scholarship (see the requirements for renewal). You may apply for this scholarship directly online or through the PHUMC Foundation. If you choose to apply online, please inform the PHUMC Foundation office when you submit your application as they help coordinate with the matching entities. The application may be accessed by going to umhmf.org/scholarships/umdfs.

The PHUMC Foundation also has the pleasure of administering funds from the gift establishing the **Stanley and Arminta Berry Music and Arts Scholarship**. PHUMC has supported over 20 students in their educational journey in music or the arts. Additionally, the PHUMC Foundation administers the **Faulkner Basketball Scholarship** and the **Little Joe and the BKs Scholarship**, in coordination with their respective selection committees.

Later this spring, be on the lookout for the following scholarship announcements:

- **Berry Music and Arts Scholarship** - This is awarded at the PHUMC level. The current scholarship value is \$1500 per year. It is available for students pursuing music or the arts as their major, and it is also renewable based on meeting the eligibility requirements.
- **Faulkner Basketball Scholarship** - Students eligible for this scholarship must have participated in Church-League Basketball.
- **Little Joe and the BKs Scholarship** - for an Outstanding Phyouth Senior. Eligibility for this scholarship is based upon involvement within PHUMC (Phyouth, Sunday School, Choir, Athletic teams, Worship Team, Board of Stewards, etc.), Extracurricular school or community-based service projects, and participation in UMC mission projects.

Please contact Virginia Porta at vporta@phumc.com or 501-978-0510 for more information on all opportunities.

CANCER FRIENDS MEMORIALS & HONORARIA

Cancer Friends encourages and supports cancer patients, cancer survivors, and their friends and family. These gifts were given during the Christmas Season.

IN HONOR OF

Mimi Allen by Elaine McNiece
Pam Anderson by Elaine McNiece
Argue Class Survivors by Bev Villines
Beth Bandy by Elaine McNiece
Bill Bandy by Elaine McNiece
Karen Barnwell by Elaine McNiece
Katie Bowden by Cindy Buehling
Marian Crowder by Elaine McNiece
Rev. Daniel Curry by Bill & Beth Bandy
Jamie France by Bill & Beth Bandy
Shirley Garland by Jennifer Garland
Dr. Jeff Hampton by Bill & Beth Bandy
Stacy Harter by Elaine McNiece
Cynthia Hester by Elaine McNiece
Dr. Kewen Jauss by Karen Barnwell

Jo Knight by Elaine McNiece
Norma Knutson by Louise & Andre Rollefson, Elaine McNiece, and Carole Ann Provin
Martha Landes by Elaine McNiece
Michelle Mann by Elaine McNiece
Michael McMurray by Bill & Beth Bandy
Elaine McNiece by Bill & Beth Bandy, Louise & Andre Rollefson, and Carole Ann Provin
Judy Miller by Elaine McNiece
Judy Murphy by Karen Barnwell
Carole Ann Provin by Elaine McNiece
Karen McNiece Redwine by Bill & Beth Bandy, and Elaine McNiece
Louise Rollefson by Elaine McNiece
Bill Ross by Cindy Buehling
Bev Villines by Bill & Beth Bandy

IN MEMORY OF

Bob Baine by Elaine McNiece
Barry Ballard by Elaine McNiece
Nell Barnwell by Karen Barnwell

Bobby Bonner by Elaine McNiece
Debara Brunson by Karen Barnwell
George Campbell by Bev Villines, and Elaine McNiece
Betty Christensen by Elaine McNiece
Imogene Ellison by Carole Ann Provin
Ceile Faulkner by Bill & Beth Bandy
Pat Holloway by Karen Barnwell
Yifei Jiang by Carole Ann Provin
Nancy Jordan by Karen Barnwell
Don Knutson by Louise & Andre Rollefson, and Elaine McNiece
Mickey McKitrick by Bill & Beth Bandy
Jejo Mobley by Bev Villines
Carolyn Park by Karen Barnwell
John Roberts by Elaine McNiece
Dan Ross by Cindy Buehling
Ed Ross by Cindy Buehling
Frank Ross by Cindy Buehling
Alice Rumph Smith by Bev Villines
Buddy Villines by Bill & Beth Bandy, and Bev Villines

PHUMC FOUNDATION MEMORIALS AND HONORARIA

The following gifts were received for these endowments: Argue Choral Scholars, Barnwell- Holloway Medical Studies Scholarship, Beard Altar Guild, Borchert Family, Borchert Special Use Fund, Brown Music and Arts, Coker Memorial, Copeland Journalism and Communications, Faulkner Basketball Scholarship, Holcomb Discretionary Fund, Glasscock Landscape Ministry, Meyer Youth Ministry, Meyer Adult Ministries, Nixon Endowment, PHUMC Television Ministries Memorial Fund, Roberts Family, Rollefson Caring Ministry, Lou and Cathy Sanders Music, Villines Family, Youth, and the glory of God.

Memorials

Jane Arthurs by Judy and Don Adams, Pat and Jim McClelland, Jo Ellen and Bill Stover, and Patricia and Paul Thessing
Bob Baine by Beth Baine
Lee Bowman by Boots and Alan Warrick
Lyda Campbell by Pamela Hunter
Susan Congdon by Karen Barnwell
Doris Farmer by John Englade, Nancy Jennings, Beth Page, and Kim Swindler
Ceile Faulkner by Judy and Don Adams, Jim and Marsha Allbritton, Anstaff Bank, Laura Arbour, Bill Arthurs, David, Shannon, and Drew Aston, Joyce and Hunter Babin, Linda and Don Bacon, Jan and Rick Beauchamp, Bitsi Bonner, Kathy and Tony Bozynski, Mike and Sherry Bracy, Donna Bressinck, Mary Ruth Brown, Cindy Buehling, Kathy and Spence Churchill, Ricky and Ann Clifton, Daryl Coker, Amanda and Jacy Daugherty, Renay and David Dean, The Deloney Family, Scott and Melissa Duncan, Greg and Cindy Feltus, Julia and Randy Garcia, Pat and Judy Goss, Margaret Hatchett, Pamela Hunter, Deborah Jackson, James and Sally Jones, Stacie and Tom Jones, Ben and Betsy Landers, Mary Margaret Marks, Julie and Lynn Marshall, Garth Martin, Pat Miller, Jane and Mike Moore, Paula and Rick O'Brien, Kent and Rita O'Kelley Stone, Pat Page, Paula Patterson, Leslie Peacock, Susan and Carroll Penick, Shannon and Breck Ray, Shirley Reid, Marty and Tricia Rhodes, Beth and Ted Rice, Lise and Byron Russell, Wendy Saer, Vicki and Mark Saviers, Karen Simpson, Bill and Chris Slikker, Jo Ellen and Bill Stover, Susan and Scott Sullivan, Courtney and Kim Swindler, Mary and Nick Thompson, Frank Thurmond, Kristin and Greg Trulock, Nancy and Mike

Vanden Bos, Boots and Alan Warrick, Terrie and Kenny Wilkerson, Larry and Juanita Woodard, and Mark and Lindsay Young
Emmogene Hunes by Billie and Skip Rutherford
Melissa John by Kristin and Greg Trulock
Mary Lee McHenry by Pamela Hunter
Erma McNeill by Pamela Hunter
Betty Meyer by Brian and Marcella Meyer
Rev. Vic Nixon by Ed and Ginny Garner, Pamela Hunter, and Nancy McCulley
Bennie Parks by Tower Class
Dan Robinson by Marylee Robinson
Buddy Villines by Judy and Don Adams, Charles and Martha Alman, Laura Arbour, Bill Arthurs, Joyce and Hunter Babin, Karen Barnwell, Sherry and Allen Bird, David and Patricia Blick, Bitsi Bonner, Lesa Booker, Cathy and Tony Bozynski, Mike and Sherry Bracy, Mary Ruth Brown, Porter and Diane Brownlee, Cindy Buehling, Martha and Larry Chisenhall, Daryl Coker, Beth and Mike Coulson, Billie Curry, Amanda and Jacy Daugherty, The Deloney Family, Tish and Jim DePriest, Regina Favors, Hal and Virginia Ferrell, Debra Fiser, Julia and Randy Garcia, Jan Gardner, Pat and Judy Goss, Sandy Haden, Margaret Hatchett, David Holmes, Pamela Hunter, Deborah Jackson, Julie and Mike Jackson, Carolyn and Richard Johnson, Tom and Diana Karbler, Arthur and Bettye Kerns, Ben and Betsy Landers, Larry and Nikki Lawson, Jerry and Ann Linebarger, Bill and Idalene Lyford, Robert and Nell Lyford, Melinda and Jim Markus, Julie and Lynn Marshall, Garth Martin, Pat and Jim McLelland, Alice McCoy, Stanley and Clair Miller, Martha and George Mitchell, Brenda Mize, Donna Morey, John and Dee Ostner, Paula Patterson, Juanita Patton, Mark Pelton, Jacque Ptak, Sharon and Bill Priest, Beth and Ted Rice, Tracey and Joe David Rice, Louise and Andre Rollefson, Lee and Kim Rush, Vicki and Mark Saviers, Ray and Lavern Schaap, Vicki Scott, Bill and Chris Slikker, Carey and Andi Smith, Charley and Jeffery Swann Courtney and Kim Swindler, Randy and Kathy Tankersley, Yui Teruya, Jerry and Ginger Unser, and Beverly Williams
Roger Zachritz by Karen Barnwell, Paul Bash, Richard Bassett, Cindy Buehling, Sandy Haden, Claudia Hamilton, Pamela Hunter, Deborah Jackson, Julie and Mike Jackson, Carolyn and Richard Johnson, Shelly

Light, Alice McCoy, Glynda Osborn, and Louise and Andre Rollefson

Honoraria

Judy Adams by Bev Villines
Elise Argue by Sarah Argue and Matthew Anderson, and David Stotts
Argue Sunday School Class by Bev Villines
Sylvia and John Borchert by Nancy and David Bartlett
Rev. Katye Chambers by Bev Villines
Chancel Choir by Bev Villines
Rev. Jay Clark by Bev Villines
Rev. Jay and Karen Clark by Nancy and David Bartlett
Daryl Coker by Nancy and David Bartlett
Rev. Daniel Curry by Nancy and David Bartlett
Dr. Frode Gunderson by Bev Villines
Patti Jackson by Freddie Nixon
Sungyun Kim by Bev Villines
Richard Meyer by Brian and Marcella Meyer
PHUMC Altar Guild by Bev Villines
PHUMC Foundation by Bev Villines
PHUMC Staff, Clergy and Tech Crew by Bev Villines
PHUMC Ushers by Bev Villines
Dr. John Robbins by Bev Villines
Dr. John and Susan Robbins by Nancy and David Bartlett
Kathy Roberts by 2023 Altar Guild, Nancy Banks, and Nancy and David Bartlett
Billie Rutherford by 2023 Altar Guild, and Nancy Banks
Rev. Britt Skarda by Bev Villines
Nancy Smith by Mary Ruth Brown



Santa came and brought PHUMC a great gift this holiday season, a couple of brand-new church vans! Our staff is very excited to share this gift with our congregation! Thanks to the PHUMC Foundation who helped make this possible! Our youth, children, and older adult ministries will get much use of these vans.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to Jacob Nolen and family in the death of his cousin, Chet Baker; to Emily McNee Roberson and family in the death of her father, John McNee; to the family and friends of Frank Ross in his recent death; to Rebecca Gaston and family in the death of her father, Major Bennie Parks; to Fred & Jenny Anderson and their family in the death of their daughter, Maggie Schneider; to Karen Lanehart and family in the death of her mother, Brenda Thomason; to Brandon Mazander and family in the death of his father, Alex Mazander; to the family and friends of Garth Martin in his recent death; to Norma Knutson and family in the death of her husband, Don Knutson; to Mary Catherine Armstrong and family in the death of her brother, Bill Huey; to the family and friends of Lucien Farrell III in his recent death; to the family and friends of Betty Penrod in her recent death; to Patricia Hillis and family in the death of her son, Shaun Hillis.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Patrick Lance Todd, child of Rev. Dr. Christopher Todd and Rev. Laura Todd, and grandchild of Dennis and Linda Todd; and of Robert West McSpadden, child of Anna-Lee and Sam McSpadden, and grandchild of Stacy Sells & Tim Gauger, and Lee & Christi Pittman; of Samuel Broyles Hallenbeck, child of Josh and Jordan Hallenbeck; and of Georgia Mae Case, child of Kerri and Charlie Case.

WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM of Henrik Anders Frelin, child of Anders and Bethany Frelin and great grandchild of Ruth Marlin; of Isabelle Helen Kane, daughter of Rachel and Matthew Kane and granddaughter of Amy and Mark Westmoreland; and of George Anton Goodloe-Hassmann, child of John Goodloe-Hassmann and Susanne Goodloe-Hassmann, and grandchild of Ted and Veronica Goodloe; and of Sam Boozer

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Nancy Gribble; Kandice Bell; Christine Cryer & Sam Boozer; Karen Holloway; Dr. and Mrs. Gene M. Ross; and Katherine Wright.

February Staff Birthdays

FEB. 6 - REV. ELLEN ROWLAND

FEB. 9 - REV. DANIEL CURRY

FEB. 23 - DR. JEFF HAMPTON

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

PRIMETIMERS MOVIE DAY!
1:00 PM | 1 FEBRUARY
Wesley Hall

February Primitimers Luncheon

RSVP:	Thursday February 29
PHUMC APP	11:30AM
Call 501-664-3600	Great Hall
Front Desk	\$10

[phumc.com/primitimers](https://www.phumc.com/primitimers)

**ON SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 18
WORSHIP ON
KATV WILL AIR
FROM 10-11AM**

JOIN US
CANCER FRIENDS QUARTERLY LUNCHEON
Thursday, March 7th at 11:30 AM

RSVP:
501-664-3600
[phumc.com/cancer-friends](https://www.phumc.com/cancer-friends)

Join us for our next Cancer Friends Luncheon on Thursday, March 7th at 11:30AM in Wesley Hall! The program will feature Jeff Jucha, founder and owner of West Little Rock Cross Fit.

Registration is required. Cost for the meal is \$10. RSVP by going to [phumc.com/cancerfriends](https://www.phumc.com/cancerfriends), calling the church office at 501-664-3600, signing up at the welcome desk, or signing up in the Church App! Cost is \$10/person!

Wonderfully Made
Loved by God
Feb. 11 & 18
2:00-4:30PM
Wesley Hall

Sign up: [phumc.com/youth](https://www.phumc.com/youth)

Wonderfully Made is a 2-part human sexuality and adolescence class for 5th grade students on February 11 & 18th from 2:00-4:30PM. This class, with the help of Dr. Amy Huett and Rev. Ellen Rowland, explores the topics of puberty, adolescence, sexual reproduction, sexual experiences, safe sexual practices, pregnancy, and romantic relationships through the lens of Christian faith. Go to [phumc.com/youth](https://www.phumc.com/youth) to sign up! Questions? Contact Rev. Rowland at erowland@phumc.com.