

## PHUMC loves children!!

We have many opportunities for children of all ages. Below is a listing of such opportunities. We also offer a family room available for your convenience during worship.

**HISkidz- 8:05 a.m.:** Nursery (birth– Kindergarten) Children 1st grade and up attend the service with their families.

**9:30 a.m.:** Nursery (Birth–2 years old)

Sunday School Small Groups (3 years old– 5th Grade) Please check in at the HISkidz station located in the lobby prior to worship. Once checked in, pre schoolers and kindergartners report to their classrooms. 1st through 5th graders attend worship until dismissed after children's moment.

**11:05 a.m.:** Children 1st grade and up attend the service with their families. Nursery is provided for birth–5 years old.

### **Soldiers for Christ**

MADE, Middle School Sunday School- Sundays, 9:30 a.m., room A208, no class on Communion Sunday.

MADE Middle School gathering meets Fridays, 7-9 p.m.

THRIVE, High School– Sundays 6-8 p.m. in room A208.

Sunday School for high school– Sundays 9:30 a.m., room A208.

For more information you can also visit us at [phumc.net/children-youth/soldiers-for-christ](http://phumc.net/children-youth/soldiers-for-christ) or on Facebook at Made MS Program & Thrive High School

**Young Adult Gathering-** Meets at 6:30 p.m. at Organic Life the 2nd Wednesday of the month. For more information on Young Adult small groups contact Carl Rinderle at 727-785-7487.

## Contact Us

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### Pastors:

Rev. Dave Baldrige, Senior Pastor



**PALM HARBOR**  
United Methodist Church

December 17, 2017

## Welcome!

It is a joy to have you in worship today. Thank you for sharing your Sunday with us! Palm Harbor United Methodist Church is a place where we live the vision:

*“All Ages! All In! Loving God! Loving All!”*

Hearing assistance devices are available at the Welcome Center for anyone who needs them.

You can now text your offering to 727-866-GIVE(4483). Text your amount in the message and hit send.

Experience Our Sunday Worship:

8:05 a.m.– Blending of musical styles, including a hymn with piano and organ.

9:30 a.m.– Variety of worship experience and musical styles.

11:05 a.m.– Church feel with a modern presentation.

## What's Happening

Make sure to read your **December** church newsletter. You can find it online at [www.phumc.net/newsletters](http://www.phumc.net/newsletters).

**Tuesday, Dec. 19**– MOPS 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 20**– Momsnext 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 20**– Blue Christmas Service 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 21**– Westlake Christian School Christmas Chapel 8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 23**– **Monday, Jan. 1**– Church offices are closed for the holidays

**Sunday, Dec. 24**– One morning service 9:30 a.m. with candlelight

- 4 p.m. Family Service

- 7 p.m. Candlelight

-11:05 p.m. Communion and Candlelight

**Sunday, Dec. 31**– One service 9:30 a.m.

**Monday, Jan. 8**– Westlake Christian School returns

**Tuesday, Jan. 9**– The Robin's Nest Preschool returns

**Saturday, Jan. 20**– My Life and Wishes

[www.phumc.net](http://www.phumc.net) calendar for a full list of events.

# Announcements

**Tree lot is OPEN.** Frasier Firs fresh from North Carolina are available in sizes 3' to 11'. All proceeds benefit the PHUMC youth. Tree lot will be open until all of the trees have a home.

**Love Offering:** During this special season, we celebrate our dedicated and loving staff. We will be collecting a love offering each Sunday to say thank you for their commitment to our church. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the love offering for our staff. Mark your offering envelope or pew envelope with "Love Offering" on the "Other" line. Take a moment to express a special thank you to each and every staff member. They are a blessings to us all.

**Pecans:** They say you can't buy happiness, but the Men's group begs to differ with their delicious pecans. Available now!

**Harbor Angels** will be accepting donations of angel ornaments and Christmas decorations. Please place items you may wish to add to our collection on our table in the multi-purpose room between and after the first two services Dec 17.

**TOPS!** Take Off Pounds Sensibly: Join us each Monday at 9 a.m. to encourage each other toward a healthy lifestyle. For more information, please contact Sally Halek at 727-642-3009 or [Sallynflorida@gmail.com](mailto:Sallynflorida@gmail.com).

**Blue Christmas Service:** Join with us, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in room A202, in sharing prayers, scripture, and music that acknowledge that God is present with those who mourn, for those who grieve, for those who struggle. God's Word comes to shine light into our darkness. All are welcome. Come.

## Join us for our Christmas Eve Services:

### Sunday, Dec 24– Christmas Eve

9:30 a.m. Candlelight "Do You See What I See?" Love

4 p.m. Family Service "Connecting Piece by Peace"

7 p.m. Candlelight "Seeing, Hearing, Experiencing Christmas"

11:05 p.m. Communion and Candlelight "Seeing, Hearing, Experiencing Christmas"

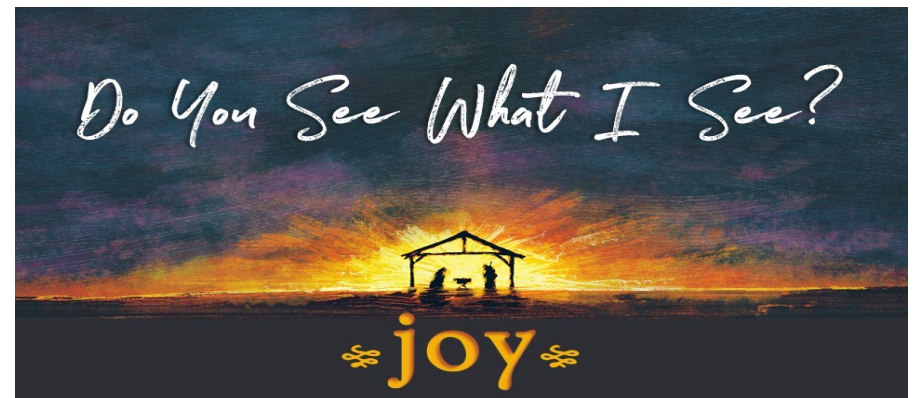
### Sunday, Dec. 31– New Year's Eve

## Today We Celebrate The Baptism of:

9:30 a.m. – Sophia Jane Simmons

Proud Parents: - Daniel and Kristen Simmons

**We need your pictures!** We need your pictures. The sermon series for Advent 2017 is "Do You See What I See?" We invite you to participate in our series by helping us SEE the hope, peace, joy, and love that Jesus brings. Post pictures of how you see God at work in your lives and community by commenting on the Sermon Series post on our Facebook page. This week, post your pictures of JOY and use #phumcjoy. You might see your picture next week in worship!



## Psalms 126:1-6

PHUMC is excited to announce the **Tampa Bay Heralds of Harmony** will be coming to PHUMC Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018 at 3 p.m. Tickets are available now by following the link on the PHUMC website to [itickets.com](http://itickets.com).

Heralds of Harmony has been entertaining audiences for over 70 years. The Tampa chapter is part of the Barbershop Harmony Society and consists of more than 60 men who share the enjoyment of singing. This is truly an exciting show...one not to be missed!

*Our deepest sympathy goes out to: the family of*

Dean Updegraff whose daughter, Whitney Updegraff, passed away on December 8, 2017.

## Mission of the Month

Families in Need!

This Christmas season we will be matching Sponsor Families to Families in Need. If you know of a family in need OR you would like to sponsor one of our families in need and be the light of Christmas please contact Jamie Hammond at: 727-785-7487 or [jhammond@phumc.net](mailto:jhammond@phumc.net). Both the sponsor families and families in need that are matched will be kept in strict confidence.