

For The Future



PHUMC Foundation
A Ministry for the Future of
Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

2016 Annual Report

This first year as Director of the PHUMC Foundation has been an exciting experience for me. Following in Rev. Lynn Lindsey's footsteps is an impossible task, so I've tried to create new footsteps along the way. Due to an UP market this year and very generous gifts from 355 donors within our church community, the Foundation assets grew to \$7.7 million fair market value (\$6.9 million book value). These assets are managed by the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, and we are blessed with an invaluable relationship with Jim Argue, President and CEO, and his entire staff.

We are so grateful to PHUMC families who have the foresight to help secure the future of the church for many, many years to come. The Foundation established six new endowment funds during the year totaling \$260,000. Approximately \$40,000 in additional contributions were made to existing endowments in the form of memorials, honoraria, estate gifts or other direct gifts.

We are also indebted to those PHUMC families who have joined the Church Triumphant and left an incredible legacy to PHUMC both in their commitment to service and their gifts that make so many programs and services happen NOW through earnings on our endowment assets.

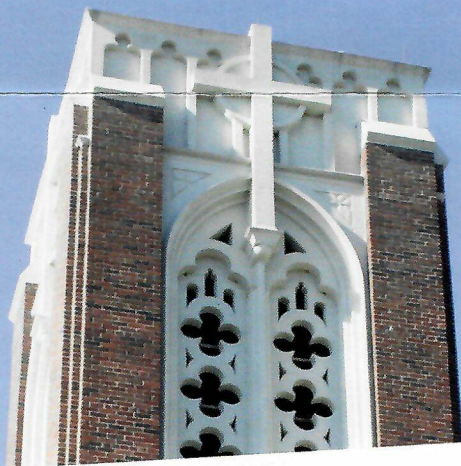
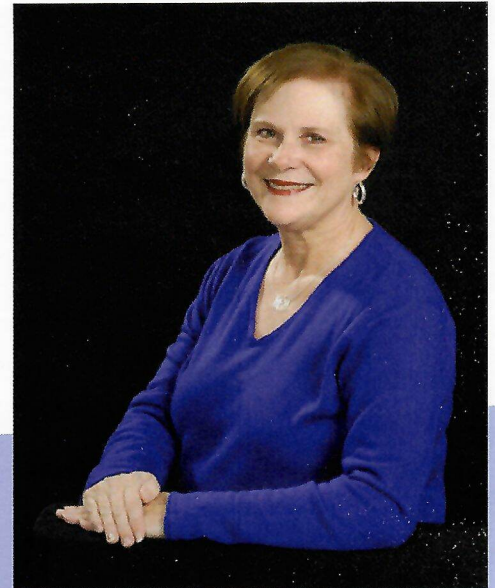
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Willing Friends Witness

As a member of PHUMC for over 40 years, I am very aware of what a great church I belong to. My children were part of the Sunday School and youth programs as they grew up in this church. I have been a Sunday School teacher, choir member, Board of Stewards member and now serve on the Foundation Board. I have been inspired by many wonderful pastors through the years and continue to be amazed by what our church has grown into. I was asked by Rev. Lynn Lindsey to join the Willing Friends Society several years ago. I immediately told her yes, and I am proud to be part of this group. If I can give back to this wonderful church just a portion of what I've been given, I will continue to be blessed by my membership here. Please consider becoming a Willing Friend so that our church can continue to bless its members in the future!

- Mary Boyce



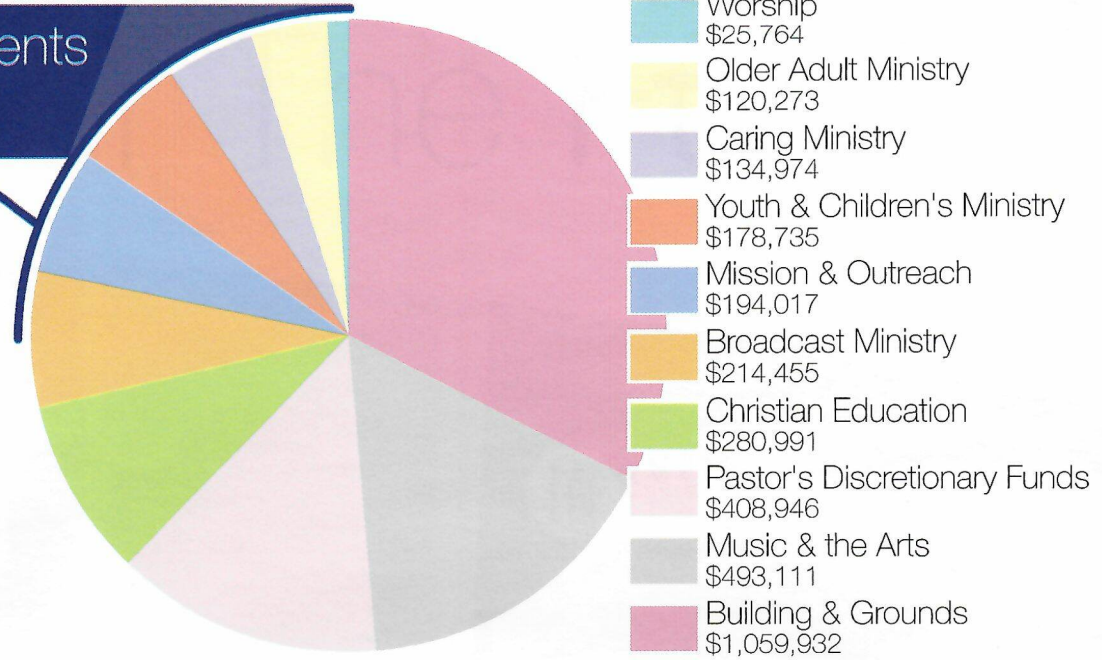
"You Go, Girl!"



Rev. Becca Stevens is an Episcopal priest, author and social justice activist. In 1997 she founded Thistle Farms, a community of women who have survived various forms of abuse and addiction. Thistle Farms is the largest social enterprise in the United States run by survivors. In 2011, the White House named Becca a "Champion of Change" for her work against domestic violence. She lives in Nashville, TN with her Grammy-winning songwriter husband and three sons. Becca spoke at the Clinton School for Public Service on Friday evening, April 2, at the "You Go, Girl!" Women's Lecture at PHUMC on April 3 sponsored by the PHUMC Foundation, and in all worship services on April 4. Her message at all these events was powerful, and she was joined by women who have completed the residential program and who play a strong role in the operation of Thistle Farms.

Thanks go to Tori Garrett and Rev. Lynn Lindsey for working with the Clinton School on our first collaborative week-end and to the PHUMC Foundation Board for their tireless efforts in making this event a success.

Restricted Endowments
\$ 3,111,198

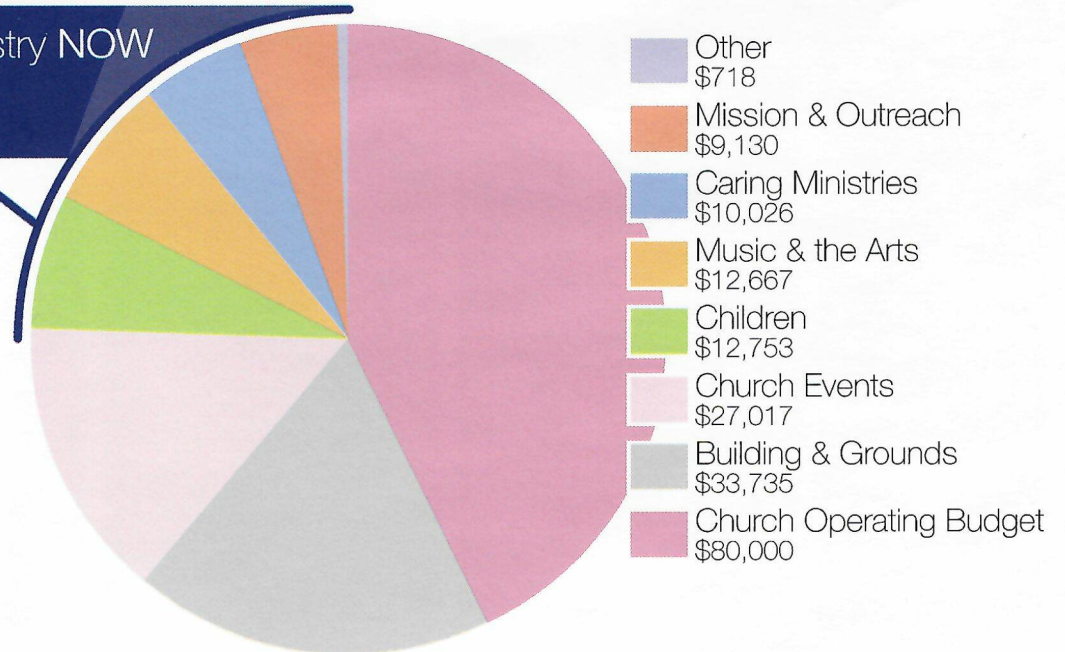


Unrestricted Endowments
\$ 4,609,835

Total Assets
\$ 7,721,033

Restricted Endowments
\$ 3,111,198

Funds Distributed for Ministry NOW
\$ 186,046





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