Welcome to Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church. We are delighted to have you worship with us today! Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee. If you are new to us feel free to take one of the brochures in the pews and see other information that is available on the literature racks in the sanctuary entrance of the church and across form Fellowship Hall.

We want to be your family of faith. We hope that you feel at home in our church family, and we encourage those interested in membership to mark the Attendance Sheets “Wish to Join.” If you wish to learn more about our congregation, please write “more info.”

Please sign the Attendance Sheet found on the inside of the center aisle pews each Sunday, and pass it to your neighbor.

Sunday Morning Adult Studies: no classes until fall.

Our church will be holding a letter writing campaign in support of national legislation promoting an end to hunger in America. A sample letter provided by Bread for the World will be available after each service. We hope we can get several letters written in support of this effort. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Morrison or Dale Borchert.

Friendship Circle will meet Wednesday, June 17 at 6 m in Fellowship Hall. Join us for our annual Pot Luck Indoor Picnic. Bring a main dish or salad to share. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Questions, contact circle president, Carla Vinson (849-1706).

Tim's Farewell Service - On June 21st we will have a special time in our services to celebrate Tim's time here with us at PUMC. In between services we will have a special celebration of Tim, including an opportunity for some of you to share special appreciations of Tim. Please come and help send Tim off to his new position as District Superintendent!

Please Note: there will be a congregation wide meeting with Pastor Tim and our new Pastor, Peggy Fabrizio TOMORROW in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm.

Our Staff is Here to Help You

Minister .......................................................... Every Participant in the Life of the Church
Senior Pastor .......................................................... Rev. Timothy J. Riss
Pastor of Visitation ..................................................... Rev. Martha Morrison
Director, Children’s Ministry ...................................... Marcy Conners
Director, Youth Ministry ............................................. John Marrine
Traditional Music Director and Organist .................... Polly James
Contemporary Praise Director ..................................... Anne Ciraulo
Secretary .............................................................. Louise Dalton, Karyn Millham
Editor, Newsletter .................................................... Joseph Norman
Bookkeeper ............................................................. Joseph Norman
Financial Secretary .................................................. Steve Allen
Treasurer .................................................................... Tony Hagin
Director, Community Nursery School ....................... Diana Collello
Director, Harriet Tubman Academic Skills .................. Christine Arnfield

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Volunteers Needed for VBS (July 13-17). Both Youth and Adults; sign-up on Bulletin Board by Fellowship Hall.

Donations for Disaster Relief: Your gifts make it possible for UMCOR to respond quickly to emergency situations through our local and international partners. In recent weeks several states have been hit with tornados and flooding and there was the earthquake in Nepal. Please put cash or checks payable to PUMC in an envelope designating who you wish to help.

Volunteers are needed to prepare and/or serve the meal for August through December at the Dutchess County Coalition for the Homeless Overnight Shelter. There is a sign-up sheet on the Missions bulletin board near the restrooms. Receipts can be submitted for reimbursement of food costs. Contact Laurie/Larry Wilson or the Church Office for more information.
Upcoming Youth Events

Sun  June 14  12:30pm-3pm  Year-end Picnic
3pm-5pm  Mexico Team Meeting
Fri  June 19  7pm-9pm  Young Adult Group Meeting
Mon  July 6  8am  MFUGE Team Departure
Sat  July 11  3pm  MFUGE Team Arrival
Sat  July 18  8am-10am  Applebee's Pancake Fundraiser

**Year-end Picnic** - We would like to invite our youth (including our new upcoming 6th graders) and their families to the youth year-end picnic **TODAY** 12:30 pm-3pm. Please feel free to attend even if you haven’t signed up ahead of time. Hope to see you there!

**New Young Adult Group** - We have started a Young Adult Group for graduating seniors, college students both in and out of town, and anyone else 18-29 who is interested. We plan to meet each Friday 7pm-9pm starting June 19th. Please see Bridget Marrine for information/questions.

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**Today: An invitation from the PUMC Finance Committee:** The finance committee constantly monitors each year's operations budget to help ensure that the budget finishes each year in the black. Among other items, the monitoring is key to maintaining our ability to meet each year's staff payroll, to meet each year's PUMC programs objectives and to meet our yearly financial apportionment obligations to the UMC conference.

The PUMC operations budget income is primarily funded by our contributions. The budget monitoring results have recently surfaced a concern regarding contributions. The committee would like to meet with the congregation to review those results and to solicit your input for our next steps. We will meet after each service. Please do plan to meet with us to receive our report and to share your input.

**Wesley Circle will meet Wednesday, June 17,** at Panera Bread. Luncheon Out! Open to all women! Not only circle members! Panera Bread is at 2020 South Road and the corner of Spring Road. If you need a ride, contact Gladys Bierce (462-6143) or Circle President, Wanda Traver, (471-1344).

**Summer Lunch Program Volunteers Needed:** from June 29 – August 14; Wappingers UMC provides a hot nutritious lunch for children at Mesier and Veteran’s parks. Packers needed from 11am-12 noon and servers at the locations from 12noon-1pm. Volunteer for one day, one day a week, or more! Contact Debi at United Methodist Church of Wappingers 297-3208.

**Volunteers are needed for Coffee Hour clean-up** after the 10:45 service during June and July. There is a sign-up sheet next to the coffee in Fellowship Hall.

**Mid-Hudson Love Inc.** June is PUMC's month of responsibility for the collection of PERSONAL CARE ITEMS. The five most needed items are: toilet paper, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, bar soap and deodorant. Please consider donating one or more items to help the clients of Love INC. A collection box is located in Fellowship Hall. Questions: Patricia Owen, church liaison, 473-3142, powen789@aol.com.

**Calling all Kids!!** Activity bags for children to use during the worship service are located in the back of the church behind the last pew. Each bag is filled with age-appropriate toys and activities including puzzle books, story books, and doodle pads. Feel free to borrow a bag and return it at the end of the service. You can use it again or choose a different one when you return next week.

**The Belles of the Hudson Valley** will present a Handbell Concert on Saturday, June 20, at 3 pm at the United Presbyterian Church of Middletown. The Church is located on Orchard Street in Middletown, New York. Pat McCullough is the Director of the group. There will be a free will donation. For directions, contact Janis Hoover at 462-8378.
Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, June 14, 2015

Graduate Recognition
8:30 am Contemporary Service
9:30 Fellowship Time
9:45 Sunday School – 3 years – 12th grade
10:45 Traditional Service
11:45 Fellowship Time
12:00 pm Youth Year End Picnic
3:00 Mexico Meeting
2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous

MONDAY, June 15, 2015
7:00 pm Congregational Meeting with Pastor Tim and Pastor Peggy
Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, June 16, 2015
9:00 am Men’s Bible Study
10:00 Strength and Balance
5:30 pm Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, June 17, 2015
Deadline Summer Journey
7:30 am Prayers and Communion
6:00 pm Friendship Circle
7:30 Finance Committee

THURSDAY, June 18, 2015
10:00 am Strength and Balance
3:00 pm Collate Bulletins
5:30 Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Chancel Choir
Gamblers Anonymous

FRIDAY, June 19, 2015
7:00 pm Young Adult Group
Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, June 20, 2015
8:30 am Men’s Prayer and Share

SUNDAY, June 21, 2015
Father’s Day
Pastor Tim’s Last Sunday
8:30 am Contemporary Service
9:30 Reception for Pastor Tim - Fellowship Time
10:45 Traditional Service
11:45 Fellowship Time
2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous

Joyful Ringers. A warm thank you to all our ringers: Janis Hoover, Marcy Conners, Kathy Hochlowski, Patricia Southard, Nancy Besio, Lynne Joslin, Debbie Carrier, Kaye Schrock, Polly James, and our director, Pat McCullough. Rehearsals will resume in September. New members always welcome!
2015 Graduate Listing

Sophia Bellino is graduating from Arlington High School and will be attending the Boston Conservatory in the fall pursuing Violin Performance. Sophia is the daughter of Lisa and Paul Bellino.

Ryan Bisson is graduating from Roy C. Ketcham High School and will be attending Dutchess Community College in the fall majoring in Chemistry. Ryan is the son of Loretta and John Bisson.

Thomas Borchert is graduating from Arlington High School and will be attending the University of Rochester in the fall. Tom is the son of Beth and Dale Borchert.

Morgan Carroll is graduating from Roy C. Ketcham High School and will be attending Dutchess Community College in the fall. Morgan is the daughter of Vickey and Patrick Carroll.

Chris Chaky is graduating from Muhlenberg College with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and will be attending Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Science in the fall pursuing Government. Chris is the son of Gayle and Joe Chaky.

Christian Miller Constantini will be graduating from Hudson Valley Community College with an Associate of Occupational Studies in Automotive Technical Services Autobody Repair and is employed at Coles Autobody in Troy, NY. Christian is son of Holly Miller and grandson of Julia Miller.

Amanda Federico is graduating from Mount Saint Mary College with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management/Administration and will be working as an Administrative Controller to the Rhinebeck Bank’s COO. Amanda is the daughter of Karen and David Federico.

Valerie Federico is graduating from Roy C. Ketcham High School with an Advanced Regents Diploma and will be attending the Fashion Institute of Technology in the fall pursuing package design. Valerie is the daughter of Karen and David Federico.

Thomas Foy is graduating from Wheaton College with a Bachelor of Arts in English and plans to teach within the "Teach For America" program. Thomas is the son of Debbie and Bryan Foy.

Devan Gehrlein is graduating from John Jay High School and will be attending Dutchess Community College in the fall pursuing Construction Technology/Management. Devan is the son of Mary and Jeff Gehrlein, grandson of Diane Wood-Miller, and nephew of Lorna Davis.

Laurel Hicks is graduating from Arlington High School and will be attending Messiah College in the fall majoring in Social Work and minorng in Human Development and Family Science and also Dance. Laurel is the daughter of Kate Sprague-Hicks and John Hicks.

Robert W. Hoernes is graduating from Arlington High School. Robert is the son of Ed Hoernes.

Natalie Houle is graduating from Arlington High School and is working at West Side Music pursuing a live Audio Engineering career. Natalie is the daughter of Dawn and Christopher Houle.

Eric Irkliewskij is graduating from Poughkeepsie High School and will be attending Western New England University in the fall pursuing Pre-pharmacy. Eric is the son of Mary Irkliewskij.

Timothy McCoy is graduating from Dutchess Community College. Timothy is the son of Denise Hammell Kawaksheh and Tim McCoy.

Amanda Rivas is graduating from Spackenkill High School with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and will be pursuing a PhD in Chemistry in the fall at Temple University.

Jessica Roth is graduating from the University of Scranton with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and will be pursuing a PhD in Chemistry in the fall at Temple University.

Madelyn Urabe is graduating from Arlington High School and will be attending Syracuse University in the fall pursuing Broadcast Journalism. Madelyn is the daughter of Jen and Kiyoshi Urabe.
Drivers Needed – The “E” Team would like to be able to offer rides to those people in our community that may be interested in worshiping on Sundays, but have no way to get to us. We are looking for anyone who would be willing to be a driver. If you are interested you can either email Leah Davis at – leah.davis239@gmail.com or sign up on the list posted on our bulletin board outside the Pastors Office. Please include in the email the following information – name, phone #, email address, how many your car holds including you and which service you attend. It would be wonderful to meet new people, grow our outreach and share the gospel.

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Volunteers needed to help with tasks that need to be done at the church - mostly during the day, but not always - such as taking the road sign out to the road or bringing it back in; setting-up for some meetings, putting away items that are delivered, moving boxes to storage, etc. If you are willing to be called upon to help with projects like this, there is a sign-up sheet, on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall. Please write your name, phone #, and day of the week you would be available and whether it would be morning, afternoon or evening. Or, just contact the church office, 452-2933. This would not be a weekly commitment, but a list of people we can call when needed.

Visioning a new position! The SPR committee is in the process of envisioning a new position - an Associate Pastor of Church Growth and Evangelism. We see this as a step toward committing to reach out to those in our community that need to know the love of Jesus. No final decisions have been made as to who this person would be, when the position would start, or what their exact job would be but we are working on it and welcome your input. Please feel free to contact Teresa Garrett (SPR chair) or any of the SPR members to share your thoughts.

Thank you. This is a long overdue thank you to my church family. I am overwhelmed with the support and kindness that was shown to us after Shay died. I want to thank all of you who expressed your condolences, either through a beautiful card, personal contact, or by attending Shay’s memorial service. Your support helped make this time for us a wonderful celebration of Shay’s life. Karen, Mary and I would like you to know how much we appreciate all of you. Thank you so much! Love and blessings, Karen, Mary and Gael.

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If you would like to receive free email copies (often in full color) of the scriptures done in calligraphy by Jim Bennett that appear on the bulletins each Sunday, just visit studioarts.net and click on the banner for Bible Calligraphy.

**Vacation Bible School**
Conquering Challenges with God’s Mighty Power
July 13 – 17, 2015
9 am – 12 pm, Ages 4 years – 5th Grade
Come join us for a fun time of Bible stories, snacks, games crafts and music.
Contact Marcy Conners at 452-2933 for more information or to register.

**The UMW “Red Bird Mission”** coupon collection Basket is on the Mission Table in Fellowship Hall. Please look for and save the coupons on soup cans and boxes.

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Up Coming “E” Team Events –
May 9 – For the “Mom” in All of Us, Luncheon and Movie, 1pm in Fellowship Hall.
June 13th – Game Night, 6:00pm
July 18th – Summer Picnic and Outdoor Movie, Time TBD
**Joyful Ringers Rehearsal** on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm with Pat McCullough Director. Interested Ringers contact/sign up with Polly James at pbjames1941@hotmail.com.

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