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**Mid-Hudson Love In The Name Of Christ:** \*Mid-Hudson Love INC is participating in **Macy's Shop for a Cause**. Purchase a savings pass from Love INC for **\$5.00** and save all day at any Macy's store on **Saturday, August 29**. Save 25% on regular, sale and clearance items, including home. Save 10% on electrics/electronic, watches, furniture, mattresses, and rugs/floor coverings. Your \$5 savings pass will also include a chance to enter to win a \$500 Macy's gift card. (One winner per store.)

Please contact Patricia Owen, church liaison 473-3142, [powen789@aol.com](mailto:powen789@aol.com) or send a check for \$5 per savings pass to 226 Church Street, Poughkeepsie 12601, and we will mail you the pass(es).

Training is available to become a Love INC. volunteer. \*General Orientation: Dates are Monday, August 31st, 7 - 8:00pm.

\*Community LINC Training: Dates are: Sept. 1, 6:30-9pm and Sept 15, 6:30-9pm.

Both training sessions are to be held at New Beginnings Church, 35 DeGarmo Rd., Poughkeepsie 12603.

**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 from 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.

**Homeless Shelter Meals: Volunteer(s) needed to prepare the September meal** for 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.

**Sign up for Coffee Hour clean-up** after the 10:45 service during August. There is a sign-up sheet next to the coffee in Fellowship Hall.

**The Healing Prayer Team is offering Soaking Prayer** between services between 9:45 and 10:30 am, in the Lounge during July and August. Come and be blessed!

**Sundae Sunday - Join us TODAY**  
**After Service In Fellowship Hall to**  
**"Make your own Sundae"**

**Upcoming Youth Events**

Sun	Aug 9	2pm-5pm	Youth Pool Party (Kolariks)
Fri	Aug 14	7pm-9pm	Young Adult Group
Fri	Aug 21	7pm-9pm	Young Adult Group
Fri	Aug 28	7pm-9pm	Young Adult Group
Fri	Sep 4	7pm-9pm	Young Adult Group
Fri	Sep 11	7pm-9pm	Young Adult Group
Sun	Sep 13	12:30pm-3pm	Youth Kick-off Picnic

***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. The group is meeting each Friday 7pm-9pm but due to events, days/times may fluctuate so please contact Bridget Marrine ([845-380-4350](tel:845-380-4350)) for information/questions so you can get on the distribution and stay informed.

**Opportunities for You This Week**

**SUNDAY, August 9, 2015**

**Sundae Sunday**

7:30 am	VIPs Practice
8:30	Contemporary Service
9:30	Fellowship Time – Make your own Sundae!
9:45	Mini Soaking/Healing Prayer
10:45	Traditional Service
	Sunday School – 3 years – 5th grade
11:45	Fellowship Time
12:00 pm	Healing Prayer Meeting – Make your own Sundae!
2:00	Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous

**MONDAY, August 10, 2015**

7:00 pm	Gamblers Anonymous
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**TUESDAY, August 11, 2015**

9:00 am	Men’s Bible Study
10:00	Strength and Balance
5:30 pm	Education Commission
	Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous

**WEDNESDAY, August 12, 2015**

**Deadline September Journey**

7:30 am	Prayers
10:00	Children’s Bible Story

**THURSDAY, August 13, 2015**

10:00 am	Strength and Balance
3:00 pm	Collate Bulletins
5:30	Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00	Gamblers Anonymous

**FRIDAY, August 14, 2015**

7:00 pm	Young Adult Group
	Narcotics Anonymous

**SATURDAY, August 15, 2015**

**SUNDAY, August 16, 2015**

7:30 am	VIPs Practice
8:30	Contemporary Service
9:30	Fellowship Time
9:45	Mini Soaking/Healing Prayer
10:45	Traditional Service
	No Sunday School
11:45	Fellowship Time
2:00 pm	Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous

***The Youth Group is collecting non-perishable, not opened, new food for Dutchess Outreach.*** This is an ongoing food collection. Please place the food in one of the bins, either in Fellowship Hall or the Narthex and Laurel Hicks will see that it gets delivered.

**New Treasurer Needed at Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center.**

Would you like to join our Board as Treasurer? We hold meetings once a month, duties include providing reports to the Board (very easy!) and working with our Program Director in maintaining our operating budget (easy, as well!). Please contact Jeff Hart at [845-505-6029](tel:845-505-6029) if you are interested.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Story** from 10 to 11:30 am, August 12 and 26. All children from preschool to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome. There will be a Bible story plus crafts, games and a snack that goes along with the story. Call Marcy Conners at 452-2933 to sign up or see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside fellowship all.

**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.

**Our Bereavement Support Group will resume meeting** on the first Sunday of each month, right after the second service in Room 11, downstairs in the Counseling Center. Upcoming dates: September 6 - Becoming Acquainted with Grief; October 4 - Moving with Grief; November 1 - Coping with the Holidays; December 6 - Supporting Others On the Journey.

We share in an atmosphere of prayer, trust and complete confidentiality. We respect each one's time and the formal session will end after one hour, although some of the group may wish to continue the discussion.

Pat Kelly MA, CT, GC-C



September 13, 2015  
10:15 am – 12:00 pm

**Help us start the year off right!**

Join us at 10:15 AM for some fun family activities outside on the lawn. Then at 10:45 your family will enjoy the beginning of the church service together. After Children's Moments with Pastor Peggy your children will leave to experience an amped up Sunday School outside.

**Single Women's Lunch** August 16, after the second service. We are going to River Station Restaurant, 1 North Water Street, Poughkeepsie, after the second service. If you wish to ride together, meet at the North Door. All single women welcome!

**The UMW 2015 Fall Bazaar** – Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25.

There is a sign-up TODAY in Fellowship Hall for anyone who would like to make a basket for our Fall Bazaar. You can do it as an individual, or as a group effort. (Baskets that sell for \$30 and under are the most popular.) If you have questions contact Basket coordinator, Janet Cole (462-1617) or Geri Hoernes (462-2316).

Other ideas to work on during the summer: Hand made items such as aprons, Kitchen towels, scarves, stuffed animals, other craft items and doll items, for information on these contact Wanda Traver (453-0188).

**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.

