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The Women of the Word are planning a DVD study on Saturday mornings from 9:30am-10:30am starting January 23rd. We will be watching DVDs from the Rob Bell "Nooma" series of short videos on various Christian topics. All are welcome to attend any or all meetings for discussion and fellowship. Contact Nancy Marrine (471-6492) for information.

Attention all Committee Chairpersons: Year-end committee reports are due to the church office by **January 15, 2016**. Let the congregation know about the ways your committee was a blessing to - and was blessed by - the people at PUMC.

Joyful Ringers, our Handbell Choir, is looking for new members! Our first meeting of the New Year will be Tuesday, January 12, at 6:30 pm. Contact Polly James or Pat McCullough for more information. If you can count, you can ring

Everything you always wanted to know about being a church leader – The NY-CT District of the NYAC will have its annual Leadership Training sessions on ***Sunday January 24, 2016 and Saturday, January 30, 2016***. Saturday, January 30 is at PUMC. If you were elected to a committee, this is a great opportunity to mingle with your counterparts from local Methodist churches and learn about effective leadership. So, save the dates! More details will follow.

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: Volunteers are needed to prepare and/or serve the meal for January, February, March and April 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.

Sunday Morning Adult Studies:

"Life Lessons" from the Bible We journey through Life Lessons with Max Lucado – The Gospel of John, which includes twelve lessons filled with intriguing questions, inspirational storytelling, profound reflections, and space for journaling. Join Bob and Anne Ciraulo-Room 32

Calling all mothers of young children! A new Sunday school class is seeking to band together moms of preschoolers and elementary-age children for bonding, support and Scripture study. In our time together we will be discussing the book of James and conversing about motherhood with a good dose of laughter and depth. Meet and greet on 1/10 and formal start on 1/17 at 9:45 pm. Room to be determined. For more information contact Rosaura Andújar-McNeil at andujr@gmail.com or (347) 232-1919.

Offering envelopes for 2016 may be picked up in the Church Office after each service today. When you use envelopes, we are better able to identify and record your gifts properly. So, whether or not you pledge, if you give regularly to PUMC, please pick up and use offering envelopes.

Upcoming Youth Events

Sun Jan 10	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship (Youth Service practice)
Sun Jan 17	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship (Martin Luther King)
Sat Jan 23	5:15pm-8:30pm	Hopewell Reformed Concert
Sun Jan 24	-----	No Youth Fellowship
Sun Jan 31	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship (Youth Service practice)

Super Bowl Sub Sale - The youth will be ready to take your sub orders for the big game starting January 17th through January 31st after each service. All proceeds go towards the summer mission trips.

Shrove Pancake Supper - The youth would like to invite you and your family to a Shrove Pancake Supper on February 9th. There will be a free will offering the night of the event with proceeds going towards the youth summer mission trips. Come and enjoy food and fellowship. Youth and parents - please sign up on the youth bulletin board if you can help by providing some of the food for the event.

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 list and stay informed.

Single Women's Lunch – at Uno's, Rts. 44/55 Town of Poughkeepsie; Sunday January 17 after church. Meet at North Door after the second service. All single women are welcome!

At Long Last! Copies of our PUMC Directory will be available for purchase in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, after both services. We are asking everyone to donate \$5.00 per copy to cover the printing and shipping costs. Thanks for your patience!

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, January 10, 2016

8:30 am Contemporary Service
 9:30 Fellowship Time
 9:45 Sunday School – 3years-12th grade and Adult Studies
 10:45 Traditional Service
 Sunday School – 3 years – 6th Grade
 11:45 Fellowship Time
 12:00 pm Healing Prayer Meeting
 2:00 Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
 6:00 Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, January 11, 2016

9:30 am Memorial Committee
 7:00 pm Worship Commission
 Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, January 12, 2016

9:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 Strength and Balance
 1:30 pm Art Group
 5:30 Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
 6:30 Joyful Ringers

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 2016

Deadline February Journey

7:30 am Prayers and Communion
 9:15 CNS Jr.
 7:00 pm Voices in Praise

THURSDAY, January 14, 2016

10:00 am Strength and Balance
 11:00 Pastor's Bible Study
 2:00 pm Collate Bulletins
 5:30 Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 Chancel Choir
 Gamblers Anonymous

FRIDAY, January 15, 2016

7:00 pm Young Adult Group
 Narcotics Anonymous
 8:00 pm HTASP Concert

SATURDAY, January 16, 2016

8:30 am Men's Breakfast
 1:00 pm Veggie Tales

SUNDAY, January 17, 2016

8:30 am Contemporary Service
 9:30 Fellowship Time
 9:45 Sunday School – 3 years–12th grade & Adult Studies
 10:45 Traditional Service
 Sunday School – 3 years – 6th Grade
 11:45 Fellowship Time
 2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
 2:30 Memorial Service – Hilton Lord
 6:00 Youth Fellowship

The Sign-up Sheet for Flowers is posted in the Narthex. If you would like to donate Altar Flowers on a Sunday, please sign the chart on the date you wish to have your flowers on the Altar, and complete a form indicating if the flowers are in memory of, or in honor of a friend, relative or for a special occasion. The flowers are \$45.00. Checks should be made payable to PUMC and Altar Flowers noted on the memo line. Questions, call the church office at 452-2933.

In order to start the Contemporary Service promptly at 8:30 am, we have moved the announcements to 8:25.

Love INC. Cookie Walk - Mid-Hudson Love In the Name Of Christ will be holding their 8th annual **Cookie Walk** to benefit those less fortunate in the Hudson Valley. The event will be held on Saturday, February 13, 9am to 2pm at PUMC. Bakers are needed to make this fund raiser a sweet success! A sign-up sheet is located in Fellowship Hall or please contact church liaison, Patricia Owen at 473-3142, or powen789@aol.com. Hope to see you there!!