

Our Staff is Here to Help You

Minister.....	Every Participant in the Life of the Church
Senior Pastor	Rev. Peggy E. Fabrizio
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	Matt Regan
Financial Secretary	Steve Allen
Treasurer	Tony Hagin
Director, Community Nursery School.....	Diana Collello
Director, Harriet Tubman Academic Skills	Megan Joslin

Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center: The HTASC board is in need of a Treasurer. The requirements are listed below. This organization assists underprivileged students, K-8, in the city of Poughkeepsie, with their homework and provides instruction in basic reading, writing, and mathematics. We would greatly appreciate this help! **Requirements:**

1. Financial knowledge of the organization.
2. Personal commitment to devote the time necessary to perform the responsibilities of Treasurer.
3. Understanding of financial accounting for nonprofit organizations.

Responsibilities:

1. Manages, with the Board’s review of, and action related to, the Board’s financial responsibilities
2. Works with the Executive Director to ensure that appropriate financial reports are made available to the Board on a timely basis.
3. Assists the Executive Director in preparing the annual budget, and presenting the budget to the Board for approval.
4. Works with the Executive Director to develop Fiscal Policies for recommendation to the Board to ensure the financial integrity and sustainability of the organization.
5. Works with the Executive Director to develop long-term financial strategies.
6. Keeps the Board informed of legal, regulatory and sector developments relating to the Board’s financial responsibilities.

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.

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

Mom’s Sunday School. Moms are movers and shakers in the home, church and marketplace. How do we stay sharp, focus in Jesus and our families in this confusing and ever-demanding world? Band with other mothers of infants, preschoolers and elementary-age children to seek answers to this puzzling question, study the book of James, and share in each other’s lives with a good dose of laughter and depth. Room 35(child care/Sunday school for children available at this time). For information contact Rosaura Andújar-McNeil at andujr@gmail.com or (347) 232-1919.

Join us to discuss the book, Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message by Ravi Zacharias. Electronic and paperback versions are available on Amazon.com. **We begin Today. In a world with so many religions, why Jesus?** We are living in a time when you can believe anything, as long as you do not claim it to be true. But as Ravi Zacharias points out, such unquestioning acceptance of all things spiritual is absurd. All religions, plainly and simply, cannot be true. *Jesus Among Other Gods* provides the answers to the most fundamental claims about Christianity. For Information contact Vickey Carroll VLC718@gmail.com or (845) 242-8750. Room 24 (the Lounge).

Upcoming Youth Events

Sun	Jan 31	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship (Youth Service practice)
Sun	Feb 7	8am-12pm -----	Super Bowl Sub Making & Delivery No Youth Fellowship (Enjoy the game!)
Tue	Feb 9	5pm-7pm	Super Bowl Pancake Supper
Sun	Feb 14	4pm-6pm 6pm-8pm	Mexico Team Meeting Youth Fellowship (Lent Event)

Super Bowl Sub Sale - TODAY is your last day to order your Super Bowl subs after each service to make the big game more enjoyable. 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.

Youth Band / Youth Service Band (Youth Requested) - Our Youth Band is looking for more members, especially for our Youth Service. If you play an instrument and are interested in joining, please contact Eric Wright ([845-549-2126](tel:845-549-2126)) or John Bisson ([845-249-5697](tel:845-249-5697)).

New Young Adult Group - We have 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.

~~~~~

**Copies of our PUMC Directory are available** for purchase in the church office. We are asking everyone to donate \$5.00 per copy to cover the printing and shipping costs. Thanks for your patience!

**The final results of the 2015 PUMC operations budget** are in and the results were positive. A hard copy summary is available in the narthex for your pick-up and review. Thank you for your generous financial support of PUMC and its missions. Once again, the congregation has demonstrated the love and commitment so critical to the vibrancy and outreach of PUMC.

**The Sunday evening book club meets monthly 6pm in the church lounge.** We will resume February 14th at 6pm with a discussion of the book "The Humor of Christ" by Elton Trueblood. This author explains the wit and wisdom of Jesus as it was meant to be understood by a diverse group of followers. Questions; please contact Diana Neno [845-462-2779](tel:845-462-2779). Emails are not read daily therefore a phone call is the best way to reach me.

**Super Bowl Sub Sale February 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 –Today is the last day to sign up!**  
The youth of PUMC will be making delicious subs and Chili for you to enjoy while watching the big game OR just to enjoy on a Sunday afternoon. All money raised for this event will go to subsidize the cost of the youth mission trips. Pre-order your subs and Chile to make sure you don't miss out.

**Homeless Shelter Meals: THANK YOU to the** Volunteers who have sign up through the end of June for meal the Dutchess County Coalition for the Homeless Overnight Shelter. Receipts can be submitted for reimbursement of food costs. Contact Laurie/Larry Wilson or the Church Office for more information.

**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 for 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.

**Love INC. Cookie Walk** - Mid-Hudson Love In the Name Of Christ will be holding their 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:powen789@aol.com). Hope to see you there!!

## ***Opportunities for You This Week***

### **SUNDAY, January 31, 2016**

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

### **MONDAY, February 1, 2016**

7:00 pm Gamblers Anonymous

### **TUESDAY, February 2, 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, February 3, 2016**

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

### **THURSDAY, February 4, 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, February 5, 2016**

7:00 pm Young Adult Group  
 TGIF  
 Narcotics Anonymous

### **SATURDAY, February 6, 2016**

8:30 am Men's Breakfast

### **SUNDAY, February 7, 2016**

#### **Super Bowl Sub Sale**

8:30 am Contemporary Service  
 9:30 Fellowship Time  
 9:45 Sunday School – 3 years–12<sup>th</sup> grade & Adult Studies  
 10:45 Traditional Service  
 Sunday School – 3 years – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 11:45 Fellowship Time  
 12:00 pm Healing Prayer Meeting  
 2:00 Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous  
 6:00 Youth Fellowship  
 6:30 WOW Book Club

**Year-end statements are available to be picked up on the table in the Narthex.**

**Offering envelopes for 2016 may be picked up in the Church Office after each service or during the week between 9 am and 3 pm .** If you give regularly to PUMC, please pick up and use offering envelopes.

**The Women of the Word DVD study** on Saturday mornings from 9:30am-10:30am. 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.

**The Women of the Word DVD study** on Saturday mornings from 9:30am-10:30am. 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.

**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.