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Friendship Circle Come and join us at our annual luncheon to be held at Coppola's, South Rd., TOMORROW Monday, January 9th, at 12:30. Menu choices at the luncheon: Chicken Marsala, Eggplant Rollatini, or Baked Cod with seasoned bread crumbs. All entrees include salad, pasta, ice cream dessert, and coffee or tea. The cost is \$19.00, including tax and gratuity. To reserve, please call Doris Stahl at 462-1922, or see her in church. Checks should be made out to Doris Stahl, (5 Daisy Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603) and received before January 2nd.

The Pastor’s Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 2:30 and Thursdays at 10:30 am and 7:00 pm. Come join us for thought provoking conversations that help us apply scriptures to life circumstances.

Last Call: Are you interested in Disciple Bible Study? If so, please contact the church office to indicate your interest and preferred day/time (Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning, or Thursday evening). One of the pastor's Bible Study sessions will be converted to a Disciple study if there is sufficient interest; however 8-12 people are needed to make for a productive time together.

Joyful Ringers, our Handbell Choir, is looking for new members! Our first meeting of the New Year will be THIS WEEK on Tuesday, January 10, at 6:30 pm. Contact Pat McCullough (845) 240 – 6451 for more information. If you can count, you can ring.

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.

Guest Organist and Choir Director - Please welcome our guest Organist and Choir Director for this week, Leslie Tracey-Delauney. Leslie has been the Organist for the Wicoppee United Methodist Church since June of 2014. She also an active member and music leader at the Trinity Seventh-day Adventist Church in Poughkeepsie, where she resides with her husband. Please offer Leslie a personal welcome if you have the chance!

Everything you always wanted to know about being a church leader – The NY-CT District Leader to Leader Training has been rescheduled to Saturday, February 11, 2016, from 9:30 am-Lunch at Stamford First UMC, Stamford, CT. 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. The Sunday, January 29 workshop at Goshen UMC remains the same, 3 – 6 pm.

Adult Studies:

Life Lessons with Max Lucado – Book of Galatians , includes lessons filled with intriguing questions, inspirational storytelling, profound reflections, and space for journaling. Please contact Bob or Anne Ciraulo at 845-462-5582 or bobeepbeep@hotmail.com for more information. Room 32

Upcoming Youth Events

Sun	Jan 8	-----	No Youth Fellowship
Fri-Sun	Jan 13-15	7pm-12pm	Young Adult Group Retreat
Sun	Jan 15	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship (Youth Service practice/MLK)
Sun	Jan 22	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship
Sun	Jan 29	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship (Youth Service practice)

MFUGE / Mexico Mission Trips - The MFUGE application to provide a week of service in the Philadelphia and the MEXICO application to provide a week of VBS in Ensenada are available on the youth bulletin board and church website (under Youth / Parent tabs). Please submit the application and associated fee by January 15th so that the team meetings and activities can be planned.

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.

Homeless Shelter Meals: Volunteers are needed to prepare and/or serve the meal for February at the Dutchess County Coalition for the Homeless Overnight Shelter. If you cannot serve the meals, perhaps you can prepare dishes for others to serve. 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 laurielanewilson@yahoo.com or the Church Office for more information.

The next Visitation Committee meeting is following church- second service on January 29, 2017 in the lounge. Our committees' mission is to keep our members and friends who may be homebound connected with the life of their church. Please join us and learn more about our mission".

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, January 8, 2017

8:30 am Contemporary Service
 9:30 Fellowship Time
 9:45 Sunday School – 3 years – 12th grade and Adult Studies
 10:45 Traditional Service
 Sunday School – 3 years – 7th Grade
 11:45 Fellowship Time
 2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous

MONDAY, January 9, 2017

7:00 pm Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, January 10, 2017

9:00 am Men's Bible Study
 9:30 Strength and Balance
 1:00 pm Art Group
 5:30 Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 Staff/Parish Relations Committee

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 2017

7:30 am Prayers and Communion
 11:00 Lay Leaders Meeting
 2:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study
 7:00 Youth Bible Study
 Voices in Praise

THURSDAY, January 12, 2017

9:30 am Strength and Balance
 10:30 Pastor's Bible Study
 2:00 pm Collate Bulletins
 5:30 Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
 6:00 Adult Discipleship Committee
 7:00 Chancel Choir
 7:30 Pastor's Bible Study

FRIDAY, January 13, 2017

7:00 pm Young Adult Retreat Begins
 Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, January 14, 2017

8:30 am Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY, January 15, 2017

8:30 am Contemporary Service – Sorrentino Baptism
 9:30 Fellowship Time
 9:45 Sunday School – 3 years – 12th grade and Adult Studies
 10:45 Traditional Service
 Sunday School – 3 years – 7th Grade
 11:45 Fellowship Time
 12:00 pm Young Adult Retreat ends
 2:00 Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
 6:00 Youth Fellowship

The 2017 Flower Chart is posted in the Narthex - If you would like to donate Altar Flowers on a Sunday, sign the chart on the date you wish to have your flowers on the Altar, and complete the yellow form indicating if the flowers are in memory of, or in honor of a friend, relative or a special occasion. Also, please indicate if you will or will not take the flowers after second service. 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.

Offering envelopes for 2017 may be picked up in the Narthex. 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. If you do not have envelopes or there are none for you, please place your name on the pad.