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Adult Studies:

Life Lessons with Max Lucado – Book of Galatians, which includes twelve lessons filled with intriguing questions, inspirational storytelling, profound reflections, and space for journaling. Max Lucado is the author, and is America's Leading Inspirational Author. Please contact Bob or Anne Ciraulo at 845-462-5582 or bobeepbeep@hotmail.com for more information. Room 32

Adult Coloring Fellowship - join us for a time of fellowship and peaceful meditation as we color scripture designs together. Jim Bennett, who creates our bulletin covers, will provide all materials. (Bring your own markers if you would like!) Leave with an inspiring scripture design you can hang on your refrigerator. Room 33

Mom's Sunday School - gathering mothers of infants to elementary-age children is making a comeback! What are we about? We are about uncovering the person of Jesus, letting his words and actions influence us, and sharing in this crazy ride call motherhood. Join us as we study the "I AM" statements of Jesus in the book of John, share, laugh and serve together. Room #35.

The pastor's Bible study will begin THIS WEEK. We will be spending the first 4 weeks exploring spiritual basics and the second four weeks exploring topics related to growing in Christ. We will cover such topics as: Who is Christ? How do I respond? What about my sins? Under New Management; Eternal Values; and Kingdom Priorities. There are no materials to purchase for these first 8 weeks, as we will be working from the Serendipity Bible curriculum. After the first 8 weeks of study we will shift to an Advent study. Pastor Adrienne is looking forward to learning and growing with you!

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.

PUMCs Church Conference is TODAY! All church members are welcome and have voting privileges. There will be an election of Trustees for the Class of 2019. District Superintendent Rev. Elizabeth Ott will join us at Worship with the Church Conference to follow at 12:30.

In addition to the usual Church Conference business, there will be three additional motions that those present at the meeting will be asked to consider:

1. The body will be asked to approve a trustee request to sell the second parsonage;
2. The body will be asked to approve an Administrative Board request to deem as unrestricted funds managed in a specific account managed by the trustees except to the extent restriction of any monies in that fund is required by the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church or by documented limitations on individual donations deposited to the account; and
3. The body will be asked to approve the Administrative Board request to release to the New York Annual Conference \$50,000 currently in the account commonly referred to as the "building fund" to assist with paying for the renovations to the Conference Center.

TODAY we are celebrating World Communion Sunday during worship.

World Communication Sunday calls the church to reach out to all people and model diversity among God's children. We are receiving a special offering today. The special offering provides World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program. You can find more information about World Communion Sunday at <http://www.umcgiving.org/question-articles/world-communion-sunday-faq>.

Upcoming Youth Events

Sun	Oct 2	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship Jr. & Sr. High Retreat applications due
Fri	Oct 7	7pm-9pm	TGIF (Smores and games)
Sun	Oct 9	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship
Fri-Sun	Oct 14-16	5pm-3pm	Jr. High Retreat - Lake Champion
Sun	Oct 16	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship (Sr. High)

Jr. & Sr. High Retreats - Applications are available and due TODAY!

College Students - We would like to stay in touch with our college students throughout the year to support them. Please let John Marrine (471-6492) or the church office (452-2933) know of the student's college address and we'll make sure to include them in our mailings.

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

There is a need for food at Dutchess Outreach, such as beans, canned pastas, Mac and Cheese, etc. The Youth Group is collecting non-perishable, not opened, new food. Please place the food in one of the bins, either in Fellowship Hall or the Narthex and Sarah Hicks will see that it gets delivered.

Friendship Circle will meet October 10 at 1 pm in the Lounge. The program is "Peace Corps: The Gift That Keeps on Giving." The presenter is Carol Reichert, who is celebrating her 50th Anniversary since she was in the Peace Corps in India. It is very interesting and Educational. A business meeting and refreshments will follow. For more information contact Circle President, Carla Vinson 849-1706.

Women of the Word, W.O.W. book study on Lee Strobel's ***The Case for Christ***. A six week book/DVD study, (starting Oct. 15, ending Nov. 19), delves into the author's own search for the truth about Jesus as God's Son. We will cover such topics as Eyewitness Evidence, Evidence for the Resurrection and Analyzing Jesus .Books are available, but not necessary. Please see the sign up in Fellowship Hall or call Patricia Owen - 473-3142.

Art Group: "Art Group" is open to all who enjoy painting and being with others who encourage and inspire each other. While the primary medium is watercolor, you are welcome to bring what is of interest to you. We meet **Tuesdays** in the Fellowship Hall, from 1:30 - 3:30. Hope to see many of you there. Questions: call Doris Stahl, 462-1922 or Gerianne Hoernes, 462-2316

Homeless Shelter Meals: Volunteers are needed to prepare and/or serve the meal for October 22, 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.

Love INC is starting classes and would like to provide "blessings" to the participants. If anyone (up to 10 people needed) would like to take a bag and fill it with the following: 3 paper towels, 6 toilet paper rolls, 32 oz. bottle laundry detergent, and one pump dispenser of hand soap it would be greatly appreciated. These bags of personal care items are truly appreciated. Bags may be left in Fellowship Hall by the window by the Love INC bins. For further information, please call Kathy Betz at 845-240-1779.

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, October 2, 2016

10:45 Combined Worship Service
Sunday School – 3 years – 6th Grade
11:45 Fellowship Time
12:30 pm Church Charge Conference
2:00 Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Youth Fellowship

Monday, October 3, 2016

7:00 pm Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, October 4, 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
7:00 Board of Trustees
Stewardship Committee

WEDNESDAY, October 5, 2016

7:30 am Prayers and Communion
2:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 pm Voices in Praise

THURSDAY, October 6, 2016

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

FRIDAY, October 7, 2016

5:30 pm CNS Ice Cream Social
7:00 TGIF
Young Adult Group
Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, October 8, 2016

8:30 am Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY, October 9, 2016

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

Second Hand Rose Needs Volunteers

Our church sponsored thrift store, has a **critical need for able bodied volunteers** to serve its customers as sales clerks. You are being asked to *prayerfully* consider volunteering one day each month, working with one or two other volunteers. Don't worry, you will be paired with an experienced volunteer. The store currently operates Tuesday through Saturday, from 10AM-2PM; **our most needed time is Wednesday through Saturday**. When you do join the current volunteers at Rose, **know that you will be helping this much needed and appreciated church sponsored community outreach program to continue**. To investigate, learn more about Rose, or volunteer, please contact either *Kathy Timm* (845-462-5667) or *Joyce Norman* (845-297-7700).

Thank you, Joyce

The Staff Parish Relations Committee of the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church cordially invites you to join our Celebration as we welcome Reverend Adrienne Brewington as lead pastor of our congregation. The Service of Welcome and fellowship will be at 3:30pm on Sunday, October 23rd. Please RSVP by calling the church office at (845)452-2933 or by using the online eVite at: <http://evite.me/3Ja9qyFXp9> After the service, there will be fellowship with light snacks and a PUMC Missions Fair! We hope you'll join us for this special event of Christian community and fellowship.

There will be a Defensive Driving Course on Saturday, October 29, starts promptly at 10 am – 4 pm in Fellowship Hall. Dress comfortable, bring a bag lunch. Fee is \$40. Contact the church office 452-2933 to sign up.

The Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center is in need of some specific items for this school year, including: Plastic Cups, Paper Towels, Tissues, Disinfectant Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, 7" Student Scissors" for Ages 12+ (10 requested), Glue Sticks (We have enough glue bottles.) Tempera Paint (ROYGBIV, black, white, tan) Paint Brushes - small and medium, Sharpies. Thank you for your support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Megan Joslin, RaVaé Grant, Dara Brands.