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Adult Studies:

Life Lessons with Max Lucado – Book of Galatians , includes twelve 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

Mom's Sunday School - gathering mothers of infants to elementary-age children. 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: We are exploring spiritual basics;the second four weeks we will explore 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.

All Saints’ Sunday: In the United Methodist Church All Saints’ Sunday is observed on the first Sunday in November to honor and remember deceased members and friends of the local church congregation. If you have a loved one you would like remembered, leave a note in the secretary’s mailbox, call the church office 452-2933 or email office@pokumc.org by Tuesday November 1.

Thanks to all who attended the Ad Board meeting and helped us start visioning for our future at PUMC! With Jesus at the helm, we're poised to climb to new heights and soar. Stay tuned for more...

You are Invited to a Post-Election Prayer Service! We are approaching the end of one of the most – if not THE most – divisive presidential campaigns I can recall in my entire life. Whatever the outcome of the election, people of faith will need to continue to work together toward true and authentic unity. Only in this way will justice and peace be able to prevail in our land.

To this end, we invite you to a brief prayer service on Wednesday, November 9th, from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church (2381 New Hackensack Road). There is NO agenda other than to gather together to pray for healing, unity, justice and peace in our communities, in our Country and in the world. Please join us in that spirit as we seek God’s face. Peace, Pastor Adrienne.

Upcoming Youth Events

Sun Oct 30 5pm-7pm Youth Fellowship (Special time - Trunk & Treat)
Fri Nov 4 7pm-9pm TGIF
Sun Nov 6 6pm-8pm Youth Fellowship (Grill the Pastor)

Veterans Breakfast - The youth would like to invite Veterans, spouses of Veterans, and family members as well as anyone with immediate family members in the armed forces to a Sunday, November 13th, 9:30am breakfast to honor their service. *We invite you to bring any memorabilia to share* (no firearms or the like please). Please sign up on the youth bulletin board so we know how many to expect.

Operation Christmas Child - The youth will be filling shoe boxes for the Operation Christmas Child service project. If you would like to participate, please donate a filled shoe box or items to be used to fill the boxes in the marked containers in Fellowship Hall and the Narthex by November 13th. A list of the kinds of items allowed are with the containers. Contact Nancy Marrine (845-471-6492) for details.

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.

Women of the Word, W.O.W. book study on Lee Strobel's *The Case for Christ*. A six week book/DVD study 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.

"CHURCH MADE" APPLE PIE SALE
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8th 7:00 AM until . . .

\$10

Only local apples and natural ingredients are used in our fresh pies



Election Day Apple Pie Bake WE NEED YOUR HELP: **Apple peelers, bakers, box folders, clean-up crew**

Monday, November 7th, 8:00AM - 8:30PM

Tuesday, November 8th, 8:00AM until . . .

This year we would like to make at least 200 pies to sell during the election! Each pie box will include our specially designed label with PUMC info. Please, sign up on our chart of jobs. You are welcome to help for a couple of hours or all day. Come have fun and learn how to roll dough and more.

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.

Please consider joining a 'green team'. PUMC has committed to the NYS Adopt-A-Highway Program by agreeing to pick up litter along a 2.2 mile stretch of New Hackensack Road which includes the roadsides in front of our property. The next/FINAL date this year is SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5. We meet in the church parking lot area closest to New Hackensack Road at 8:00 AM. We'll loan you a reflective safety vest, a yellow hard hat, a sharp-pointed litter pick-up stick and a supply of clear plastic trash bags so you can better enjoy the roadside landscape for approximately 1 1/2 hours. Join us with YOUR pair of gardening or work gloves, vintage long trousers and closed toe/hard soled shoes or boots. If you wish, bring your own favorite litter pick-up device and hydration fluid. Please advise a church secretary or phone or email me with your name, phone number and email address so you can be initiated into the PUMC Adopt-A-Highway Program Green Team. Thank you and God Bless, Hank Eichenhofer, Chairman, (845) 473-2198 or email naneich@aol.com

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, October 30, 2016

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
 5:00 Trunk or Treat

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2016

7:00 pm Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, November 1, 2016

9:00 am Men's Bible Study
 9:30 Strength and Balance
 1:00 pm Art Group
 5:30 Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
 6:30 Joyful Ringers
 7:00 Board of Trustees

WEDNESDAY, November 2, 2016

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

THURSDAY, November 3, 2016

9:30 am CNS Jr.
 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, November 4, 2016

7:00 pm TGIF
 Young Adult Group
 Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, November 5, 2016

8:00 am Highway Cleanup
 8:30 Men's Breakfast
 9:00 W.O.W Book Study

SUNDAY, November 6, 2016

All Saints Sunday **Communion Sunday**

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
 12:00 pm Healing Prayer Meeting
 12:15 Visitation Ministry
 2:00 Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
 6:00 Youth Fellowship

Turn Clocks Back One Hour; Eastern Standard Time starts 2 am Sunday.

Homeless Shelter Meals: Volunteers are needed to prepare and/or serve the meal for November 26 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.

During the month of November the Youth Group collects non-perishable, not opened, not expired food for Castle Point VA. 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.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Our Church will again be collecting food and monies to provide a nutritious Thanksgiving meal for needy families in the Poughkeepsie area. We hope to be able to feed 250 families this year. We are asking those that can to provide the following items to feed a family of 4:

Box instant mashed potatoes (fresh are too heavy)

Box of stuffing mix

4 cans of vegetables

1 can of yams

1 can of cranberry sauce

2 packages of gravy mix

\$10.00 to offset cost of turkey, pie and rolls

Donated funds help pay for a turkey, rolls and a pie to be included for each family. You can make a check out to the church or place cash in an envelope noted clearly with "Thanksgiving Baskets". We will also happily accept donations of turkeys.

In fairness to all recipients, we would like to limit the food given, to the above items and quantities to feed a family of 4. Larger families will receive quantities sufficient to feed their families. If you wish, you may sponsor more than one family.

Please sign up to sponsor a family, donate a turkey, or contribute funds in fellowship hall on the following Sundays: October 9th, 16th 23rd and 30th. The groceries and turkeys need to be brought to the church by or on Sunday, November 20th and placed in the Narthex or the coat rack near fellowship Hall.

The ingredients for the Thanksgiving dinners will be distributed on Tuesday, November 22nd at The Reformed Church of Poughkeepsie, 70 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie.

We will need volunteers to bring the food to The Reformed Church, on Sunday, November 20th, after our second service. Also volunteers are needed on Tuesday, November 22nd when the food will be distributed. For more information, please contact the church office at (845)452-2933 or Laurie Wilson at (845)544-4353.

Being a Hospice Volunteer is a very rewarding experience.

Administrative Volunteers assist Hospice in the Poughkeepsie office. These volunteers may be using a computer and may also be needed for mailings, filing and reception duties.

Volunteer Courier drivers use their own car and may be on-call one day a week. Mileage will be reimbursed. Couriers provide delivery of emergency medications and supplies to patients in both Dutchess and Ulster counties.

Hospice is also looking for volunteers interested in becoming End of Life Doulas. An in-depth training on this compassionate service will be offered in early 2017.

For more information about volunteer opportunities, please contact Peggy Kuras, Director of Volunteer and Complementary Therapies: 473-2273 x 1124; kurasp@hvospice.org.

If you would like more information about services provided by Hudson Valley Hospice or would like a speaker for your group please let us know.

Thank you for your support.

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church
has TEN tickets reserved for:

“Music from an African Worldview”

A Lecture/Demonstration by Dr. Ysaye Barnwell

Wednesday, November 9, 2017

7:00pm

Vassar College

Main Building, Villard Room



Dr. Barnwell was a longtime member of Sweet Honey in the Rock, the acclaimed all-woman a capella group. Her lecture/demonstration engages the continuum of Black music from traditional West Africa to Hip Hop; an exploration of worldview, rhythm, chant, spiritual, gospel, blues, and music of the civil rights movement will be critical elements in her presentation.

Q and A to follow.

If you would like to attend this event,
please notify the church office
by Monday, October 31st.
(845) 452-2933

The Funtastic and High-Flying Harlem Wizards

Are coming to town!

Come, bring your family, bring your friends, for some “Funtastic, Highflying entertainment to see the Harlem Wizards Basketball team (think Harlem Globetrotters), play our amazing Arlington Public School teachers in fast paced basketball Full of highjinx and laughter.

There are two shows/games on Sunday December 4th at 1 pm and 5:30 pm in the Arlington High School gymnasium. This event is a fundraiser for the Arlington Central School District PTA.

To buy tickets, please go to www.harlemwizards.com and choose Lagrange Middle School in the pulldown menu. That is Barak Tucker’s school. Or see Shona Tucker 347-524-6221.