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### ***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](mailto:bobeepbeep@hotmail.com) for more information. Room 32

***Mom's Sunday School*** - gathering mothers of infants to elementary-age children. Join us as we study the "I AM" statements of Jesus in the book of John, share, laugh and serve together. Room 35.

***Women of the Word, W.O.W. book study*** on Lee Strobel's ***The Case for Christ***. Meets Saturday mornings at 9 am.

***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.

***Advent Potluck Dinner, Saturday, December 3 at 4 pm***; we will decorate the sanctuary, tree and building, and children will have crafts available, followed at 5 pm dinner at 5 pm. We will have a carol sing with dessert. There is a sign-up sheet by Fellowship Hall for you to write the number attending and the dish you will be preparing.

***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.

***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...

***Visitation Ministry meets today*** (Nov. 6) at 12:15 pm in the church lounge. If you can assist with visits to shut-ins or have interest in the visitation ministry, please join us. Questions or information, please call Margaret Slomin at 845-462-0107.

***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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 Nov 6         | 6pm-8pm       | Youth Fellowship (Grill the Pastor)     |
| Fri-Sun Nov 11-13 | 6pm-4pm       | Young Women's Vida Nueva                |
| Sun Nov 13        | 9:30 -10:30am | Veterans Breakfast                      |
|                   | 6pm-8pm       | Youth Fellowship (Christmas Shoe Boxes) |
| Sun Nov 20        | 6pm-8pm       | Youth Fellowship                        |

**Please note that the youth will not be hosting the Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon due to the Consecration Sunday Luncheon planned. We plan to reschedule for early 2017.**

**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](tel: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.

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

\$10

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



## Remembered in our prayers on All Saints Sunday

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Doreen Anderson        | Dorothy Northrup        |
| Keith Backer           | Howard Northrup         |
| Mabel Brewington       | John Northrup           |
| Jim Benson             | John Oliver             |
| Leonard Butler         | Louella Perrotta        |
| Barbara and James Cass | Joyce and Albert Powell |
| Sean Coughlin          | Grace Raunick           |
| Edward Darden          | Marian Richardson       |
| Douglas Fidler         | Mary Rosell             |
| Yvonne Fidler          | Robyn Sand              |
| Mary Anne Giordano     | Charles Schrock         |
| Linda Hanlon           | Jennie Scofield         |
| Nora Hunt              | Donald Secor            |
| David Huff             | Katie Smith             |
| Linwood Huff           | Gaye Knox Sorrentino    |
| Faith Krzywicki        | Robert M. Wasson        |
| Hilton Lord            | Abigail Welch           |
| Myra Lynch             | James Welch             |
| John W. Miller         | Maxine Welch            |
| Harold Niver           | Monika Welch            |
| Donald Northrup        | Joyce Wilson            |

Joan Cassidy

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

Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00AM - 8:30PM

Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, November 6, 2016**

**All Saints Sunday**

**Communion Sunday**

|          |  |
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| 8:30 am  | Contemporary Service                                   |
| 9:30     | Fellowship Time  |
| 9:45     | Sunday School – 3 years – 12th grade and Adult Studies |
| 10:45    | Traditional Service - New Member                       |
|          | 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                                       |

**MONDAY, November 7, 2016**

|         |                    |
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| 8:00 am | Pie Making         |
| 7:00 pm | Gamblers Anonymous |

**TUESDAY, November 8, 2016**

**Election Day**

|         |                                      |
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| 9:00 am | Men's Bible Study                    |
| 5:30 pm | Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous |
| 6:30    | Joyful Ringers                       |
| 7:00    | Staff/Parish Relations               |

**WEDNESDAY, November 9, 2016**

**Deadline December Journey**

|         |                              |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 7:30 am | Prayers and Communion        |
| 2:30 pm | Pastor's Bible Study         |
| 6:00    | Post Election Prayer Service |
| 7:00    | Voices in Praise             |
|         | Youth Bible Study            |

**THURSDAY, November 10, 2016**

|         |                                      |
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| 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 11, 2016**

**Veterans Day**

|         |                     |
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| 7:00 pm | Young Adult Group   |
|         | Narcotics Anonymous |

**SATURDAY, November 12, 2016**

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

**SUNDAY, November 13, 2016**

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|---------|--|
| 8:30 am | Contemporary Service                                   |
| 9:30    | Fellowship Time  |
| 9:45    | Sunday School – 3 years – 12th grade and Adult Studies |
|         | <b>Veteran's Breakfast</b>                             |
| 10:45   | Traditional Service                                    |
|         | Sunday School – 3 years – 7th Grade                    |
| 11:45   | Fellowship Time  |
| 2:00 pm | Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous                          |
| 6:00    | Youth Fellowship                                       |

**"Thank You PUMC congregation"** for all your physical support, items to sell, delicious bake goods and your presence for the annual UMW Bazaar. We had a very successful day. The United Methodist Women mission fund realized just over \$4,000.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. The groceries and turkeys need to be brought to the church by or on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> and placed in the Narthex or the coat rack near fellowship Hall.

The ingredients for the Thanksgiving dinners will be distributed on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>, after our second service. Also volunteers are needed on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Outreach Opportunity - Come, Learn How You Can Help!

Church World Service is pleased to share that in 2017 Poughkeepsie will be one of the communities across the US acting on our country's tradition of equality and freedom to welcome refugees as contributing members of our neighborhoods, businesses and schools. hand in hand, faith community partners, educators, employers, volunteers, local government leaders, neighbors and Church World Service Poughkeepsie will help a small number of refugee families and individuals adjust and become members of the Poughkeepsie community.

As part of this work, the Mid-Hudson Refugee Solidarity Alliance is holding a community meeting today, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 4pm - 6pm at Vassar College, Student Building, Second Floor. Brianne Casey from Church World Service will be present to help participants discuss the way forward toward assisting in the settlement of refugee families -- the first of which will be arriving in January. Please access the campus from Colledgeview Avenue.

There will also be a community meeting for those wishing to learn more about refugee resettlement on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm-7:00pm at the Adriance Memorial Library, 93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie.

In furtherance of this humanitarian work, the Poughkeepsie UMC will be hosting Church World Service as it offers a community resourcing day on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 4pm in the fellowship hall. More details to follow shortly.

**Dutchess County Interfaith Council's [DCIC] 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Interfaith Music Festival** will be on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:30PM at St. Mary's Church, Our Lady of the Falls, 11 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls (i.e., off of Route 9D).

The program's theme is "Many Faiths, Many Voices" and will present a sampling of music and performances from various faith traditions. The Interfaith Singers will offer works by composers Maris Kristapson and Gretchen Gould, and gospel selection will be directed by Melinda Aaron. Our own Polly James and Barbara Davis from Bethel Missionary Baptist Church are being honored for the many years spent sharing their talents at the Music Festival and with DCIC.

So please plan to attend and support the ongoing efforts of the DCIC to bring people of different faiths together in peace.

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  
(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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**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](mailto:laurielanewilson@yahoo.com) or the Church Office for more information.