

## ***Our Staff is Here to Help You***

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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. Next week we will be going back to Dutchess Outreach. 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.

***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.

***Homeless Shelter Meals: Volunteers are needed to prepare and/or serve the meal*** for December and January 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.

***Blue Christmas Service*** Our Third Annual Blue Christmas service will be on Saturday, December 17 at 3 pm. This service is designed to meet the needs of people who are hurting during the Christmas season. Please join us for an uplifting service. Feel free to invite friends who are suffering. All are welcome.

***Soaking Prayer, Monday November 28*** at 6:30 pm. In the Sanctuary. Sit quietly while soft worship music plays, and soak in the presence of our Lord. Pray, read the bible, write or just rest in Him. Childcare is available.

***Advent Potluck Dinner, Saturday, December 3 at 4 pm;*** we will decorate the sanctuary, tree and building, and children will have crafts available, followed by 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.

## Upcoming Youth Events

Sun Nov 27	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship (College Packages)
Fri Dec 2	5:30pm-9pm	TGIF (Celebration of Lights)
Sat Dec 3	9:30am-3pm	Candy Making Fundraiser
Fri-Sun Dec 2-4	6pm-4pm	Young Men's Vida Nueva
Sun Dec 4	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship

**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.

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### Angels – Angels- Everywhere!



Are you an angel? You are if you find it in your heart to help make a child's wish come true for Christmas Time to dust off those wings- although we know you have all been busy providing for others all year.

Just stop by Fellowship Hall beginning this Sunday (**Nov 27, 2016**), pick an ornament from the tree, put your name on the tag, return it into the basket under the tree, take the ornament that accompanies and fill a wish.

Return your gifts under the tree wrapped and marked with the Angel Tag by **December 11<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy the holidays knowing you have brought a smile to a special new friend. Please make sure to provide only one 'toy' and one clothing item. (Gifts are opened at a party and families find it difficult to explain why some gifts are more extravagant than others consider choosing more than one child if you want to provide more.) If you choose a request to provide a Gift Card please know you are empowering a child through your generosity. (Gift cards should be \$10-\$15. There are several siblings that request these so to keep a sense of equity please try to keep this guideline in mind.) (Some Children have specified a store.) If you prefer- I would be glad to shop for you just let me know. Thank you. For more info call Pam Terwilliger 452-7022 or 845-240-4564.  
[p\\_terwilliger@hotmail.com](mailto:p_terwilliger@hotmail.com)

**LOVE INC is in DESPERATE need** of blankets, bath towels and furniture. Winter is coming! Please leave in Fellowship Hall or call 471-0102 to arrange pickup. Thanks!!!

**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. . 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 10th from 2pm to 4pm in the fellowship hall. More details to follow shortly.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, November 27, 2016**

**First Sunday of Advent**

8:30 am Contemporary Service  
9:30 Fellowship Time  
9:45 Sunday School – 3 years – 12th Grade  
10:45 Traditional Service  
Sunday School – 3 years – 7th grade  
11:45 Fellowship Time  
2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous  
6:00 Youth Fellowship

**MONDAY, November 28, 2016**

6:30 pm Soaking Prayer  
7:00 Gamblers Anonymous

**TUESDAY, November 29, 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

**WEDNESDAY, November 30, 2016**

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

**THURSDAY, December 1, 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, December 2, 2016**

5:30 pm CNS Movie Night  
7:00 Young Adult Group  
TGIF  
Narcotics Anonymous

**SATURDAY, December 3, 2016**

8:30 am Men's Breakfast  
9:30 Youth Candy Making  
4:00 pm Decorating and Advent Pot Luck Dinner

**SUNDAY, December 4, 2016**

**Communion Sunday**

8:30 am Contemporary Service  
9:30 Fellowship Time  
9:45 Sunday School – 3 years – 12th Grade  
10:45 Traditional Service  
Sunday School – 3 years – 7th grade  
11:45 Fellowship Time  
12:00 pm Healing Prayer Meeting  
2:00 Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous  
6:00 Youth Fellowship

**The Funtastic and High-Flying Harlem Wizards re 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 high jinx 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.