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Copies of our PUMC Directory are still available in the church office. We are asking everyone to donate \$5.00 per copy to cover the printing and shipping costs.

The Single Women’s Luncheon that was postponed from last week will be TODAY: at the Palace Dinner on Washington Street next to All Sport. The group meets the third Sunday of the month and gathers after second service. For carpooling we meet at the North entrance of the church. Any single ladies are welcome to join us.

There are Transition Meetings Scheduled for Monday, April 25 at 7 pm, and Sunday, May 15 at 3 pm. This is an opportunity to meet our new Pastor Rev. Adrienne Brewington, and to interface with Rev. Brewington and Pastor Peggy. All members, friends and potential members of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Memorial Committee - New Flag -The Memorial Committee received a request to purchase an American Flag (with a base) for Fellowship Hall. We now have a new flag in Fellowship Hall. Therefore, it is no longer necessary to move the flag in the sanctuary to Fellowship Hall when needed for specific meetings and special occasions.

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.

Sunday Morning Adult Studies:

“Life Lessons” from the Bible We journey through Life Lessons with Max Lucado – The Gospel of John, which includes twelve lessons filled with intriguing questions, inspirational storytelling, profound reflections, and space for journaling. Join Bob and Anne Ciraulo-Room 32

Mom’s Sunday School. Meet with other mothers of infants, preschoolers and elementary-age children to study the book of James, and share in each other’s lives with a good dose of laughter and depth. Room 35. For information contact Rosaura Andújar-McNeil at andujr@gmail.com or [\(347\) 232-1919](tel:347-232-1919).

Join us to discuss the book, Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message by Ravi Zacharias. **In a world with so many religions, why Jesus?** *Jesus Among Other Gods* provides the answers to the most fundamental claims about Christianity. For Information contact Vickey Carroll VLC718@gmail.com or (845) 242-8750. Room 24.

There will be a New Member Class on Wednesday, April 27, at 7 pm in the Lounge. If you would like to join PUMC or would just like to find out more about us, contact the church office at 452-2933.

SUNDAY, May 15 is Confirmation Sunday, there will be one service at 10 am.

Upcoming Youth Events

Fri-Sun Apr 22-24	6pm-4pm	Young Women's Vida Nueva
Sun Apr 24	4pm-6pm 6pm-8pm	Mexico Team Meeting Youth Fellowship
Fri-Sun Apr 29-May 1	6pm-4pm	Young Men's Vida Nueva
Sun May 1	4:30pm-6pm 6pm-8pm	MFUGE Team Meeting Youth Fellowship

New 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

Join Hudson Valley Bridge Builders on May 12th at Buffalo Wild Wings on South Road for a fundraiser! Open to close! Eat-in or Take-out! 20% of proceeds will benefit a HVBB service project! Bring flier with you! Contact Sarah Hicks with any questions; shhhicks511@gmail.com

The Youth Group is collecting non-perishable, not opened, new food for Dutchess Outreach. This is an ongoing food collection. 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.

NEEDED: Ushers and Greeters for both services. If you can help at the 8:30 service, contact Sue Parker ASAP at sueparker31@gmail.com. ***If you can help at 10:45,*** contact Will Cass at awc1920@yahoo.com.

The Garden Group will meet Monday, April 25 at 12 noon in the Lounge. Everyone is welcome. If you enjoy gardening and would like to help with planning the improvement and maintenance of our grounds join us.

Wesley Circle: Wesley Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 in Fellowship Hall at 1 pm. Will Cass will share his adventures to **“GREENLAND AND THE HIGH CANADIAN ARTIC”**. This isn't just for the ladies! **ALL CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO COME** and enjoy this wonderful program. Questions or further information, contact Wanda Traver at 845-453-0188

Visitation The Visitation Committee would like to invite all members to attend our June luncheon meeting held at Christos on Wednesday June 8th at noon. The cost of the buffet luncheon is \$9.95 and we look forward to catching up with all our members at this spring event. Christos is located at 155 Wilbur Blvd. in Poughkeepsie and there is ample parking. For more information or to RSVP please email Margaret Slomin at mslomin@optonline.net or call 845.462.0107.

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, April 24, 2016

8:30 am Contemporary Service
 9:30 Fellowship Time
 9:45 Sunday School – 3 years–12th grade & Adult Studies
 10:45 Traditional Service
 Sunday School – 3 years – 6th Grade
 11:45 Fellowship Time
 2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
 4:30 Mexico Meeting
 6:00 Youth Fellowship
 Young Women's Vida Nueva

MONDAY, April 25, 2016

6:30 pm Soaking Prayer
 7:00 District Transition Meeting
 Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, April 26, 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 Administrative Board

WEDNESDAY, April 27, 2016

7:30 am Prayers and Communion
 9:00 CNS Jr.
 10:00 Memorial Committee Meeting
 1:00 pm Wesley Circle
 7:00 New Members Class
 Voices in Praise

THURSDAY, April 28, 2016

10:00 am Strength and Balance
 11:00 Pastor's Bible Study
 2:00 pm Collate Bulletins
 5:30 Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 Chancel Choir
 Gamblers Anonymous

FRIDAY, April 29, 2016

7:00 pm Young Adults Group
 Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, April 30, 2016

8:30 am Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY, May 1, 2016

Communion Sunday

8:30 am Contemporary Service – Mckeever Baptism
 9:30 Fellowship Time
 9:45 Sunday School – 3 years–12th grade & Adult Studies
 10:45 Traditional Service
 Sunday School – 3 years – 6th Grade
 11:45 Fellowship Time
 12:00 pm Healing Prayer Meeting
 2:00 Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
 4:30 MFuge Meeting
 6:00 Youth Fellowship

There are many openings for Altar Flowers: there is a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday, please sign the chart with 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. 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.

Strength and Balance Chair Exercise and Fellowship meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 am in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to join, or come and check us out! Men and Women are Welcome! Exercise at your own level. For more information contact Geri Hoernes at 462-2316.

42th Annual Rose Dinner – Open invitation to all to celebrate 41 years in business at the 2nd Hand Rose pot-luck dinner in Fellowship Hall Wednesday, May 4 at 5:30pm. Just bring a dinner casserole, vegetable, or salad and RSVP your coming to Kathy Timm 462-5667 or Joyce Norman 297-7700.