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Homeless Shelter Meals: Volunteers are needed to prepare and/or serve the meal for July 23, August 27 and September 24 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.

Visitation The Visitation Committee would like to invite all members to attend our June luncheon meeting to be held at Christos on Wednesday June 8th at 11:30 am. 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 call Darleene Terpstra at 462-4441.

The New York Annual Conference meets this week! Please pray for Pastor Peggy and our Lay Members of Annual Conference - Steve Allen, Jenny Arden, and Beth Borchert - as they gather at Hofstra University June 8-11 for a time of worship, prayer, education, and "doing the business" of the New York Conference. The Ordination Ceremony will be on Saturday. Many of the services will be live-streamed so please join us virtually if you are not able to be present. You can find the link on our web page, www.nyac.com.

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 Bob and Anne Ciraulo-Room 32

Mom's Sunday School. Mothers of infants, preschoolers and young children study the book of James, Room 35. Rosaura Andújar-McNeil

The Transition Meeting with Rev. Adrienne Brewington, Clayton Miller and Pastor Peggy has been rescheduled for Monday, June 6, at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity to meet and ask questions of our new Pastor. All members, friends and potential members are encouraged to attend.

Friendship Circle will meet Wednesday, June 15th, at 6:00PM in the PUMC Fellowship Hall for summertime fun - our annual "Pot Luck Indoor Picnic"! If you don't attend Friendship Circle, but enjoy a picnic and company of great women – come join us! Please bring a main dish or salad to share. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Questions about the picnic, please contact Carla Vinson (849-1706).

Adult and Youth volunteers needed for VBS. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board. VBS is from July 18 - 22. 9:00 am - 12 Noon.

Bible Story Fun! - Starting July 6, from 10am to 11:30am there will be story time for ages kindergarten to 2nd grade. We will have a story, crafts, snack, and games. There is a sign-up sheet on bulletin board with the complete list of dates.

Upcoming Youth Events

Sun Jun 5	12pm-1pm	Flea Market Clean-up
	12pm-1:30pm	MFUGE Team Meeting
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Sun Jun 12	12:30pm-3pm	Year-end Picnic
	3pm-4:30pm	Mexico Team Meeting

Graduates - If you know of a college or high school youth graduating this year, please fill out the available forms (located in sanctuary, youth bulletin board, and church website (Youth/Parent tabs)) and return to John Marrine (471-6492) or church office (452-2933) by TODAY. The graduates will be recognized at the June 12th services.

Drivers Needed - The Mexico team is in need of transportation for 12 team members and luggage to/from JFK airport, leaving early Friday July 22 and returning Saturday afternoon July 30. The Mexico team would appreciate it if you might be able to help. Please contact John Marrine (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

Picnic/Concerts – Hyde Park offers free concerts to which you may bring your own picnic. Wednesday evenings from June through August. We are thinking of attending one each month:

June 22 at Vanderbilt, the Bearcats Jazz and Swing Band at 7 pm

July 20 at Vanderbilt, the Big Band Sound at 7 pm

August 24 at Vanderbilt, the West Point Military Academy Band at 6:30 pm

The concerts are outdoors with an indoor venue in the event of rain. We can cancel the weeks that go indoors.

We may bring tables, chairs and our own picnics. This is a great way to get together and enjoy great music. There will be a signup sheet by Fellowship Hall to see if there is an interest. For more information contact Kaye Schrock.

Request from the Bishop

As you are probably aware, Bishop Jane Allen Middleton has asked PUMC to be a leader in generous giving toward the structural repair and renovation of the Conference Center in White Plains, NY. The Conference Center is where our Bishop and Conference staff members have their offices as well as being the site for hosting numerous meetings for Conference committees. The Conference Center is in dire need of repairs that will improve the health and safety of the building and all those who use it. At an Ad Board meeting on April 26th, Bishop Middleton stated that the repairs to the Conference Center will cost \$2.5 million and asked PUMC to help support this project with a gift of \$100,000 because we are one of the stronger churches in the Conference.

In consideration of the request, we held a congregational meeting to discuss our church finances, what is possible for us to give, and ultimately what is God calling us to contribute to the project.

As your input is valuable to our church Boards, please fill out the following survey that will help our Ad Board and Board of Trustees make an informed decision.

Please return this survey to the church office no later than June 5, 2016.

Do you support the giving of a gift from PUMC to the Conference Center renovation project?

Please check one: Yes _____ No _____