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Mid-Hudson Love In The Name Of Christ- 2 ways you can help support this wonderful, local outreach program. *You can help Love INC raise funds while enjoying a lunch at Outback Steakhouse on **Sunday, August 2**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Your \$20 lunch ticket includes appetizer, entrées, sides/salad, and beverages. (Dessert and bar drinks are available but not included.) Or, *Mid-Hudson Love INC is participating in Macy's Shop for a Cause. Purchase a savings pass from Love INC for **\$5.00** and save all day at any Macy's store on **Saturday, August 29**. Save 25% on regular, sale and clearance items, including home. Save 10% on electrics/electronic, watches, furniture, mattresses, and rugs/floor coverings. Your \$5 savings pass will also include a chance to enter to win a \$500 Macy's gift card. (One winner per store.) If you would like to support either of these fundraisers, please contact Patricia Owen, church liaison 473-3142, powen789@aol.com or send a check for \$5 per savings pass to 226 Church Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, and we will mail you the pass(es).

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 November and December at the Dutchess County Coalition for the Homeless Overnight Shelter. If you prefer to prepare only, **September** has volunteers to serve the meal. 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.

Sign up for Coffee Hour clean-up after the 10:45 service during August. There is a sign-up sheet next to the coffee in Fellowship Hall.

The Healing Prayer Team is offering Soaking Prayer between services between 9:45 and 10:30 am, in the Lounge during July and August. Come and be blessed!

Soaking Prayer Monday, July 27 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Sit quietly while soft worship music plays and soak in the presence of our Lord. You may pray, read the bible, write, or just rest – even sleeping is permitted! Childcare is available.

Upcoming Youth Events

Fri	July 31	7pm-9pm	Young Adult Group
Sat	Aug 1	6pm	Mexico Team Returns
Sun	Aug 2	5pm	Bridge Builders Team Departure
Fri	Aug 7	5pm 7pm-9pm	Bridge Builders Team Returns Young Adult Group
Sun	Aug 9	2pm-5pm	Youth Pool Party (Kolarik's)

New Young Adult Group - We have started 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.

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, July 26, 2015

7:30 am	VIPs Practice
8:30 am	Contemporary Service
9:30	Fellowship Time
9:45	Mini Soaking/Healing Prayer
10:45	Traditional Service
	Sunday School – 3 years – 5th grade
11:45	Fellowship Time
2:00 pm	Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous

MONDAY, July 27, 2015

6:30 pm	Soaking Prayer
7:00	Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, July 28, 2015

9:00 am	Men's Bible Study
10:00	Strength and Balance
5:30 pm	Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, July 29, 2015

7:30 am	Prayers
10:00	Children's Bible Story

THURSDAY, July 30, 2015

10:00 am	Strength and Balance
3:00 pm	Collate Bulletins
5:30	Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00	Gamblers Anonymous

FRIDAY, July 31, 2015

7:00 pm	Young Adult Group
	Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, August 1, 2015

6:00 pm	Mexico Mission Team Returns
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SUNDAY, August 2, 2015

Communion Sunday

7:30 am	VIPs Practice
8:30	Contemporary Service
9:30	Fellowship Time
9:45	Mini Soaking/Healing Prayer
	Education Meeting
10:45	Traditional Service
	Sunday School – 3 years – 5th grade
11:45	Fellowship Time
12:00 pm	Healing Prayer Meeting
2:00	Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous

Mark your calendars for the 2015 Fall Bazaar, on Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25. In preparation for anyone who would like to participate, UMW will welcome people who can make baskets, **there will be another sign-up August 9**. For information contact Janet Cole or Geri Hoernes; or handmade items such as aprons, kitchen towels, scarves, stuffed animals, for information contact Sue Davis, Lynne Deverman or Wanda Traver .

Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center - Recently, Joe Timm had to step down as Treasurer, and I would like to thank him for his work for the Board during our difficult times. Please keep Joe, his wife, Kathy, and his family in your prayers as he recovers from brain surgery a month ago. In saying that, **HTASP needs a new treasurer**. Would you like to join our Board as Treasurer? We hold meetings once a month, duties include providing reports to the Board (very easy!) and working with our Program Director in maintaining our operating budget (easy, as well!). Please contact Jeff Hart at [845-505-6029](tel:845-505-6029) if you are interested.

Community Nursery School still had a few openings left for the 2015-2016 school year. If you know anyone who is looking for a nursery school for 3, 4 or 5 year old children, they can visit the website at www.cnspumc.com, check the Facebook page at Community Nursery School of PUMC, or call our program director (845)471-3343.

Wednesday Morning Bible Story

from 10 to 11:30 am August 12 and 26.

All children from preschool to 2nd grade are welcome. There will be a Bible story plus crafts, games and a snack that goes along with the story. Call Marcy Conners at 452-2933 to sign up or see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside fellowship all.

Calling all Kids!! Activity bags for children to use during the worship service are located in the back of the church behind the last pew. Each bag is filled with age-appropriate toys and activities including puzzle books, story books, and doodle pads. Feel free to borrow a bag and return it at the end of the service. You can use it again or choose a different one when you return next week.

Sundae Sunday - Join us for "Make your own Sundaes", August 9 after both services.

Projectionists needed for 8:30 Contemporary Service. Several of our projection servants are taking the summer off and getting a well-deserved break. We are VERY short of projection servants for the summer. Please contact Anne Ciraulo at (845.462.5582) or bobeepbeep@hotmail.com to help with this vital worship support ministry. If you can point and click we can easily train you to serve a few times during the summer. Thank you so much!

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 Laurel Hicks will see that it gets delivered.

The UMW "Red Bird Mission" coupon collection Basket is on the Mission Table in Fellowship Hall. Please look for and save the coupons on soup cans and boxes.

Highway Cleanup! Can you Help August 8, we meet at 8 am in the church parking lot. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside fellowship hall. Older youth and adults are welcome, come wearing heavy full length work clothes including shoes and work gloves. Safety vests and hats long with collection equipment and bags are provided. No experience needed. If you have questions call Hank Eichenhofer 473-2198 or the church office 452-2933.