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Picnic/Concerts – Hyde Park offers free concerts to which you may bring your own picnic. Wednesday evening, August 24 at Vanderbilt, the West Point Military Academy Band at 6:30 pm

The concert is outdoors with an indoor venue in the event of rain. We can cancel if it moves indoors.

We may bring tables, chairs and our own picnics. This is a great way to get together and enjoy great music. There is a signup sheet by Fellowship Hall. Those planning to participate please signup. For information contact Kaye Schrock.

In 2015, PUMC was a participating church in Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County's FAITH BUILD. Our contribution and PUMC volunteers helped Stephanie and her 3 children build her new home on Garden Street in Poughkeepsie. Habitat of Dutchess is about to begin its next build. They are looking for volunteers AND Site Hosts. A Site Host is a person or group that provides lunch for the volunteer work crew on Build days (typically on Saturdays). If anyone would like to coordinate this, please contact Barb Adams at bcadams317@gmail.com or 845-505-1302.

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.

Please wear your name badge to help Pastor Adrienne become acquainted with everyone. If you don't have a badge ask one of the ushers.

The New York Annual Conference will welcome our new Bishop, Bishop Thomas Bickerton, at a service of celebration on Sunday, September 25th at 3pm in the sanctuary of Salem United Methodist Church in New York City. Pastor Adrienne is planning to attend. If you would like to accompany her, please leave a message in the church office.

PUMCs Church Conference is scheduled for Sunday, October 2. All church members are welcome and have voting privileges. There will be an election of Trustees for the Class of 2019. District Superintendent Rev. Elizabeth Ott will join us at Worship with the Church Conference to follow at 12:30.

Annual Reports are due, Friday, September 23. Chair Persons of Commissions, Committees and Groups that usually do reports for the annual book should make every effort to meet this deadline as we will not be able to print late reports. The reports should cover from January 1 through September 30.

How About A BBQ? I would like to have a BBQ on Thursday, August 25. To do this I need volunteers to help in the kitchen and to serve. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board next to Fellowship Hall, or contact Marcy.

Upcoming Youth Events

Sun, Sep 11 12:30pm-3pm Youth Group Kick-off Picnic

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

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.

Church Closers after services on Sundays – one or two people are needed to close the church on Sundays. This would require just one Sunday a month. If interested in finding out more about it, contact the church office at 452-2933.

CROP Walk 2016 is October 16. We have participated in the past to help raise funds to help overcome poverty and hunger. **We need a recruiter to lead our congregation** in signing up walkers and raising funds. If you would like to help with this project contact Laurie Wilson at (845) 849-2615 or email: laurielanewilcon@yahoo.com

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, August 14, 2016

8:30 am	Contemporary Service
9:30	Fellowship Time
9:45	Healing Prayer
10:45	Traditional Service – Hyman Baptism Sunday School – 3 years – 3 rd Grade
11:45	Fellowship Time
2:00 pm	Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous

MONDAY, August 15, 2016

7:00 pm	Gamblers Anonymous
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TUESDAY, August 16, 2016

9:00 am	Men's Bible Study
10:00	Strength and Balance
5:30 pm	Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00	Program Council

WEDNESDAY, August 17, 2016

Deadline September Journey

7:30 am	Prayers
7:30 pm	Finance Committee

THURSDAY, August 18, 2016

10:00 am	Strength and Balance
2:00 pm	Collate Bulletins
5:30	Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous

FRIDAY, August 19, 2016

7:00 pm	Young Adult Group Narcotics Anonymous
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SATURDAY, August 20, 2016

SUNDAY, August 21, 2016

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

On September 11, we begin our journey through Life Lessons with Max Lucado – Book of Galatians, which includes twelve lessons filled with intriguing questions, inspirational storytelling, profound reflections, and space for journaling. Max Lucado is the author of multiple best-selling books of the Christian faith, and is America's Leading Inspirational Author. Please contact Bob or Anne Ciraulo at 845-462-5582 or bobeepbeep@hotmail.com for more information. We will be placing an order for more books for those who contact us by Monday, September 1.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The **8:30 Worship Service** is in DESPERATE need of Ushers and Greeters and could always use volunteers to serve as a Liturgist or Communion Server as well. If you are interested please fill out the bottom of this form and return it to: Sue Parker or place it in the LITURGIST mailbox (which is located in the hallway near the Office) or e-Mail me. I would love to have you as part of our Worship Service.

If you have any questions, contact me. Thank you and God Bless, Sue Parker
454-4303 (h) 914-474-9403 (c) EMAIL: sueparker31@gmail.com

NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

____ **USHER/GREETER** - HOW OFTEN (monthly/bi-monthly) _____

____ **LITURGIST** - HOW OFTEN (monthly/bi-monthly) _____

____ **COMMUNION SERVER** - HOW OFTEN (monthly/bi-monthly) _____

Homeless Shelter Meals: Volunteers are needed to prepare and/or serve the meal for October 22, 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.