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### **Adult Studies:**

**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](mailto:bobeepbeep@hotmail.com) for more information. We will be placing an order for more books for those who contact us by Monday, September 1.

**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.

**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.

## ***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.

### ***Opportunities for You This Week***

#### ***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<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
 11:45 Fellowship Time  
 2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous

#### ***MONDAY, August 22, 2016***

7:00 pm Gamblers Anonymous

#### ***TUESDAY, August 23, 2016***

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

#### ***WEDNESDAY, August 24, 2016***

7:30 am Prayers

#### ***THURSDAY, August 25, 2016***

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

#### ***FRIDAY, August 26, 2016***

8:30 am Collate Journey  
 7:00 pm Young Adult Group  
 Narcotics Anonymous

#### ***SATURDAY, August 27, 2016***

3:00 pm Homeless Shelter – Vinson Family

#### ***SUNDAY, August 28, 2016***

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

#### **Friendship Circle “Monday” Sept 12 “1:00pm” Lounge**

Enjoy an afternoon out!! This is a new time for our meeting. Wesley Circle and Friendship Circles have combined meetings so this would be a wonderful time to join. We have a program, followed by a business meeting and delicious refreshments. Mark you calendar!! Circle President **Carla Vinson (849 – 1706)**

***BBQ canceled*** due to lack of Volunteers.

**Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center:** Coming off a successful year at Tubman, the board of HTASC would like to thank each and every one of you who made a contribution to the program through your prayers, your volunteering, and your financial gifts. We could not have continued operating without you! There is an opportunity at one of the board members' place of employment to make ongoing contributions to HTASC through payroll deductions. **That company will match 50% of all donations made starting January 1st, 2017.** Our plea to you is this: The streets of Poughkeepsie are becoming increasingly violent and the children need a safe place to be after school. Would you be willing to give to HTASC on a regular basis, knowing that you will be giving these children a safe and loving environment in the city of Poughkeepsie, who desperately need our after school services? This great opportunity for additional funding to HTASC has an enrollment period that ends on **August 31st**. Please contact **Jeff Hart at 845-505-6029** for further information. THANK YOU!

**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](mailto: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) \_\_\_\_\_

**Highway Cleanup Saturday, September 10: Additional volunteers are needed.** PUMC has committed to the NYS Adopt-A-Highway Program by agreeing to pick up litter along a 2.2 mile stretch of New Hackensack Rd. which includes the roadsides in front of our property. We meet in the church parking lot area closest to New Hackensack Road at 8:00 AM. We'll loan you a reflective safety vest, a yellow hard hat, a sharp-pointed litter pick-up stick and a supply of clear plastic trash bags so you can better enjoy the roadside landscape for approximately 1 1/2 hours. Please join us with YOUR pair of gardening or work gloves, vintage long trousers and closed toe/hard soled shoes or boots. If you wish, you may bring hydration fluid and your own litter pick-up device. New volunteers please contact Eric and Hank Eichenhofer, Co- Chairmen or the church secretary with your name, phone number and email address so you can be initiated into the Adopt-A-Highway Program Team. Thank you and God Bless. (845) 473-2198 [naneich@aol.com](mailto:naneich@aol.com)

**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.

**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](mailto:laurielanewilcon@yahoo.com)