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**Homeless Shelter Meals: Volunteers are needed to prepare and/or serve the meal for** February 25, at the Dutchess County Coalition for the Homeless Overnight Shelter. If you cannot serve the meals, perhaps you can prepare dishes for others to serve. 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 [laurielanewilson@yahoo.com](mailto:laurielanewilson@yahoo.com) or the Church Office for more information.

**The next Visitation Committee Meeting** is following church- second service on January 29, 2017 in the lounge. Our committees' mission is to keep our members and friends who may be homebound connected with the life of their church. Please join us and learn more about our mission".

**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.

### **Adult Studies:**

**Life Lessons with Max Lucado – Book of Galatians** , includes lessons filled with intriguing questions, inspirational storytelling, profound reflections, and space for journaling. Please contact Bob or Anne Ciraulo at 845-462-5582 or [bobeepbeep@hotmail.com](mailto:bobeepbeep@hotmail.com) for more information.  
Room 32

**The Pastor's Bible Study** meets Wednesdays at 2:30 and Thursdays at 10:30 am and 7:00 pm. Come join us for thought provoking conversations that help us apply scriptures to life circumstances.

**The Dutchess County African American Clergy Association** cordially invites you to attend our 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Service. It will be held Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Beulah Baptist Church at 92 Catharine Street, City of Poughkeepsie.

## ***Upcoming Youth Events***

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|---------|-----------|----------|---|
| Fri-Sun | Jan 13-15 | 7pm-12pm | Young Adult Group Retreat                 |
| Sun     | Jan 15    | 6pm-8pm  | Youth Fellowship (Youth Service practice) |
| Sun     | Jan 22    | 6pm-8pm  | Youth Fellowship                          |
| Sun     | Jan 29    | 6pm-8pm  | Youth Fellowship (Youth Service practice) |

***MFUGE / Mexico Mission Trips*** - The MFUGE application to provide a week of service in the Philadelphia and the MEXICO application to provide a week of VBS in Ensenada are available on the youth bulletin board and church website (under Youth / Parent tabs). Please submit the application and associated fee by TODAY so that the team meetings and activities can be planned. Please contact John Marrine (845-471-6492) with special considerations.

***Super Bowl Sub Sale*** - Order your Super Bowl subs today after each service to make the big game more enjoyable. All orders must be received by January 29th with all proceeds going towards the summer mission trips.

***Congregation Appreciation Luncheon*** - The youth would like to show their appreciation to you, the congregation, for all the support you give to the youth events and mission trips by inviting you to a luncheon on February 12th after second service. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board so we can get an idea of how many plan to attend.

***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.

***Offering envelopes for 2017 may be picked up in the hallway by the prayer room.*** When you use envelopes, we are better able to identify and record your gifts properly. So, whether or not you pledge, if you give regularly to PUMC, please pick up and use offering envelopes. If you do not have envelopes or there are none for you, please place your name on the pad.

***The 2017 Flower Chart is posted in the Narthex*** - If you would like to donate Altar Flowers on a Sunday, sign the chart on 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. Also, please indicate if you will or will not take the flowers after second service. 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.

***Greetings from the Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center Family!*** We have been busy in the new year learning how to be active & engaged learners! Each classroom is thinking of creative ways to grow with the thought of "a new year, a new me!" We will be welcoming back our Marist Volunteers the week of February 13. We still have plenty of room for awesome community volunteers! Perhaps God is leading you to mentor and make a difference in the lives of the Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center students? If you have any questions on how to get started, please email the center at [htasc12601@gmail.com](mailto:htasc12601@gmail.com). Our second annual Pancakes & Pajamas event is being held on February 4, 2017 at the center from 10:00 am till 12:00 pm. We would love for you to join us for a wonderful meal and community time!

***Single Women's Women's Lunch*** will be at Applebee's across from Marist College on Route 9 North, February 19 after second service (weather permitting). If you wish to ride together we will meet at north door.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK**

### **SUNDAY, January 15, 2017**

- 8:30 am Contemporary Service
- 9:30 Fellowship Time
- 9:45 Sunday School – 3 years – 12th grade and Adult Studies
- 10:45 Traditional Service – Sorrentino Baptism  
Sunday School – 3 years – 7th Grade
- 11:45 Fellowship Time
- 12:00 pm Young Adult Retreat ends
- 2:00 Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Youth Fellowship

### **MONDAY, January 16, 2017**

- 7:00 pm Gamblers Anonymous

### **TUESDAY, January 17, 2017**

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 Strength and Balance
- 1:00 pm Art Group
- 5:30 Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:30 Joyful Ringers
- 7:00 Church Council

### **WEDNESDAY, January 18, 2017**

#### **Deadline February Journey**

- 7:30 am Prayers and Communion
- 11:00 Lay Leaders Meeting
- 2:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 Youth Bible Study
- Voices in Praise
- 7:30 Finance Committee

### **THURSDAY, January 19, 2017**

- 9:30 am Strength and Balance
- 10:30 Pastor's Bible Study
- 2:00 pm Collate Bulletins
- 5:30 Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Chancel Choir
- 7:30 Pastor's Bible Study

### **FRIDAY, January 20, 2017**

- 7:00 pm Young Adult Group
- Narcotics Anonymous

### **SATURDAY, January 21, 2017**

- 8:30 am Men's Breakfast
- 9:00 Healing Prayer Team
- 1:00 pm CNS Open House

### **SUNDAY, January 22, 2017**

- 8:30 am Contemporary Service
- 9:30 Fellowship Time
- 9:45 Sunday School – 3 years – 12th grade and Adult Studies
- 10:45 Traditional Service  
Sunday School – 3 years – 7th Grade
- 11:45 Fellowship Time
- 2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Youth Fellowship

**Save the Date** - Get your taste buds ready....Mid-Hudson Love INC. will be holding their annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, February 11th in PUMC's Fellowship Hall. More info in the coming weeks. Contact Patricia Owen at [powen789@aol.com](mailto:powen789@aol.com) .