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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 Cathy Close the Church Office for more information.

Lenten Devotional Sessions (AKA Soup and Scripture) - Good news! We will again be offering a Lenten luncheon series as we did last year. But...this year we will be offering a luncheon at Noon on Wednesdays, AND a light supper on Thursdays at 6:00PM. We're hoping that those who could not attend because of work obligations last year can attend the Thursday offering. The series will be studying the Spiritual Disciplines in the Wesleyan tradition. In order for everyone to be on the same page, we're asking how many would be interested in attending so the necessary amount of materials can be ordered. It's not necessary at this time to decide on which time you would be attending, just indicating interest. The start date will be Wednesday, March 1 (otherwise known this year as Ash Wednesday), and we will complete the series on Thursday, April 13 (possibly followed by a Maundy Thursday service). Please call the office with your interest by February 15.

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 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.

Mom's Sunday School - gathering mothers of infants to elementary-age children is making a comeback! What are we about? We are about uncovering the person of Jesus, letting his words and actions influence us, and sharing in this crazy ride called motherhood. Join us during the 9:45 Sunday School hour as we pray, share, laugh and serve together. Room 35.

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".

Upcoming Youth Events

Sun	Jan 22	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship
Sun	Jan 29	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship (Youth Service practice)
Sun	Feb 5	7:45am-12pm -----	Super Bowl Subs No Youth Fellowship
Sun	Feb 12	12:30pm-2pm 2:30pm-4:30pm	Congregation Appreciation Luncheon Mexico Team Meeting

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.

Taconic Retreat - The annual Taconic Retreat, including other area churches, is February 24th-26th. The application and associated fee are due by February 12th and can be found on the youth bulletin board and on our church website (under Youth/Parent tabs). We hope to see you there!

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.

Cookie Walk Bakers Needed - Mid-Hudson Love In the Name Of Christ will be holding their 9th annual **Cookie Walk** to benefit those less fortunate in our area. The event will be held on Saturday, February 11th, 9am to 2pm at PUMC. Bakers are needed to make this fund raiser a sweet success! A sign-up sheet is located in Fellowship Hall or please contact me, Patricia Owen at 473-3142 or powen789@aol.com. Hope to see you there!!!

The Prayer Room is Moving For a number of years, our Healing Ministry has offered prayers in the little room next to the office. Our team has grown, and the room is feeling cramped, especially when it needs to be used as an office. In order to have a more spiritual and healing atmosphere, we are moving into the room also used by the Christian Counselors on the lower level. It is handicapped accessible through the outer door and it has a cozier, more spiritual feel. Please come visit whether or not you are "standing in the need of prayer".

LOVE INC is in need of donations of groceries, cleaning supplies and gift cards for an upcoming ministry workshop. Please leave donations in one of the LOVE INC. boxes in Fellowship Hall.

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. 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!

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY, January 23, 2017

- 6:30 pm Soaking Prayer
- 7:00 Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, January 24, 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 Worship Committee

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 2017

- 7:30 am Prayers and Communion
- 11:00 Lay Leaders Meeting
- 2:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study
- 6:00 Evangelism and Church Growth
- 7:00 Youth Bible Study
Voices in Praise

THURSDAY, January 26, 2017

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

FRIDAY, January 27, 2017

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

SATURDAY, January 28, 2017

- 8:30 am Men's Breakfast
- 9:00 W.O.W Book Study
- 3:00 pm Homeless Shelter – Patricia Owen

SUNDAY, January 29, 2017

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

Meet Leslie Tracey-Delauney

our *New*

TRADITIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR & ORGANIST

Leslie Tracey-Delauney's hometown is Cheshire, Connecticut, where she studied Sacred Music under Joseph D'Eugenio, (organ) and Nina Lunin (violin). After a three year intensive private study course she studied with Stephen Roberts (organ) and Eric Lewis (violin) of Manhattan String Quartet at Western Connecticut State University. She has been the organist at Wiccoppee Methodist church for the past three years and Praise & Worship Leader at Trinity Seventh-day Adventist Church.

When Leslie is not teaching or playing an instrument she is immersed in enriching people's lives through community service and as a business consultant . She is on the board of Vassar Warner Home, Dutchess Chamber of Commerce Women's Leadership Alliance and is an active member of the United Way.