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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 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 Opening ourselves to Grace: Basic Christian Practices. This is a study exploring the means of Grace 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.

Lenten Devotional - Please consider writing a 2017 Lenten Devotional. Choose a Date. Suggestions for scriptures are provided or choose a scripture of your own and write a daily reflection. End with a short prayer of reflection for the day. You can read all of the suggestions of the day, choose one or reflect on all as you write your thoughts. It should be no longer than ½ page of an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper in landscape, about 250-300 words, longer ones will be edited for length. All submissions should be in by February 20. Please email to Pam Terwilliger at: p_terwilliger@hotmail.com so they can be compiled. Thank you in advance for sharing.

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!

Shrove Pancake Supper - The youth would like to invite you and the family to a Shrove Pancake Supper on February 28th 5pm-7pm. There will be a free will offering the night of the event with proceeds going towards the youth summer mission trips. Come and enjoy food and fellowship. Youth and parents - please sign up on the youth bulletin board, if you can help, by providing some of the food for the event.

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.

The Visitation Committee Meeting is TODAY in the lounge following the second service. 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.

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 has Moved - 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 have moved 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".

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.

Offering envelopes for 2017 may be picked up in the hallway by the office. 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.

Year-end Statements are available on the table in the hallway near the office, next to the offering envelopes.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK

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
Worship Committee
Garden Group
2:00 Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, January 30, 2017

7:00 pm Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, January 31, 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 Program Council
Joyful Ringers

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2017

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

THURSDAY, February 2, 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, February 3, 2017

7:00 pm Young Adult Group
Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, February 4, 2017

8:30 am Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY, February 5, 2017

Communion

Super Bowl Sub Sale

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
2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
NO Youth Fellowship

The Worship Committee will meet after second service today in Room 32.

The Garden Group will meet after second service today in Room 33.

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.

Position Posting: Director of Children's Ministries

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church is accepting applications for the position of Director of Children's Ministries. Qualified candidates who enjoy working with children, adolescents, and families in a faith-based setting are encouraged to apply. The incumbent will be expected to administer and promote Christian Education programs in our church for children ranging from pre-school age through High School Seniors, under the direction of the senior pastor and in consultation with the Education Committee. Candidates are expected to have hands-on experience working with children and adolescents in a Christian Education setting, e.g. as Sunday School teachers.

Job responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- In co-operation with the Education Committee, seek out and develop volunteers to serve as Children's Sunday School teachers.
- In co-operation with the Education Committee and the senior pastor, provide educational materials, guidelines, training, and counseling to Children's Sunday School teachers.
- Organize Vacation Bible School.
- Collaborate with other staff (e.g. music minister) and volunteers in organizing Children's events.
- Co-ordinate nursery staffing needs.

This is a part-time, non-exempt position (15 hours/week) reporting to the senior pastor. Christian behaviors, familiarity with Methodist principals, and a team-player attitude are expected. Work schedules are flexible, but applicants must be available Sunday mornings and for a 1-week Vacation Bible School session, scheduled during school summer vacation based on overall church needs. If interested, please send your resume to:

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