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Lenten Devotional Sessions (AKA Soup and Scripture) - luncheon at Noon on Wednesdays (**This will take the place of Wednesday afternoon Bible Study**); AND, a light supper on Thursdays at 6:00PM (**This will take the place of Thursday evening Bible Study**). 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. We will complete the series on Thursday, April 13 (followed by a Maundy Thursday service). It's not too late to participate, call the office with your interest.

Are You Interested in Viewing a Screening of Mel Gibson’s “The Passion”?
If there is enough interest we will show it on Palm Sunday, April 9 at 2 or 2:30 pm. Child Care will be provided. Please contact Kaye Schrock or call the church office by March 22 if you are interested.

Single Women’s Luncheon + meets today, Sunday, March 19 at 12:30 pm at Uno’s Restaurant, Main Street, (Junction of Routes 44-55). We have perceived that other members and friends of PUMC -- females and males – couples and singles -- might like to meet for lunch too. Please join us. Meet at the North Entrance for carpooling immediately following second service.

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 in the pews along the aisle 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

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 Pastor’s Bible Study will meet during Lent on Thursdays at 10:30 am. Come join us for thought provoking conversations that help us apply scriptures to life circumstances.

There will be no verbal announcements during Lent! If you have announcements to make during that time please submit them to the church office by Wednesday of each week.

Upcoming Youth Events

Sun	Mar 19	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship
Fri-Sat	Mar 24-25	7pm-9am	Youth Lock-in
Sun	Mar 26	-----	No Youth Fellowship
Sun	Apr 2	4:30pm-6pm 6pm-8pm	MFUGE Team Meeting Youth Fellowship (Youth Service practice)

Ultimate Discount Cards - These cards for discounts to local restaurants and establishments are coming in the end of March. Stay tuned!

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.

Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ - Love INC is in desperate need of personal care items: toilet tissue, bar soap and laundry detergent. Please consider donating one or more of these items as the shelves are nearly empty. Boxes are located in Fellowship Hall. Questions, please contact Deb Kudzia or Patricia Owen.

Healing Prayer is available during the Sunday School Hour (9:45-10:30 am) in the **Prayer Room downstairs**. A team will be available during that time to pray for whatever concern you have, large or small. No appointment necessary. Just drop in.

Year End Statements are available in the church office. If you do not already have yours, you can pick it up during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9 am – 3 pm. We will mail them upon request, just call the church office.

Easter Flowers Order Form

(Deadline to order is Monday, April 3)

Given by _____

In Loving memory of

In honor of

Phone _____

Cost \$10.00

I will take my flowers after the 10:45 Easter Service (circle one)

YES NO

Please put the completed order form and your cash or check in an envelope and place on the secretary’s desk, in her mail box or mail it to the office. Thank you.

There is a need for food at Dutchess Outreach, canned meats/fish, vegetables, fruits, large cans of soups, Yams/Potatoes, spaghetti sauce with meat, peanut butter/Jelly, cereals, juice, Mac and Cheese, etc. The Youth Group is collecting non-perishable, not opened, new food. Please place the food in one of the bins, either in Fellowship Hall or the Narthex and the youth will see that it gets delivered.

Homeless Shelter Meals: Volunteers are needed to prepare the meal for May, 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 19, 2017

8:30 am Contemporary Service
9:30 Fellowship Time
Healing Prayer in Prayer Room (downstairs)
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 Single Women's Luncheon Plus – Pizzeria Uno
2:00 Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, March 20, 2017

7:00 Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, March 21, 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, March 22, 2017

7:30 am Prayers and Communion
12:00 pm Lenten Luncheon
6:00 Evangelism and Church Growth
7:00 Voices In Praise
Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY, March 23, 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
6:00 Lenten Supper
7:00 Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, March 24, 2017

8:30 am Collate Journey
9:00 CNS Grandparents Day
7:00 pm Young Adult Group
Youth Lock-In
Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, March 25, 2017

8:30 am Men's Breakfast
9:00 Youth Lock-in Ends
9:30 Lenten Class
3:00 Homeless Shelter – Wilson Family

SUNDAY, March 26, 2017

8:30 am Contemporary Service – Polasek Baptism
9:30 Fellowship Time
Healing Prayer in Prayer Room (downstairs)
9:45 Sunday School – 3 yrs – 12th grade & Adult Studies
10:45 Traditional Service – Orgetas Baptism
Sunday School – 3 years – 7th Grade
11:45 Fellowship Time
2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Youth Fellowship



FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Help support

Hudson Valley Bridge Builders, Inc.

March 22, 2017

4pm-8pm

At the Panera Bread bakery-café at
2020 South Road, Poughkeepsie, NY

Bring a copy of this flyer when you dine with us on **March 22, 2017** and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase to

Hudson Valley Bridge Builders, Inc.

It's a handcrafted, delicious meal, all for a great cause!

Learn more about Fundraising Nights at Panera Bread at:

www.PaneraBread.com/fundraiser

Notice: As previously communicated, if any fundraiser participants are observed distributing flyers inside or around the premises of the café, the benefits of the fundraiser will be canceled.

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