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Lenten Devotional Sessions (AKA Soup and Scripture) - luncheon at Noon on Wednesdays and, a light supper on Thursdays at 6:00PM (**This will take the place of Thursday evening Bible Study**). 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.

Single Women’s Luncheon + Friends postponed to **today**, March 26, 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.

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.

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 26	-----	No Youth Fellowship (due to lock-in)
Sun Apr 2	4:30pm-6pm 6pm-8pm	MFUGE Team Meeting Youth Fellowship (Youth Service practice)
Fri Apr 7	7pm-9pm	TGIF
Sun Apr 9	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship

Ultimate Discount Cards - These \$12 cards for discounts to local restaurants and establishments should arrive to sell after the April 2 services and subsequent Sundays. All proceeds will go toward the youth summer mission trips.

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.

Adopt-a-Highway Program – The Green Team will be picking up litter along New Hackensack Road on Saturday, April 22. We meet at 8 am at the PUMC parking lot. We loan you a 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. Join us with your pair of gardening or work gloves, long trousers, hard soled shoes or boots. If you would like for information or would like to join the team, call the church office, phone 473-2198 or email me at (naneich@aol.com) with your name, phone number and email address so we can notify you in the event of bad weather or another situation that requires a change of date. Thank you and God Bless, Hank Eichenhofer.

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 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
12:30 pm Single Women’s plus Friends
2:00 Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, March 27, 2017

7:00 Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, March 28, 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
Mission/Outreach Committee

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 2017

7:30 am Prayers and Communion
12:00 pm Lenten Luncheon
7:00 New Members Class
Voices In Praise
Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY, March 30, 2017

9:30 am Strength and Balance
10:30 Pastor’s Bible Study
2:00 pm Collate Bulletins
5:30 Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Lenten Supper
7:00 Staff/Parish Relations Committee
Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, March 31, 2017

7:00 pm Soaking Prayer
Young Adult Group
Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, April 1, 2017

8:30 am Men’s Breakfast
9:30 Lenten Class

SUNDAY, April 2, 2017

Communion Sunday

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 MFuge Meeting
Visitation Committee
2:00 Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Youth Fellowship