

## ***Our Staff is Here to Help You***

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**Lenten Devotional Sessions (AKA Soup and Scripture)** - Good news! We are again offering a Lenten series as we did last year. But...this year we are offering a 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. 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 started 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). Its not too late to participate, call the office with your interest.

**New Member Class** – there will be a New Member Class Wednesdays March 8 and 15 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to join PUMC or would just like to know more about us, please call the church office.

**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

**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 5 6pm-8pm Youth Fellowship (Youth Service practice)
- Sun Mar 12 4pm-6pm Mexico Team Meeting  
6pm-8pm Youth Fellowship (Lent event)
- Sun Mar 19 6pm-8pm Youth Fellowship

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

**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.

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**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.

### Are You Interested in Viewing a screening of Mel Gibson's "The Passion"?

If there is enough interested 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.

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### 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.**

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK**

### **SUNDAY, March 5, 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  
2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous  
6:00 Youth Fellowship

### **MONDAY, March 6, 2017**

- 7:00 pm HTACS Board Meeting  
Gamblers Anonymous

### **TUESDAY, March 7, 2017**

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study  
9:30 Strength and Balance  
10:00 Mentor Training  
1:00 pm Art Group  
5:30 Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous  
6:30 Joyful Ringers  
7:00 Board of Trustees

### **WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2017**

- 7:30 am Prayers and Communion  
11:00 Lay Leaders Meeting  
12:00 pm Lenten Luncheon  
7:00 New Member Class  
Voices In Praise  
Youth Bible Study

### **THURSDAY, March 9, 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 Chancel Choir

### **FRIDAY, March 10, 2017**

- 7:00 pm Young Adult Group  
Narcotics Anonymous

### **SATURDAY, March 11, 2017**

- 8:30 am Men's Breakfast  
9:30 Lenten Class

### **SUNDAY, March 12, 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 – Brace/Lopez Baptism  
Sunday School – 3 years – 7th Grade  
11:45 Fellowship Time  
12:30 pm Visitation Committee  
2:00 Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous  
4:30 Mexico Meeting  
6:00 Youth Fellowship

***The Offering Envelopes and Year End Statements*** have been moved to the church office. If you do not already have yours, you can pick them up during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9 am – 3 pm. We will mail them upon request, just call the church office.



# 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](http://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.

\*Panera Bread® Gift Card, Panera Catering and online purchases are excluded from this event.

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**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.

**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”.

**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.