

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

Minister..... Every Participant in the Life of the Church  
Senior Pastor ..... Rev. Adrienne Brewington  
Visitation Pastor .....Rev. Jin Kim  
Director, Children’s Ministry ..... Marcy Conners  
Director, Youth Ministry ..... John Marrine  
Traditional Music Director and Organist ..... Leslie Tracey-Delauney  
Contemporary Praise Director ..... Anne Ciraulo  
Secretary ..... Louise Dalton, Karyn Millham  
Bookkeeper ..... Matt Regan  
Director, Community Nursery School.....Diana Collello  
Director, Harriet Tubman Academic Skills .....Megan Joslin

***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.

***Barbara Vitale, the Resident Manager of the Homeless Shelter***, will be coming to ***Friendship Circle*** in Monday, April 10, 2017 at 1:00 pm to speak about the shelter. **The meeting is open to the congregation!** For many years the Homeless Shelter has been a church wide mission. PUMC has committed to providing the evening meal on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month for the 60 homeless adults who are given shelter for the night.

***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.

***The final Lenten session of the pastor’s bible study*** will take place on Thursday, April 13th at 10:30 a.m. We will take a break the week of April 17th. The pastor’s bible study will reconvene on April 27th and will take place on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge. The Wednesday afternoon bible study is being discontinued.

***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](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.

***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.

***Youth Sunday is April 30<sup>th</sup>!***  
***There will be ONE service that day.***  
***It will take place at 10:00 a.m.***

## Upcoming Youth Events

|            |                         |   |
|------------|-------------------------|---|
| Sun Apr 2  | 4:30pm-6pm<br>6pm-8pm   | MFUGE Team Meeting<br>Youth Fellowship (Youth Service practice) |
| Fri Apr 7  | 7:30pm-9pm              | TGIF - Roller Skating   |
| Sun Apr 9  | 6pm-8pm                 | Youth Fellowship  |
| Sun Apr 16 | 9:30am-10:30am<br>----- | Easter Egg Hunt<br><b>No</b> Youth Fellowship                   |

**Ultimate Discount Cards** - These \$12 cards for discounts to local restaurants and establishments will be sold starting today, April 2 after the services and subsequent Sundays while supplies last. All proceeds will go toward the youth summer mission trips.

**Bridge Builders Applications** - Bridge Builders mission trip applications are available on the youth bulletin board and on the church website ([pokumc.org](http://pokumc.org) - under the Youth / Parent tab). Please submit the application with associated fee by **May 7** to John Marrine.

**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.

\*\*\*\*\*

**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](mailto: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, 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 – Walsh Baptism  
 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

### **MONDAY, April 3, 2017**

7:00 pm HTASP Board meeting @ Tubman  
 Gamblers Anonymous

### **TUESDAY, April 4, 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 Board of Trustees

### **WEDNESDAY, April 5, 2017**

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

### **THURSDAY, April 6, 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, April 7, 2017**

7:00 pm TGIF  
 Young Adult Group  
 Narcotics Anonymous

### **SATURDAY, April 8, 2017**

8:30 am Men's Breakfast

### **SUNDAY, April 9, 2017**

#### **Palm 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

**The Meals on Wheels of Greater Poughkeepsie** needs both volunteer kitchen help and volunteer drivers. If you would like to help go to our website at [mealsonwheelsofpg.com](http://mealsonwheelsofpg.com) and click on "volunteer". We are located in the basement of the former First Presbyterian Church on Cannon St. in the city. The kitchen volunteers work from 8am to 11am once a week, and the drivers work from 11am until approximately 12:30pm also once per week or whatever fits your schedule. We deliver in the city and town of Poughkeepsie. Thanks for your support, Cat Mitchell Our phone # is 452-2245

**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.

**Alert! The New York Annual Conference is planning a Mission Trip to Jamaica**, from July 4 through 11.

They will build a church hall next to an existing church located in the mountains. While the team is nearly complete, there is an opening for one more person to participate.

The Mission/Outreach Committee of PUMC will cover expenses (air fare, housing and meals) for any member of this congregation who would like to take this life-changing trip.

If you are interested please contact Cathy Close at 240-1540 ASAP.

**Alert! The New York Annual Conference is planning a Mission Trip to Jamaica**, from July 4 through 11.

They will build a church hall next to an existing church located in the mountains. While the team is nearly complete, there is an opening for one more person to participate.

The Mission/Outreach Committee of PUMC will cover expenses (air fare, housing and meals) for any member of this congregation who would like to take this life-changing trip.

If you are interested please contact Cathy Close at 240-1540 ASAP.

**Alert! The New York Annual Conference is planning a Mission Trip to Jamaica**, from July 4 through 11.

They will build a church hall next to an existing church located in the mountains. While the team is nearly complete, there is an opening for one more person to participate.

The Mission/Outreach Committee of PUMC will cover expenses (air fare, housing and meals) for any member of this congregation who would like to take this life-changing trip.

If you are interested please contact Cathy Close at 240-1540 ASAP.

**Alert! The New York Annual Conference is planning a Mission Trip to Jamaica**, from July 4 through 11.

They will build a church hall next to an existing church located in the mountains. While the team is nearly complete, there is an opening for one more person to participate.

The Mission/Outreach Committee of PUMC will cover expenses (air fare, housing and meals) for any member of this congregation who would like to take this life-changing trip.

If you are interested please contact Cathy Close at 240-1540 ASAP.