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Saturday, May 6 from 10 am to 2:30 pm PUMC will host the Bishop’s Confirmation Rally. It is open to confirmands from 2016 and 2017. Contact the Church Office for more information and to register.

43rd Annual Rose Dinner – Open invitation to all – It will be a Pot-luck dinner in Fellowship Hall Wednesday, May 3, at 5:30 pm. Just bring a dinner casserole, vegetable, or salad and wear something that you have purchased at Rose. Also share any unusual situation that you have experienced at Rose. There is a signup sheet in the store, or RSVP your coming to Kathy Timm 462-5667 or Joyce Norman 297-7700. Hope to see you all there!

Single Women’s Luncheon and Friends, Sunday May 21, at 12:30 pm at the Acropolis Diner, Main Street, Arlington. We are inviting any males, females or couples who might like to go for lunch also. Please join us! When ordering we ask for individual checks so each person is responsible for their own bill. If interested contact Wanda Traver (845) 453-0188 or wandatraver@aol.com.

The Visitation Ministry Committee will meet on Monday, May 1, at 4 pm in the lounge. Anyone who would like to find out more about Visitation Ministry or would like to be part of the committee is welcome to join us.

The Pastor’s Bible Study will meet on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We will be studying the text for preaching for the following Sunday. Both sessions are the same, please join us as you are able. 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 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.

Friendship Circle will meet Monday, May 8, at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker is Linda Mackey and she will speak us about “The Language of Flowers”. Years ago, people used different flowers to express their sentiments. All are welcome. There will be refreshments followed by a business meeting.

It’s time for Spring cleaning. Second Hand Rose (SHR) would love to have some knickknacks and kitchenware (e.g., pots, pans, dishes). All must be in good condition and sellable. Your donations will help us spruce up the display shelves and provide good bargains for our SHR customers

Upcoming Youth Events

Sun	Apr 30	10am	Youth Service
Sun	May 7	4:30pm-6pm 6m-8pm	MFUGE Team Meeting Youth Fellowship
Fri	May 12	7pm-9pm	TGIF Scavenger Hunt

Bridge Builders Applications - Bridge Builders mission trip applications are available on the youth bulletin board and on the church website (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.

Saturday, May 13, 9 am – 2:30 pm, District UMW Day Apart. Pastor Adrienne will lead the program: “Women in Mission - Moving Forward in Faith”. This is a day of fellowship, faith and fun with New York/Connecticut Women. A suggested donation of \$5 provides a Continental Breakfast and Lunch. RSVP by May 5 to Geri Hoernes (845-462-2315) or the church office.

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.

Vacation Bible School – VBS is from August 7-11. Volunteers are needed to help run the program. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by Fellowship Hall. Please consider helping run this program so the children can have a great time. Contact Marcy Conners if you have any questions.

There will be a Defensive Driving Course at PUMC on May 20, from 10 am – 4 pm. The fee is \$40; dress comfortably and bring a bag lunch. To enroll call the church office 452-2933. You can save on the vehicle insurance and may reduce points on your driver’s license.

Homeless Shelter Meals: Volunteer/s 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 Mission bulletin board near the restrooms. Receipts can be submitted for reimbursement of food costs. Contact Cathy Close the Church Office for more information.

We're in need of some awesome volunteers! The Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center is currently looking for community volunteers! We have been blessed with student volunteers from Marist, Dutchess and Vassar Colleges this semester. However, it's come to that time of year when our student volunteers need to return to college and complete their semesters. That's where you could help! We are in need of community volunteers from now until June 8th to assist in the K-2, 3-5th and Middle School areas of the program. As an HTASC volunteer, you would help students complete homework problems they might be struggling with, explore your creative side with a student at the art center, or give a struggling reader confidence by simply settling down and reading a good book together. Please contact our Program Director, Megan Joslin if you have any questions. Thank you so much in advance for helping to make a positive difference in the lives of our students!

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.

Ready to Connect with Someone in Need? Love INC is Ready for You!

Preparing to be a Community LINC Volunteer:

Tue, May 2, 6:30 – 9 pm (Training Session #1) (*generational poverty, goal-setting, expectations*)

Tue, May 16, 6:30 – 9 pm (Training Session #2) (*active listening, boundaries, support*) Location: New Beginnings, 35 DeGarmo Road, Poughkeepsie; RSVP to Jewel Ratzlaff, Volunteer Coordinator (845-896-4126 or info@mhinc.org)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, April 30, 2017

10:00 am Youth Service
Sunday School – 3 years – 2nd Grade
11:00 Fellowship Time
2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 NO Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, May 1, 2017

4:00 pm Visitation Ministry
7:00 HTASC Board Meeting
Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, May 2, 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, May 3, 2017

7:30 am Prayers and Communion
5:30 pm Second Hand Rose Dinner
7:00 Voices In Praise
Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY, May 4, 2017

9:15 am CNS Jr.
9:30 Strength and Balance
10:30 Pastor's Bible Study
2:00 pm Collate Bulletins
5:30 Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Pastor's Bible study
Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, May 5, 2017

7:00 pm Young Adult Group
Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, May 6, 2017

8:00 am NYAC Confirmation Rally
8:30 Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY, May 7, 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
2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous
4:30 MFuge Meeting
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 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.