

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

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***The last Lenten Devotional Sessions ( Soup and Scripture)*** – this week, luncheon at Noon on Wednesday and, a light supper on Thursday, April 13 at 6:00PM, followed by a Maundy Thursday service. It’s not too late to participate.

***The final Pastor’s Bible Study Lenten session*** 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.

***Barbara Vitale, the Resident Manager of the Homeless Shelter***, will be coming to ***Friendship Circle THIS 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.

***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 9	6pm-8pm	Youth Fellowship
Sun Apr 16	9:30am-10:30am -----	Easter Egg Hunt <b>No</b> Youth Fellowship
Sun Apr 23	4pm-6pm 6pm-8pm	Mexico Team Meeting Youth Fellowship (Youth Service practice)

**Ultimate Discount Cards** - These \$12 cards for discounts to local restaurants and establishments will be sold after the Sunday services 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.

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**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.

**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. RSVP your coming to Kathy Timm 462-5667 or Joyce Norman 297-7700.

**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.

**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.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK**

### **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

### **MONDAY, April 10, 2017**

1:00 pm Friendship Circle  
7:00 Gamblers Anonymous

### **TUESDAY, April 11, 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 Staff/Parish Relations

### **WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2017**

#### **Deadline May Journey**

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

### **THURSDAY, April 13, 2017**

#### **Maundy Thursday**

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  
7:30 Maundy Thursday Service  
Chancel Choir after service

### **FRIDAY, April 14, 2017**

#### **Good Friday**

7:00 pm Good Friday Service  
Narcotics Anonymous

### **SATURDAY, April 15, 2017**

9:00 am Arrange Easter Flowers  
Healing Prayer Team Blessing

### **SUNDAY, April 16, 2017**

#### **Easter Sunday**

8:30 am Contemporary Service – reception of new members  
9:30 Fellowship Time  
Healing Prayer in Prayer Room (downstairs)  
9:45 Easter Egg Hunt  
10:45 Traditional Service – reception of new members  
Sunday School – 3 years – 7th Grade  
11:45 Fellowship Time  
2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholics Anonymous  
6:00 NO Youth Fellowship

***Easter Cross of Flowers!*** On Easter Sunday we will again have the opportunity to contribute fresh (or faux) flowers for a cross constructed by one of the Worship Commission members. This is a beautiful reminder of the glory of Jesus' resurrection! It also provides a lovely backdrop for family photos. Please bring a few flowers to church on Easter Sunday and place them on the cross. At the beginning of the morning, the cross will be bare, but by the end of the second service it will be in full bloom, reminding us of the new life we have in Jesus Christ.

***Easter Flower Tree*** – The Visitation ministry will again have the Easter Flower Tree set up in Fellowship Hall prior to Easter. There will be ornaments on the tree with the names and addresses of those we visit. We ask members of the congregation to take an ornament and pick up a flower from the sanctuary after the last worship service on Easter Sunday and deliver it to the person whose name is on the ornament. This is an opportunity for a grace-filled visit and an expression of our continued caring for those who cannot get to church to worship with us in person.

***PLEASE, if you know someone who is ill, a shut-in, or in a nursing home*** and you would like them to receive an Easter Flower, call or email the church office with the name and address of that person so we add them to the list. It is important to know how many flowers are needed so that we order enough.