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Single Women’s Luncheon and Friends, Sunday May 21, at 12:30 pm at the Acropolis Diner, Main Street, Arlington. We are inviting any Men, women and 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 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 one service at 10 am on May 28. Vickie Truett, the sister of Debbie Foy, will be our music minister for the day’s worship. There is one service planned because that is Memorial Day weekend and we are hoping to maximize attendance so that as many people possible can enjoy her ministry. Pastor Adrienne will be preaching.

Upcoming Youth Events

Sun May 7	4:30pm-6pm 6pm-8pm	MFUGE Team Meeting Youth Fellowship
Fri May 12	7pm-9pm	TGIF Scavenger Hunt
Sun May 14	-----	No Youth Fellowship (Happy Mother's Day)
Sat May 20	9am-Noon	Posting Veteran Flags (Pok. Rural Cemetery)

Bridge Builders Applications - Bridge Builders mission trip applications are due TODAY and 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 to John Marrine.

Stock Sale - Please take stock in our youth going on summer mission trips by purchasing a 'Stock' certificate available after each service. This certificate gets you a note from one of the youth while they are on their trip and an invitation to a recognition event in the fall.

Flea Market & Car Wash - The annual Flea Market will be June 3, 8am-4pm. Vendors, please contact John Marrine (471-6492) or the church office (452-2933) to register your space. Donations for the rummage sale will be accepted ONLY after May 28 and can be dropped off at the Fellowship Hall stage. Please no big electronic equipment like computers, TVs, etc. All proceeds go towards the youth summer mission teams.

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.

During the Month of May the Youth collect food for Castle Point Veterans Hospital. Please bring in non-perishable, not opened, new food and place it in one of the bins, either in Fellowship Hall or the Narthex. 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 will see that it gets delivered.

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 and serve meals for June, July and August 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.

Hudson Valley Bridge Builders is looking for a *site coordinator* for the Mission Camp's social teams. This is a great opportunity for someone who has a passion for helping the social needs in the Poughkeepsie and Kingston. Jeff Hart has been the social site coordinator since the camp's inception and has recently accepted the role of Treasurer for the organization. He's looking to pass this opportunity off to someone who will be responsible for calling the various organizations, meeting with their leaders and developing a week-long work schedule for approximately four teams of five students and one adult. If you feel led to helping the camp that started here at PUMC in 2010 continue its mission of "**Helping students and adults grow in their relationship with God and to demonstrate His love through serving and ministering to the needs of our local community**", then please contact Jeff Hart at 845-505-6029, or at jhart5864@gmail.com.

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.

2nd Annual District Tent Revival, Sunday May 21 from 2 – 6 pm at Stevens Memorial UMC, 8 Shady Lane, South Salem, NY. Join the NY-CT District for a day of praise and worship. Live music, prayer, preaching, mission opportunities, and fellowship with God and each other. Activities for children; seating is on the lawn, bring your own lawn chairs and blankets. Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. RSVP to the NY-CT District Office (203)348-9181.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY, May 8, 2017

1:00 pm Friendship Circle
 7:00 Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, May 9, 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, May 10, 2017

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

THURSDAY, May 11, 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 12, 2017

7:00 pm TGIF
 Young Adult Group
 Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, May 13, 2017

8:00 am District Day Apart
 8:30 Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY, May 14, 2017

Mother's Day

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

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE, St. Kateri Catholic Church, Lagrangeville; Sunday, June 4th, 3:00 PM. This year's celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commemorates the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation and is entitled, "Reconciliation - The Love of Christ Compels Us" (2 Cor. 5:14-20). All are invited to participate in this celebration of the Word of God and to listen to the message delivered by the Rev. Margay Whitlock, interim pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. Special music will be provided by St. Kateri's parish choir. A time for conversation and refreshments will follow the service. **ALL are invited** to celebrate our desire to answer the Lord's prayer for his followers, "that they may all be one" (John 17:21), on **Sunday, June 4th, at 3 pm, in St. Kateri Catholic Church, Lagrangeville (Route 83).**