

Our Staff is Here to Help You

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The Youth collect food for Dutchess Outreach: 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.

Volunteers Needed! There is a need for Ushers, Greeters and Liturgists for the Sunday morning 8:30 service. If you can help or if you would like more information about what is required, contact Sue Parker at sueparket31@gmail.com.

Friendship Circle is hostessing Coffee Hour on August 13. Please call Cathy Close (845) 240-1542 if you can help, especially “bakers”.

Our Church Charge Conference will be held on October 1, 2017 at 3:00 pm.
All committee heads should start working on their reports and have them submitted to the office no later than **September 15**.

Homeless Shelter Meals: Volunteer/s needed to prepare the meal for August 26 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 or the Church Office for more information.

There will be Soaking Prayer, Friday, July 28 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Childcare is available. We hope you will join us!

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available – please ask an usher.

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.

Come to Oasis – The Young Adult Worship Service - Services are held every first and third Wednesday (no service 8/2), at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. While these services will be designed to meet the felt needs of members of the young adult community, all are welcome to attend. Come for an evening of worship and prayer. Light refreshments will be served.

Joyful Ringers will continue to meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30, through the summer (**no Bells August 1 and 22**). These rehearsals will continue to be fun and are for current ringers and anyone who wants to try a handbell, or two, to see what it’s like without any commitment. We will also be trying different kinds of music and handbell techniques. We won’t be ministering until services in the fall. Call or text director Pat McCullough (845) 240-6451 or just show up!

Due to a lack of a sufficient number of volunteers to safely implement the program, this year's Vacation Bible School has been cancelled. In addition, there will be no summer church school for children or youth.

Volunteers are needed to close the church after Sunday services. We are mainly in need of several people who are willing to be back-up for when the scheduled person has a conflict. Contact the church office to volunteer.

Upcoming Youth Events

Sun July 30 During service Bridge Builders Commissioning
Mexico Team Report

Sun Aug 6 2 pm-5 pm Kolarik Pool Party

Bridge Builders - Breakfast (7am-9am) and dinner (5pm-8pm) food servers are needed for the Bridge Builders mission week (7/31-8/4) at Taconic Retreat Center. This is a great way to be involved with the youth and this important event. Please contact John Marrine (471-6492) if interested.

Street Church - Hudson Valley Bridge Builders, Inc. has developed a worship experience called 'Street Church' to bring the church into the streets of Poughkeepsie. These non-denomination worship services will be held 6:30pm-7:30pm at Waryas Park on the following dates: **8/9**, 9/13, 10/11. Please plan to join us!

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.

The Guild for Spiritual Guidance is a non-profit, contemplative community that provides a two-year certificate program designed to prepare its members to listen and respond to their inner teachings, to the evolving universe, and to their vocation in relationship with Divine Mystery. This is an interfaith program whose teachings can be applied to all aspects of life. See www.spiritualguidance.org for more information.

Are you moving? Please let us know your new address so we can update our records and so you can continue to receive the Journey. Would you prefer to receive the Journey by email? Contact the church with your email address.

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, July 23, 2017

8:30 am Contemporary Service
 9:30 Fellowship Time
 9:45 No Sunday School
 Healing Prayer in Prayer Room (downstairs)
 10:45 Traditional Service
 No Sunday School
 11:45 Fellowship Time
 2:00 pm Parkside Alcoholic Anonymous

MONDAY, July 24, 2017

7:00 pm Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, July 25, 2017

9:00 am Men's Bible Study
 5:30 pm Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 Joyful Ringers

WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2017

7:30 am Prayers
 7:00 pm Nominating Committee

THURSDAY, July 27, 2017

2:00 pm Collate Bulletins
 5:30 Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 Gamblers Anonymous

FRIDAY, July 28, 2017

7:00 pm Soaking Prayer
 Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, July 29, 2017

Mexico Team Returns

SUNDAY, July 30, 2017

8:30 am Contemporary Service – Report of Mexico Team
 Bridge Builder Commissioning
 9:30 Fellowship Time
 9:45 No Sunday School
 Healing Prayer in Prayer Room (downstairs)
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