

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

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Director, Community Nursery School.....Diana Collello  
Director, Harriet Tubman Academic Skills .....Megan Joslin

**Share Your Best Wishes and Love to Marcy Conners:** As many of you may know, our beloved Marcy, after 40 years in children's ministry, and 20 as our Director, has entered retirement as of last Sunday, the 11th. In her humble way, Marcy has asked we do not "make a big deal" over it and looks forward to more time golfing and servicing the church in other ways! That said, please join us between services (9:45) THIS SUNDAY June 18th to recognize her with some light cake and refreshments. As of Thursday 6/15, there will be blank note cards in the Education Committee's mailbox that you can use to write Marcy a note. If so moved, please return those to Cara Lundin or back into her box. Marcy has been an influencer in many of our children's lives, so please do pass along your personal gratitude and keep her in your prayers as she continues to seek God's will in her life.

Thanks in advance, Staff Parish Relations Committee

***A very big Thank You for the 2086 Campbell Soup*** Labels for Education (no longer being printed on cans) that we sent to or Methodist Red Bird Mission. That is a lot of sour!! We know that they will help purchase the van/bus. Please keep collecting “box tops for education” and dropping them off in Fellowship Hall. We have mailed thousands (over 4,000) of those to Red Bird for other educational needs. All this since the new year!

***Bring some chairs and a picnic dinner to Vanderbilt Mansion*** and join us for the Concert in the Park on Wednesday June 28 at 7:00 pm.

***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

***Come to Oasis – The Young Adult Worship Service*** - Services are held every first and third Wednesday 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 (except July 4 and August 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 performing until services in the fall. Call or text director Pat McCullough (845) 240-6451 or just show up!

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available – please ask an usher.**

## ***Upcoming Youth Events***

Sun Jun 25 During service MFUGE Commissioning

Sat July 15 8am-10am Applebees Pancake Breakfast

Sun July 16 During service Mexico Commissioning

***Applebees Pancake Breakfast*** - Applebees Pancake Breakfast tickets to support our mission trips are on sale after each service. Tickets are still only \$6 and the breakfast will be July 15 8am-10am at Applebees on 3450 North Road, Poughkeepsie. It is a great time where Applebees is only open to us to fellowship and enjoy a meal - what us Methodist do best!

***Drivers Needed*** - The Mexico team is in need of transportation for 16 team members to/from JFK airport, leaving very early Friday July 21 and returning Saturday afternoon July 29. The Mexico team would appreciate it if you might be able to help. Please contact John Marrine (471-6492) for details.

***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: 7/12, 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.

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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.

***The Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center students and staff*** wish to thank the members of the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church for their support during the 2016-2017 school year. It was a very successful year at the center! This spring has found our center family thinking beyond themselves by creating felt tie blankets and donating them to the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie, exploring the creative past by learning about telegraphy at Locust Grove Historic Site, and sparking an interest in engineering through experiments at program. A special thanks needs to be given to all the PUMC members who have donated their time through helping with center events or taking a moment to listen to an emergent reading at program. I would like to take a moment to thank the members of the 2016-2017 HTASC Board: Jeff Hart, Will Cass, Barb Adams, Betsy Allen, Curtis Vinson, Tim McCoy, Shona Tucker and Ray Polivka. Your dedication, kindness and helpful hearts have been a Godsend to the Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center family.

In addition to saying farewell to the school year, with a heavy heart, we will be saying goodbye to one of our HTASC staff members. Our Lead Teacher for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade, Miss RaVae Grant, has been given a great professional opportunity and will be leaving us at the end of June. We wish to thank Ms. Grant for her dedication and service to the students at the HTASC and wish her luck on her new endeavors.

Consequently, the Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center is currently looking for a dedicated, caring and energetic person to lead our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade scholars during the 2017-2018 school year. Do you have a passion for working with students? Are you a life long learner? Perhaps God is calling you to become a positive role model for our center's youth? If you have questions about the position, please contact the HTASC Program Director, Megan Joslin at (845)473-0141 or email at [htasc12601@gmail.com](mailto:htasc12601@gmail.com). The Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center Board would love to welcome new members to its 2017-2018 ranks. If you have any questions about what being a board member is all about, please do not hesitate to ask one of our current members.

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

**Opportunities for You This Week**

**SUNDAY, June 18, 2017**

**Father's Day**

8:30 am Contemporary Service  
 9:30 Fellowship Time  
 No Sunday School  
 9:45 Healing Prayer in Prayer Room (downstairs)  
 10:45 Traditional Service  
 No Sunday School  
 11:45 Fellowship Time

**MONDAY, June 19, 2017**

7:00 pm Gamblers Anonymous

**TUESDAY, June 20, 2017**

9:00 am Men's Bible Study  
 9:30 Strength and Balance  
 11:30 Strength and Balance Luncheon  
 5:30 pm Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous  
 6:30 Joyful Ringers

**WEDNESDAY, June 21, 2017**

7:30 am Prayers  
 7:00 pm Evangelism and Church Growth  
 7:30 Young Adult Service  
 Finance Committee

**THURSDAY, June 22, 2017**

9:30 am Strength and Balance  
 10:30 Pastor's Bible Study  
 2:00 pm Collate Bulletins  
 5:30 Education  
 Primary Purpose Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:00 Pastor's Bible Study  
 Chancel Choir  
 Gamblers Anonymous

**FRIDAY, June 23, 2017**

8:30 am Collate Journey  
 7:00 pm Young Adult Group  
 Narcotics Anonymous

**SATURDAY, June 24, 2017**

9:00 am Healing Prayer Team  
 4:00 Homeless Shelter

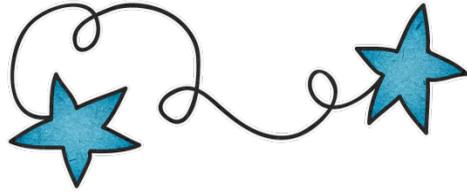
**SUNDAY, June 25, 2017**

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

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM - 2nd 2017 'Green Team' Litter Pick Up -**

Saturday, July 1 - PUMC has committed to the NYS Adopt-A-Highway Program by agreeing to pick up litter along a 2.2 mile stretch of Route 376 (New Hackensack Road) which includes the roadsides along the front of our property. We meet in the church parking lot area closest to New Hackensack Road at 8:00 AM. We'll loan you a reflective 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 for approximately 1 1/2 hours. Join us with YOUR pair of gardening or work gloves, vintage long trousers and closed toe/hard soled shoes or boots. Please consider joining the Green Team by calling a church secretary at 845 452-2933 or email them at office@pokumc.org.

**Love In The Name of Christ:** June is PUMC's month of responsibility for the collection of personal care items for Love INC. Please consider donating one or more of the following items: toilet tissue, toothpaste, bar soap or body wash, dish liquid or paper towels. Labeled bins are located in Fellowship Hall. Questions, please see Patricia Owen or Debbie Kudzia. Thank you in advance for your donation, it truly makes a difference in our clients lives!



### WHAT IS A DAD?

A Dad is a person who is loving and kind,  
And often he knows What you have on your mind.  
He's someone who listens, suggests, and defends  
A dad can be one of your very best friends;  
He's proud of your triumphs, but when things go wrong,  
A dad can be patient and helpful and strong.  
In all that you do, a dad's love plays a part  
There's always a place for him, deep in your heart  
And each year that passes, you're even more glad,  
More grateful and proud just to call him your dad!  
Thank you Dad...  
for listening and caring, for giving and sharing,  
but, especially, for just being you.

~Author Unknown~