

## MEETINGS

### UPCOMING CHURCH MEETINGS

| Date          | Meeting                    | Time            |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Sun. Sept. 16 | Fall Festival mtg- parlor  | 11:00 am        |
| Mon Sept. 17  | Bible Study – 85 Robin Rd. | 7 – 8:30 pm     |
| Tue Sept. 18  | Hand Bell rehearsal        | 4:30pm          |
| Tue Sept. 18  | Church Council - parlor    | 6:30 pm         |
| Wed Sept. 19  | PUMC Farm stand            | 10 - 11:30 am   |
| Wed Sept. 19  | Bible Study - parlor       | 12:30 – 2:00 pm |
| Wed Sept. 19  | Choir - parlor             | 7:00 pm         |
| Thur Sept 20  | Cong. Care - parlor        | 9:00 am         |
| Thur Sept 20  | Trustees - parlor          | 7:00 pm         |

#### NOTE:

**JOYS & CONCERNS FORMS** –\*\*The forms can now be found in your bulletin. Please fill out your Joys and Concerns forms and hand them to the usher during the hymn after the sermon. Please leave any unused forms in the pew or on the clipboard. We appreciate your help in recycling whenever we can.

**ATTENDANCE PAD CLIPBOARDS** – Please fill in your information so that we can continue to get better acquainted with one another. We appreciate your help each week with the process of becoming more welcoming and open to sharing the love of Christ with all of our neighbors.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** – if you would like to publish information in the bulletin please get it to the church office by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday morning.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK included 81 hearty Christians.**

~We celebrate and appreciate those who invite their friends and neighbors.

#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Church Secretary: **Maryteresa Hicks: M, W, TH & F: 10 am – 2 pm**  
**T: 2:00 – 6:00p**

**Pastor: Rev. Michael Pike: T, TH, F: 11 am – 1 pm**

## EVENTS

**GOD’S COMMUNITY GARDEN: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY 10 AM – 12 NOON**  
to help with garden maintenance as well as to pick, weigh and pack vegetables for the four farm stands.

#### **FARM STANDS:**

The Farm Stands are now open Wednesdays from  
**10:00-11:30 am.**

#### **BIBLE STUDY:**

**Mon.** 7 – 8:30 pm at the home of Fred and Christine Dube, Portsmouth (studying “Who I Am in Christ” by Neil T. Anderson).

**Wed.** 12:30-2:00 p.m. with Pastor Mike in the parlor studying: “The Practice of The Presence of God.”



#### **FALL FESTIVAL IS BACK!**

Fall Festival will be held this year on **October 27 from 9-2pm.**

In order to have a successful festival we will need lots of hands.

A sign up sheet has been posted on the TIM. **There will be a short festival meeting today after worship in the parlor.**

Thank you and God bless, Teri Sparling

## **Meditation for the Day**

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"If thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light." The eye of the soul is the will. If your will is to do the will of God, to serve Him with your life, to serve Him by helping others, then truly shall your whole body be full of light.

The important thing is to strive that your will be attuned to the will of God, a single eye to God's purpose, desiring nothing less than that His purposes be fulfilled. Try to seek in all things the advance of His kingdom, seek the spiritual values of honesty and purity, unselfishness and love, and earnestly desire spiritual growth. Then your life will emerge from the darkness of futility into the light of victory.

~Hazelden: *Twenty-Four Hours a Day*

### **ELECTRONIC GIVING HAS ARRIVED**

Numerous congregants have expressed an interest in being able to electronically donate from their mobile devices, (iPhones, tablets, & laptops) both for their pledges as well as Special Appeals. We now have that capability. Methods of payment include Visa, Mastercard, Debit, Credit or Check. You can make a one time payment or setup reoccurring automatic payments. The site that hosts the financial transactions is a secure site with PCI security. Following your donation, you will receive a receipt by email. At any time, you wish, you can display and/or print an account status.

To give electronically, go to the new PUMC website ([www.pumcri.org](http://www.pumcri.org)) or use the direct link: <https://give.mogiv.com/pumcgive>. You will have to create an account the first time. If you have problems there will be additional guidance posted on the bulletin board.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME VISITORS** – We are glad you are here. If you would like a letter sharing more of how this faith community can serve you, please fill out your information on the Attendance pad and check off "Visitor".

**ADULT CHOIR**- Welcome back to our Choir! Weekly rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7pm in the parlor. All are welcome!

**HAND BELL CHOIR** – Weekly rehearsals will start Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING THIS WEEK!** – It was stated incorrectly in the September newsletter to be the 27<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will take place this Thursday at 9:00am in the parlor.

### **“40 Days of Love”- Prayer Renewal and Outreach – September 9 – October 18 Area churches participating together**

Starting on Wed. Sept 19 we will be Praying for ten of our friends, neighbors, co-workers, or family members - Ask God who to pray for. Please pray for those ten people for ten days (Sept 19-28) asking God to bless them and that they might open their hearts to God.