

## MEETINGS

### UPCOMING CHURCH MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Time
Mon Oct. 15	Bible Study – 85 Robin Rd.	7 – 8:30 pm
Tue Oct. 16	Hand Bell rehearsal	4:30 pm
Tue Oct. 16	Church Council	6:30 pm
Wed Oct. 17	NO Bible Study	NO Bible study
Wed Oct. 17	Choir - parlor	7:00 pm
Thurs. Oct. 18	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. Information for the November newsletter should be submitted no later than Monday, October 29.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK included 62 hearty Christians.**

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

#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Church Secretary: **Maryteresa Hicks: on Vacation to 10/17—**

**Will be back on Th-F: 10-2 (10/18 & 10/19)**

**Mary K. to cover office T-W: 10-2 pm (10/16 & 10/17)**

**Pastor: Rev. Michael Pike: Tues, Thurs, and Fri : 11-1pm**

## 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 pantries and farm stands.

#### **FARM STANDS:**

The Farm Stands are closed for October; however vegetables will be available in November at the following locations: Florence Gray Food Pantry, Newport, St.Paul’s Warm-Up Wednesday, Newport and at the Bristol Food Pantry where anyone can apply for a card. Please call Peggy Hanney for more information.

#### **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. NOT meeting on October 17 – starting a New Study of Galatians and James on Oct 24

### Pumpkin Patch Missions Project

The Pumpkin Patch is back for 2018! Please support this community outreach and fundraiser by buying pumpkins, helping to unload pumpkins, volunteering to sell pumpkins, and helping to spread the word to your friends and neighbors. A page of dates and times when help is needed is on line, **Here is the link to sign up for working in the Pumpkin Patch**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4BADAC22A3FA7-pumpkin>

There will also be a hard copy here on a clipboard at the church– pick a day and time to volunteer; Funds will go to meet our Mission Shares commitment to Mission Projects all over the world through the United Methodist Church. Together we can make a difference for God!

## Meditation for the Day

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If your heart is right, your world will be right. The beginning of all reform must be in yourself. It's not what happens to you, it's how you take it. However restricted your circumstances, however little you may be able to remedy financial affairs, you can always turn to your inward self and seeing something not in order there, seek to right it. And as all reform is from within outward, you will always find that the outward is improved as the inward is improved. As you improve yourself, your outward circumstances will change for the better. The power released from within yourself will change your outward life.

~ 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 is additional guidance posted on the bulletin board.



### TALENT DOLLARS AT WORK

Dave and Carol Hutchinson will be baking Swedish coffee rolls for their talent dollar project. Rolls will be available for sale at \$5.00 a dozen after church on Oct. 14th, Nov. 4th, and Nov. 11th. To order in advance, please call them or email Carol. Talent dollars are being used for the Mission Shares budget item.

### “40 Days of Love”- Prayer Renewal and Outreach – September 9 – October 18

Continuing through Oct. 18, you are invited to ask God for a

## ANNOUNCEMENTS October 13-14, 2018

**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**- Weekly rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7pm in the parlor. All are welcome!

### **INVITATION TO SING WITH THE CHOIR FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

Our Christmas Cantata will be sung on the third Sunday of Advent, December 16<sup>th</sup>. We welcome members of our Congregation to join our choir for the Christmas Season. We are practicing Christmas music for the Cantata on Wednesdays, in the parlor, from 7:45-8:30. Please let Sheila know if you are interested.

**HAND BELL CHOIR** – Weekly rehearsals are held on Tuesdays at 4:30pm (as scheduled by Janet Rego)

**UMCOR KITS** - Cleaning, hygiene, and school kits for the victims of Hurricanes Florence and Michael are being collected now. Bring your kits to the church office during office hours or to worship on Saturday or Sunday. Deadline: October 21st.

### **CHARGE CONFERENCE—THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 6PM**

All members and church attenders are encouraged to attend. Leaders and groups who have a report for the conference must have it into the office no later than October 18.