

MEETINGS

UPCOMING CHURCH MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Time
Sun Sept. 30	Fellowship Brunch – Parish Hall	11:15 am
Mon Oct. 1	Bible Study – 85 Robin Rd.	7 – 8:30 pm
Tue Oct. 2	Hand Bell rehearsal	4:30pm
Tue Oct. 2	Missions	6:00 pm
Wed Oct. 3	Bible Study - parlor	12:30 – 2:00 pm
Wed Oct. 3	Choir - 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 October newsletter should be submitted no later than Monday, Sept. 24.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK included 57 hearty Christians.

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Church Secretary: **Maryteresa Hicks: M - TH: 10 – 2pm;**
Vacation 10/5 – 10/17, Mary K. to cover office

Pastor: Rev. Michael Pike: T, TH, F: 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 Stand are now 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 at 401-253-7627 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. in the parlor studying: “The Practice of The Presence of God.”



FALL FESTIVAL IS BACK!

Fall Festival will be held this year on **Saturday, 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.

CANDY MAKING DAY for the FALL FESTIVAL -
Please join us for a **candy making** day to support the Fall Festival. Starting 10 am to 3 pm on **October 13th**. If you are a candy maker and have supplies that you would like to share or a special candy that you make please join us. If you have no experience in candy making, we can always use the help, it is an easy craft day to include packaging, bow tying and paring/shaving chocolate from the finished product. Lunch will be served. Please contact Susan Soderlund if you have any questions.

Meditation for the Day

Look at the world as your Father's house. Think of all people you meet as guests in your Father's house, to be treated with love and consideration. Look at yourself as a servant in your Father's house, as a servant of all. Think of no work as beneath you. Be ever ready to do all you can for others who need your help. There is gladness in God's service. There is much satisfaction in serving the highest that you know. Express your love for God in service to all who are living with you in your Father's house. ~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) 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.

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. 7th, Oct. 14th, Nov. 4th, and Nov. 11th. To order in advance, please contact them. Talent dollars are being used for the Mission Shares budget item.



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 are held on Tuesdays at 4:30pm (as scheduled by Janet Rego)

**Sunday
Brunch**

FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH – TODAY!!! - after worship in the Parish Hall. Come break bread together and share fellowship. Breakfast and lunch foods will be served along with diabetic options.

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

Starting on Friday, Sept. 28 and continuing through Oct. 7 do a good deed for ten of our friends, neighbors, co-workers, or family members – the same ones you prayed for.