

## MEETINGS

### UPCOMING CHURCH MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Time
Mon Oct. 29	Bible Study – 85 Robin Rd.	7 – 8:30 pm
Tue Oct. 30	Hand Bell rehearsal	4:30 pm
Tue Oct. 30	Choir - parlor	7:00 pm
Wed Oct. 31	Study of Galatians/James	12:30-2:00 Parlor
Thurs Nov. 1	Community Meal – St. Paul’s Newport	5:00 pm
Thurs Nov. 1	Bishop Devadhar’s Visit – Somerset UMC	5:00 pm Potluck 6-8:00 pm Discussion

#### 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 65 hearty Christians.**

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

#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Church Secretary: **Maryteresa Hicks: M-F 10 - 2**

**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.** New Study of Galatians and James.

**Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar** is making his annual visits to the districts!

**Date:** November 1, 2018, 5-8pm

**Location:** Somerset UMC,

841 Read St.

Somerset MA 02726

**Pot Luck Dinner:** 5:00 pm (Beverages and Desserts to be provided by church)

**Session with Laity and Clergy:** 6:00pm 8:00 pm

See the bulletin board or Nov. Newsletter for details.

## Meditation for the Day

We should work at overcoming our selfish desires, our self-centeredness and ourselves. This can never be fully accomplished. We can never become entirely unselfish. But we can come to realize that we are not at the center of the universe and that everything does not revolve around us at the center. I am only one cell in a vast network of human cells. I can at least make the effort to conquer the self-life and seek daily to obtain more and more of this self-conquest. "He that overcomes himself is greater than he who conquers a city."

~ Hazelden: *Twenty-Four Hours a Day*



### 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 Nov. 4th, and Nov. 11th. To order in advance, please call them. Talent dollars are being used for the

Mission

Shares budget item.

### CHARGE CONFERENCE—THURSDAY, Nov. 8, 6pm

All members and church attenders are encouraged to attend.

## “40 Days of Love” Reboot

### Prayer Renewal and Outreach continues...

During Oct. 29 – Nov. 2 we will be praying for our neighbors. During Nov. 5 – Nov. 9 do a good deed for your neighbors and during Nov. 12 – Nov. 16 give out the Jesus DVD to your neighbor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS October 27-28, 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-** Rehearsal this week will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!

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

**PUMC will be hosting the Community Meal** at St.Paul’s in Newport on Thursday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board or call Denise Kelly for info.

### IT’S TIME TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS WREATHS!

Sign up on the bulletin board.

The **Downeast Mission Wreath.** These are fresh, high-quality, hand-made, fragrant Balsam Fir wreaths from Maine. Project supports our PUMC Youth Group and the Down East Maine Missions. (see flier on bulletin board). 24” wreath (door size) for \$24. Wreaths delivered to PUMC the Sat. after Thanksgiving. Contact Beth Velzis with any questions.

### 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!