

MEETINGS

UPCOMING CHURCH MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Time
Mon Nov. 5	Bible Study – 85 Robin Rd.	7 – 8:30 pm
Tue Nov. 6	Hand Bell rehearsal	4:30 pm
Wed Nov. 7	Study of Galatians/James	12:30-2:00 Parlor
Wed Nov. 7	Choir - parlor	7:00 pm
Thurs Nov. 8	SPRC mtg with DS	5:00 pm
Thurs Nov. 8	Charge Conference-sanctuary	6:00 – 7:30 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 68 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.

CHARGE CONFERENCE—THURSDAY, Nov. 8, 6pm

All members and church attenders are encouraged to attend. Get your printed Report Booklet today!

“40 Days of Love” Reboot

Prayer Renewal and Outreach continues...

Supplies for the 40 Days of Love including will be available after Worship:

- Faith Sharing Booklet
- The Jesus DVD
- The Jesus Movie Handout
- Door Knob Hangers

Meditation for the Day

In all of us there is an inner consciousness that tells of God, an inner voice that speaks to our hearts. It is a voice that speaks to us intimately, personally, in a time of quiet meditation. It is like a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. We can reach out into the darkness and figuratively touch the hand of God. As the Big Book put it: "Deep down in every man, woman, and child is the fundamental idea of God. We can find the Great Reality deep down within us. And when we find it, it changes our whole attitude toward life."

~ 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.

THE ROPE OF LOVE 2018



The Rope of Love is a mission project which provides new warm winter coats for local children in need. If you would like to help by providing a coat:

1. Take a tag of your choice.
2. **Sign your name and phone number** on the log beside the number that is on your tag.
3. Purchase a **new** coat for the child on your tag (you may also purchase a hat and gloves/mittens).
4. Peel off the tag and stick it to the coat.
5. Bring the coat to church by Sunday, Nov. 18 and hang it on the Rope of Love along the front stairs (behind the sanctuary).

Thank You!

Please contact Allison Handren with questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Nov. 3-4, 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 7:00 pm in the parlor. All are welcome!

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

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.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY

Brown Bag Sunday is November 18. Please bring in your empty brown grocery bags to be used for Brown Bag Sunday ASAP. Empty bags with food lists attached will be available each Sunday. Please take one and fill and return by Nov. 18.



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The **FALL FESTIVAL** was a huge success! Thank you to Teri Sparling, Chairperson, and Christine Dube, Co-chair, and their crew of volunteers and all who helped out and donated items. Many thanks to Mary Kitteridge and Pastor Mike who organized the **PUMPKIN PATCH** and all who volunteered to sell pumpkins. A great selection of pumpkins was sold! Both events would not be possible without the huge commitment of time and hard work by our congregation.