

EVENTS (Week of December 16, 2018) Cont'd.:

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 (Pastor Mike) Study of Galatians and James.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesdays, 7 p.m. in the parlor.

HAND BELL CHOIR: Tuesdays at 4:30pm

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.

PLEASE consider a gift to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund to help with food needs of the community. Gifts can be placed in the offering or in the “little white boxes” at the aisle ends of the Front pews.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: The order forms for the beautiful Poinsettias to decorate the Church are in the December newsletter or on the bulletin board. **The deadline for orders is Dec. 18th and the cost is \$15.00.**

CHRISTMAS WREATHS: **There are still a few available.** Cash or check payable to PUMC (‘wreath’ in the memo). Pick them up after Sunday Worship or during Church office hours. Please call the office before coming by.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Church Secretary: Maryteresa Hicks: M - F: 10-2 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Michael Pike: T: 12-2 p.m, TH & F: 11-1 p.m.
(others by appointment or cell phone 401-787-4971)

MEETINGS:

12/17/18 – Bible Study – 85 Robin Rd. – 7:30 pm

12/18/18 – Hand Bell rehearsal – 4:30 pm

12/18/18 – Finance – parlor – 7:10 p.m.

12/19/18 – Bible Study – parlor - 12:30-2:00 p.m.

12/19/18 – Choir – parlor – 7:00 p.m.

12/20/18 – Congregational Care- parlor – 9:00 am

ADULT CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA 2018

“SING WITH JOY, SING NOEL!”

The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song

CALL TO ADVENT WORSHIP: Psalm 100:1-5

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 33:14-16

CHOIR: “Once in Royal David’s City”

Arr. Howard Helvey

Percussion: Jim Wilson

SCRIPTURE: Zephaniah 3:14,15

Isaiah 12:5,6

Luke 2:1-3

Luke 2:6,7

MEN OF THE CHOIR: “Away in A Manger”

Traditional Carol

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:46-49

Luke 1:50-52

LADIES OF THE CHOIR: “O Mother of Jesus”

By Delores Dufner and Timothy R. Smith

Given by Marjorie and Douglas Wilkey and

Jean and John Burton

Flute: Kathy Shaw Guitar Keith Mackenzie

Percussion: Jim Wilson

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:8,9

Luke 2:10-14

Psalm 96:1,2

Psalm 96:3,4

CHOIR: “Sing with Joy, Sing Noel!”

Personent Hodie 14th Century German

Arr. Brad Printz

Percussion: Jim Wilson

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:15

Luke 2:16

Lyrics from “The Little Drummer Boy”

CHOIR: “The Little Drummer Boy”

By Katherine Davis, Henry Onorati and Harry Simone

Given by Linda and John Stimpson

Percussion: Jim Wilson Jr. and Jim Wilson III

SCRIPTURE: Titus 2:11

Titus 3:1,2

Philippians 4:4,5

CHOIR: “Masters in This Hall”

Traditional Carol

Arr. Catherine Bennett

Given in Loving Memory of Joan and Larry Haskin

Percussion: Jim Wilson

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:1,2,10

Isaiah 9:2

Isaiah 60:1,3

Matthew 5:14,16

CHOIR: “Let Your Light Shine”

By Mary McDonald

Given by Chris and Jay Camisa in Loving Memory of Richard Schlosky

Percussion: Jim Wilson

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 95:1,2

Psalm 95:6,7

Psalm 96:10,11

Psalm 98:4

CHOIR: “Amen! Tell It on the Mountain”

Arranged by Mary McDonald

Given in Loving Memory of Joan and Lee Francis, Parents of Karen Meyer

Percussion: Jim Wilson

MANY THANKS....

Choir Members:

Jean Relyea, Kathy Shaw, Marjorie Wilkey, Beth Brock, Mickey Pike,

Barbara Wheeler, Chris McMillian, Janice Little, Nancy Dluhy,

Vonnie Nordby, Marty Relyea, Dave Hutchinson,

Bob Wheeler, Ed Shaw, Cliff Jeffries and Pastor Michael Pike

Guests of the Choir: Jeannie Ingraham, Keith Mackenzie, Lorna Tiernan

Narrators: Carol Hutchinson and Dick Taylor

Instrumentalists: Flute: Kathy Shaw Guitar: Keith Mackenzie

Percussion: Jim Wilson

Pastor Michael Pike

Church Secretary: Maryteresa Hicks

Scriptures and narration compiled by Sheila Schattle

Music under the direction of Sheila Schattle

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of December 16, 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".

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK included 78 hearty Christians. ~We celebrate and appreciate those who invite their friends and 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. **Our next newsletter will be a combined Jan-February newsletter and will go out January 15. Deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is Wednesday, January 9.**

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.

EVENTS:

GOD’S COMMUNITY GARDEN FARM STAND: The Farm Stands are closed; however vegetables will be available 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 or email the office for more information.

“At St. Paul's on Wednesday a man told Judi that he didn't know what he would do without our food. So you see our work is important.” – Peggy Hanney

Need a BJ’s Membership? Dave Hutchinson holds PUMC’s BJ’s business membership. Because of this, individual memberships to BJ’s may be purchased through Dave Hutchinson for a cost of \$30 /year. Notify Dave in writing preferably by email your name and address and he will give you a letter of introduction to BJ’s with the necessary information so that you may join. Annual memberships start in December but you can join at any time.