

## MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Time
Sun. Feb. 17	Sweetheart Breakfast – Parish Hall	8:00 – 9:30 am
Mon. Feb. 18	Bible Study – 85 Robin Rd.	7:00 pm
Tue. Feb. 19	Church Council - parlor	6:30 pm
Wed. Feb. 20	Bible Study - parlor	12:30 – 2:00 pm
Thur. Feb. 21	Cong. Care - parlor	9:00 am
Thur. Feb. 21	Hand Bell rehearsal	4:30 pm
Sun. Feb. 24	Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am

### 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. **Deadline for the March Newsletter is Friday, Feb. 22.**

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** included 76 hearty Christians on Sunday. ~We celebrate and appreciate those who invite their friends and neighbors.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Office closed Mon., Feb. 18,  
President’s Day

Church Secretary: **Maryteresa Hicks: W, TH, F:10-2pm;T:2-6pm**  
Pastor: **Rev. Michael Pike: T,TH, F: 11am – 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.

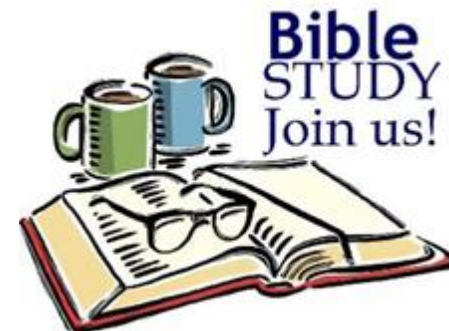
### **FARM STANDS:**

**The Farm Stands are closed;**  
**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 or email the office 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 pm** in the parlor- Study of Galatians and James.



## Meditation for the Day

Every moment of your day which you devote to this new way of life is a gift to God. The gift of the moments. Even when your desire to serve God is sincere, it is not any easy thing to give Him many of these moments: the daily things you had planned to do, given up gladly so that you can perform a good service or say a kind word. If you can see God's purpose in many situations, it will be easier to give Him many moments of your day. Every situation has two interpretations – your own and God's. Try to handle each situation in the way you believe God would have handled it. ~ Hazelden: *Twenty-Four Hours a Day*

**SWEETHEART BREAKFAST** – hosted by the men of the congregation on **Sunday, February 17** from 8:00 am 9:30am, in the Parish Hall. Pancakes, eggs, sausage and all the fixings will be served. Music will be performed by Sheila Schattle and men from the congregation along with men from the Choir will sing. You and your sweetheart can enjoy breakfast together! All are welcome. Come and bring the family!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS Feb. 16-17, 2019

**WELCOME VISITORS** – We are glad you are here. 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. **\*\*Please note that Choir rehearsal has been cancelled on Wed., Feb. 20 and rescheduled for Sunday, Feb. 24 at 9:00 am.** All are welcome!

**HAND BELL CHOIR** – Weekly rehearsals are held on Tuesdays at 4:30pm (as scheduled by Janet Rego) but will be held on Thursdays through February.



**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center** – has sent the congregation a **thank you letter** for the PUMC donation to their food pantry. The letter is posted on the TIM for all to read.