

MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Time
Sun. Feb. 24	Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am
Mon. Feb. 25	Bible Study – 85 Robin Rd.	7:00 pm
Tue. Feb. 26	SPRC - parlor	6:30 pm
Wed. Feb. 27	Bible Study - parlor	12:30 – 2:00 pm
Wed. Feb. 27	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thur. Feb. 28	Hand Bell rehearsal	4:30 pm
Sun. Mar. 10	PUMC Men's Group	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.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK included 73 hearty Christians on Sunday. ~We celebrate and appreciate those who invite their friends and neighbors.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Church Secretary: **Maryteresa Hicks: M – TH: 10-2pm, F:10-1pm**

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.

MEN OF PUMC:

Building on PUMC's traditional men's group and recognizing the importance for men to come together and share in today's turbulent world, PUMC would like to re-start a PUMC Men's Group. **Our initial meeting will be before Worship on Sunday, March 10, at 9:00 am.** Come and enjoy reinvigorating this great PUMC tradition.

Meditation for the Day

Share your love, your joy, your happiness, your time, your food, your money gladly with all. Give out all the love you can with a glad free heart and hand. Do all you can for others and back will come countless stores of blessings. Sharing draws others to you. Take all who come as sent by God and give them a royal welcome. You may never see the results of your sharing. Today they may not need you, but tomorrow may bring results from the sharing you did today.

~ Hazelden: *Twenty-Four Hours a Day*

***SPECIAL UMC GENERAL CONFERENCE** – is NOW in Session, Feb. 23 – 26 in St. Louis, MO. Please pray for God's guidance and for justice to prevail. There are follow up meetings being held across New England for anyone who wishes to discuss how they feel about the issues – the closest meeting of "Courageous Congregations" will be held Thurs., March 7 at the Wesley UMC in Lincoln, RI from 6-8pm. Pastor Mike will help lead this event.

A DROP IN THE BUCKET- For those of you who do not know what this is, it is a chance for our church community to help different organizations who serve others. A bucket is placed in the church and one can donate the item that is needed. **Starting this next Sunday, February 24th through March 17th we will be collecting adult new or gently used and clean socks for the organization Mobile Loaves and Fishes.** This organization goes into the streets of Providence or Woonsocket with a catering truck and serves food, basic clothing and hygiene products to the homeless and those in need. Socks are always needed and greatly appreciated. If you want to find out more about the organization you can Google Mobile Loaves and Fishes of RI. There is a video which shows the Barrington Methodist Church on a run. Questions can be directed to Peggy Hanney.

Thanks ~Peggy Hanney

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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. 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.

SWEETHEART BREAKFAST – **Thank you** to John Meyer and the PUMC Men for a delicious meal and to Sheila for playing the piano for the men's serenade – what great fellowship!



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.

SUMMARY MEETING – On **Sunday, March 10** shortly after Worship Service the Church Council will present a quick summary of the activities the Church is undertaking to address the results of the January 27th Church meeting.