

MEETINGS

UPCOMING CHURCH MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Time
Mon. Feb. 4	1Church, 1 Prayer - Sanctuary	7-8:00 pm
Mon. Feb. 4	Bible Study – 85 Robin Rd.	7:00 pm
Wed. Feb. 6	Bible Study - parlor	12:30 – 2:00 pm
Wed. Feb. 6	Choir - parlor	7:00 pm
Thur. Feb. 7	Hand Bell rehearsal	4:30 pm
Sun. Feb. 10	Safe Sanctuaries Training	11:00 am
Sun. Feb. 17	Sweetheart Breakfast – Parish Hall	8:00 – 9:30 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 67 hearty Christians on Sunday. ~We celebrate and appreciate those who invite their friends and neighbors.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Pastor: **Rev. Michael Pike: T & TH: 10am – 12 noon**

EVENTS

“1 CHURCH, 1 PRAYER” – Monday, Feb. 4, 7-8 pm.

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.

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. You and your sweetheart can enjoy breakfast together! All are welcome. Come and bring the family!



Meditation for the Day

I believe that the future is in the hands of God. He knows better than I what the future holds for me. I am not at the mercy of fate or buffeted about by life. I am being led in a very definite way, as I try to rebuild my life. I am the builder, but God is the architect. It is mine to build as best I can, under His guidance.

~ Hazelden: *Twenty-Four Hours a Day*

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND – Fund donations are appreciated to help people in our community with food and basic needs. Donations are very much appreciated in the offering or small white boxes at aisle end of the front pews.

“1 CHURCH, 1 PRAYER” area prayer meeting at PUMC this Monday, Feb. 4 from 7-8pm in the Sanctuary. Come join with Christians from area churches as we host this event!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - (JANUARY 27 AFTER WORSHIP)

Thank You to Bob Wheeler, John Meyer, Dick Taylor, and Fred Dube for giving leadership to this 2019 Goal setting meeting. We appreciate Everyone who went to the effort of attending and participating. We did some brainstorming and setting initial goals in Four major areas of ministry – Reaching Out (John Meyer), Serving Others (Missions – Fred Dube), Worship (Pastor Mike), and Growing in Faith (Dick Taylor). The Council will follow up on this goal setting process at its regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb 19 – 6:30 pm. Council meetings are OPEN to anyone who wishes to attend. Please speak to any of these leaders if you have input about goal setting and ministry. Watch for more details about what YOU can do to help our church family thrive and Grow !

-Pastor Mike

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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! The men of the our choir will sing at the **Sweetheart Breakfast**. Any men in the congregation who would like to sing with the choir for the breakfast are welcome. **Rehearsal for the Sweetheart Breakfast will be today after Worship.**

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.

SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING –

A make-up session will be held on February 10.

As you may know, everyone who works in any capacity with children at PUMC, and everyone who has a key to the Church, is required to have annual Safe Sanctuaries training. The training takes only about 20 minutes, and will be offered right after our Sunday church service in the Sanctuary.

This training is an important part of keeping PUMC a safe place for all, particularly our Children. Even if you are not currently working with Children, and even if you do not currently have a key, this is a good opportunity for you to become more aware of what is important to keep PUMC a safe sanctuary. And besides, this is a Methodist Church – surely there will be something to snack on!

You may contact Bob Wheeler if you have any questions or concerns.