

## MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Time
Sun. Mar. 10	PUMC Men's Group	9:00 am
Sun. Mar. 10	Summary Mtg	11:00 am
Mon. Mar. 11	Bible Study – 85 Robin Rd.	7:00 pm
Tue. Mar. 12	Finance - parlor	7:10 pm
Wed. Mar. 13	NO Bible Study - parlor	This week only
Wed. Mar. 13	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thur. Mar. 14	Hand Bell rehearsal ?	4:30 pm
Thur. Mar. 14	Soup, Bread&Devotional -Calvary UMC	6:00 pm
Sun. Mar. 17	Worship Comm. Mtg	11:00 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 65 hearty Christians on Sunday.** ~We celebrate and appreciate those who invite their friends and neighbors.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Church Secretary: **Maryteresa will be on vacation March 11-15.**

Mary K. will cover the office Tues-Fri:10-2pm

Pastor: **Rev. Michael Pike: ON VACATION call the office for help.**

## EVENTS

### **GOD'S COMMUNITY GARDEN: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

**10 AM – 12 NOON:**

to help with general garden maintenance

### **FARM STANDS:**

**The Farm Stands are closed for the season and the winter harvest has ended.**

### **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.

**SOUP, BREAD & DEVOTIONAL GATHERING** – Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 pm at Calvary UMC, 200 Turner Road, Middletown. As Part of our Lenten journey the UM churches of Aquidneck Island will come together each Thursday in Lent to share in soup to nourish our bodies, a spiritual message to stretch our souls and the opportunity to become better friends in Christ. The schedule of these gatherings is posted on the bulletin board.

**\*SPECIAL UMC GENERAL CONFERENCE** – was held On Feb. 23 – 26 in St. Louis, MO. Please pray for all who find the resultant decisions painful, hurtful or wounding. We will continue to discern God's will for our ministry and mission together – please be in prayer.

## Meditation for the Day

I must work for God, with God, and through God's help. By helping to bring about a true fellowship of human beings, I am working for God. I am also working with God because this is the way God works, and He is with me when I am doing such work. I cannot do good work, however, without God's help. In the final analysis, it is through the grace of God that any real change in human personality takes place. I have to rely on God's power, and anything I accomplish is through His help.

~ Hazelden: *Twenty-Four Hours a Day*

**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



**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FROM ROSE BARBOZA** to the congregation for all your love, gifts of meals and most of all for your prayers. Rose is still confined to home but is doing well in her cardiac rehab.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS March 9-10, 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. 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 Wednesday this week. Check with Janet for the latest info on rehearsal times.

**SUMMARY MEETING – TODAY** 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 27<sup>th</sup> Church meeting.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE** – Karen Meyer has been elected Chairman of the Worship Committee. Their first meeting under Karen's leadership will be **Sunday, March 17** after Worship Service.

**EASTER FLOWERS** - We are asking for your help to beautify the Church for Easter with your choice of Lilies, Tulips, or Hyacinths. Flowers are \$15.00. **Orders must be received no later than Monday, April 15th.** Order forms have been placed on the bulletin board and in the newsletter. Questions, please call Diane Peckham.

