

MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Time
Sun. Mar. 17	Worship Committee	After service
Mon. Mar. 18	Bible Study – 85 Robin Rd.	7:00 pm
Tue. Mar. 19	Church Council - parlor	6:30 pm
Wed. Mar. 20	Bible Study - parlor	12:30 – 2:00
Wed. Mar. 20	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thur. Mar. 21	Hand Bell rehearsal	4:30 pm
Thur. Mar. 21	Soup, Bread & Devotional -Calvary UMC	6:00 pm

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 40 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:10-12,TH:11–1, F:10–12**

***note these hours DO change from time to time - please check the latest bulletin or call ahead, for the most accurate times**

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 20 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; **please sign up in order that we may give an advance count to CUMC for seating.**

***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

Gently breathe in God's spirit, that spirit which, if not barred out by selfishness, will enable you to do good works. This means rather that God will be enabled to do good works through you. You can become a channel for God's spirit to flow through you and into the lives of others. The works that you can do will only be limited by your spiritual development. Let your spirit be in harmony with God's spirit and there is no limit to what you can do in the realm of human relationships.

~ Hazelden: *Twenty-Four Hours a Day*



A DROP IN THE BUCKET- This is the last Sunday for socks to be brought in. Thanks to all who participated. The socks will be going out on the Mobile Loaves and Fishes truck this coming Sunday to Green Street and Crossroads in Providence where they will be distributed to the homeless and those in need.

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:

Thanks ~Peggy Hanney



ANNOUNCEMENTS March 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. All are welcome!

HAND BELL CHOIR – Weekly rehearsals are held on Thursdays at 4:30pm (as scheduled by Janet Rego). Check with Janet for the latest info on rehearsal times.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE – Karen Meyer has been elected Chairman of the Worship Committee. Their first meeting under Karen's leadership will be **TODAY** 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.