

MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Time
Mon. Mar. 4	Bible Study – 85 Robin Rd.	7:00 pm
Mon. Mar. 4	1 Church, 1 Prayer-CrossPoint Church, Newport	7:00 pm
Wed. Mar. 6	Bible Study - parlor	12:30 – 2:00 pm
Wed. Mar. 6	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thur. Mar. 7	Hand Bell rehearsal	4:30 pm
Thur. Mar. 7	Community Meal – St. Paul’s UMC, Newport	4:45 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 81 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;** Maryteresa will be on vacation March 11-15. Mary K. will cover the office T-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.

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.

PRETZEL SUNDAY – TODAY! The Sunday School Children will make pretzels for the congregation “to remind us of arms crossed in prayer..” as a start to the Lenten season.



1 CHURCH, 1 PRAYER EVENT – Monday, March 4 at 7 pm at CrossPoint Church, 14 Rhode Island Ave., Newport. Come join with Christians from area churches to pray together!

Meditation for the Day

“And this is life eternal, that they may know Thee.” It is the flow of the life eternal through the spirit, mind, and body that cleanses, heals, restores, and renews. Seek conscious contact with God more and more each day. Make God an abiding presence during the day. Be conscious of His spirit helping you. All that is done without God’s spirit is passing. All that is done with God’s spirit is life eternal.

~ Hazelden: *Twenty-Four Hours a Day*

***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. Pastor Mike is offering to meet after Worship TODAY at 11:45 am (after Fellowship time) to speak with anyone who wants to express their feelings or opinions - meet in the Sanctuary at that time, if you wish. 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. Let us pray for healing and compassion to prevail at all times !

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS March 2-3, 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.

COMMUNITY MEAL – Thursday, March 7 at St. Paul’s UMC, 12 Marlborough Street, Newport. Sign up on the bulletin board to donate food or to serve. Contact Denise Kelly for more information.

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.

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.

