

MEETINGS – 4/28

Date	Meeting	Time
Sun. Apr. 28	PUMC Men's Group – Parish Hall	8:45 am
Mon. Apr. 29	Bible Study – 85 Robin Rd., Portsmouth	7:00 pm
Wed. May 1	Bible Study - parlor	12:30 – 2:00
Wed. May 1	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thur. May 2	Nat. Day of Prayer- Portsmouth Town Hall	12- 1 pm
Thur. May 2	Hand Bell rehearsal	4:30 pm
Thur. May 2	Community Meal – St. Paul's UMC, Newport	4:45 pm
Sat. May 4	All Church Work Day	8am – 12 noon

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.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK included 152 hearty Christians on **Sunday**. ~We celebrate and appreciate those who invite their friends and neighbors.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Church Secretary: **Maryteresa Hicks: M: off, T - F:10-2pm;**

Pastor: **Rev. Michael Pike: T, TH, F:11-1pm**

***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 and preparations for spring planting

FARM STANDS:

The farm stand at PUMC is closed until further notice while the community garden is preparing for spring planting.

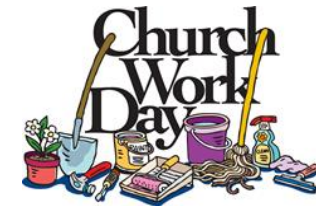
BIBLE STUDY:

Mon. 7 – 8:30 pm at the home of Fred and Christine Dube, Portsmouth (studying “Victory Over The Darkness”)

Wed. 12:30-2:00 pm in the parlor- Study of Galatians and James.

COMMUNITY MEAL – St. Paul's UMC, 12 Marlborough St. Newport, Thursday, May 2 @ 4:45pm – Sign up sheet on the bulletin board for food donations and to volunteer to help serve. Contact Denise Kelly with questions.

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY– Saturday, May 4th from 8am – noon. Help us spruce up the church!!



NUEVE DE MAYO –

Women's Mexican Night,
Thursday, May 9 at 6pm at
Karen Meyer's home. Call Karen to RSVP.
(A \$5.00 donation toward food is appreciated but not required)

Meditation for the Day

Cooperation with God is the great necessity for our lives. All else follows naturally. Cooperation with God is the result of our consciousness of His presence. Guidance is bound to come to us as we live more and more with God, as our consciousness becomes more and more attuned to the great Consciousness of the universe. We must have many quiet times when we not so much ask to be shown and led by God, as to feel and realize His presence. New spiritual growth comes naturally from cooperation with God.
~ Hazelden: *Twenty-Four Hours a Day*

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – Thursday, May 2,
12 noon – 1pm at the Portsmouth Town Hall, 2200 East Main Road. People of all faiths are invited to pray for the nation. Hope to see you there.

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LOVE one
another
John 13:34

The theme for the 2019 National Day of Prayer on May 2, 2019 is **Love One Another**. The theme comes from the words of Jesus in John 13:34, “Love one another. Just as I have loved you.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS April 27-28, 2019

WELCOME VISITORS – We are glad you are here. Please fill out your information on the Attendance pad and check off "Visitor".

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.

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.

1 CHURCH 1 PRAYER EVENT – Monday, May 6 at 7PM at City on a Hill Christian Church, 999 West Main Rd., Middletown.