

MEETINGS – 4/28

Date	Meeting	Time
Mon. May 6	Monthly Mon. Brunch - Food Works	10:00 am
Mon. May 6	Bible Study – 85 Robin Rd., Portsmouth	7:00 pm
Mon. May 6	1 Church 1 Prayer - Middletown	7:00 pm
Wed. May 8	Bible Study - parlor	12:30 – 2:00
Wed. May 8	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thur. May 9	Hand Bell rehearsal	4:30 pm
Thur. May 9	Women’s Mexican Night- 222 Lawrence Dr., Ports.	6:00 pm
Sun. May 12	Mother’s Day Breakfast- Parish Hall	8:30 – 9:45 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.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK included 61 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, F:11-1pm; W: 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
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.



NUEVE DE MAYO

Women’s Mexican Night
Thursday, May 9 at 6pm
Karen Meyer’s home
Call Karen to RSVP.

(A \$5.00 donation toward food is appreciated but not required)



MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 12
8:30-9:45 am
Parish Hall

Meditation for the Day

You must be before you can do. To accomplish much, be much. In all cases, the doing must be the expression of the being. It is foolish to think that we can accomplish much in personal relationships without first preparing ourselves by being honest, pure, unselfish, and loving. We must choose the good and keep choosing it, before we are ready to be used by God to accomplish anything worthwhile. We will not be given the opportunities until we are ready for them. Quiet times of communion with the Higher Power are good preparation for creative action.

~ Hazelden: *Twenty-Four Hours a Day*

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY– Rescheduled for Saturday, May 11, 8 am – noon.

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

PHOTO DIRECTORY - Teri Sparling will be taking photos for anyone who wants to be in the photo directory after Worship today!



Today is **NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY**. Your donations provide scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians, and strengthen and develop Native American ministries and communities, both urban and rural.

ANNOUNCEMENTS May 4-5, 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.



STRAWBERRY LUNCHEON - Save the date: Wednesday, June 26 at 12noon. To honor the senior members of our church. More information to come in the June newsletter and bulletins.

MONTHLY MONDAY

MORNING BRUNCH - (first Monday of the month at 10:00 am) - A perfect way to start the month. Beginning Monday, May 6 at 10 am, come and join us for a Monday morning brunch, and an opportunity to enjoy conversation and good food with some of our church family friends at Food Works Restaurant, 2461 E. Main Rd., Portsmouth.

