



The Methodist *Chimes*

November 2019

Thanksgiving

Psalm 117

Psalm 117:1-2 ***“PRAISE the LORD, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!***

2 For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!”

Well there you have it. The shortest of all the Psalms and yet how appropriate for this season.

Praise the Lord ***all*** you nations. Extol him ***all*** you peoples. This is a universal call for a joyous song of thanks-giving. A recognition of the all-encompassing love of the Creator.

It's a call for praise and thanksgiving unbounded by national pride or borders.

It's a call to extol; what is “to extol”? To Praise enthusiastically. And weren't we extolling last Sunday at our little Sunday Service. I felt it. It was joyous! The Holy Spirit is present in our midst. She is undeniable.

It's a call to open our doors and open our hearts and to share the blessing that we experienced, the uplifting of our souls.

Life is not always kind but the love of the Creator *is* steadfast and enduring.

Let's take hold of all opportunities to share the what we have experienced in that joy in the Holy Spirit!

Peace and Happy Thanksgiving, Pastor Steve

RHINEBECK UMC HEALING & PRAYER SERVICE



We believe in the healing love and power of Jesus Christ. We listen, love and pray for all who come seeking healing in body, mind and spirit. The healing comes from the Holy Spirit and not from ourselves. Since we are not counselors, we count on God's Wonderful Counselor to continue our Lords work through us.

PUBLIC HEALING & PRAYER SERVICE

**November 30, 2019
10:00 a.m.**

**Special Guest Speaker: Teresa Bucello
"Mustard Seed It"**

Special Music: Steve Ernst, "All My Hope"

SOAKING PRAYER

Monday, December 2 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WHAT IS SOAKING PRAYER?

Soaking Prayer is soaking in His presence (no water is involved). Come and relax quietly while scripture is read and quiet music plays in the background.

In silence, the prayer team will come around and pray for your concerns.

Red Hook Methodist Church Annual Church Conference

Saturday, December 14 is the Annual Church Conference. NY/CT District Superintendent Reverend Timothy Riss will be with us. All are welcome at the church conference meeting at 1:30 p.m.

from the Trustees

November 2019 Trustee Report

Treasurers report accepted.

Old Business:

- Water intrusion work completed and paid
- Servepro cleaned and sanitized
- Safety strips installed on Sanctuary steps
- New toilet seat installed in Ladies Room.
- Leaves cleared for pickup

New Business:

- Gutter cleaning—in progress
- Boxwood planting—spring
- Snow clearing contract—tabled

Next Meeting: December 4, 2019 7:00pm

~ Mark Chenkus



from the Music and Worship Committee

Meeting of November 19th, 2019

In attendance: Pastor Steve, Nan, Julianna, Betty and Barbara

From the minutes:

- 1) We discussed the movement of the organ and piano, and some of the clutter in the area of the organ. After some discussion there was an agreement of what was to be moved and where which will be handled by the trustees.
- 2) We also discussed cleaning out and fixing up the choir closet. There are too many old pieces of music which haven't been used in years. We will see if other churches might want a donation of music.
- 3) There is a music budget and Julianna is asking to order 8 copies of the new green hymnal for the use of the choir. We are making too many copies and wasting paper.
- 4) Nan is directing the District Advent Worship at the Poughkeepsie Korean Church on **December 1, 4pm-6pm**. Many of our choir are going to sing in the district choir.
- 5) **The Christmas Eve service will be at 7:30 pm as is the tradition at Red Hook.** We need ushers for that service.
- 6) Pastor Steve will be contacting families to do the candle lighting activities during each Sunday in Advent.
- 7) Julianna is working with the choir for special music during Advent and Christmas.
- 8) **Our Church Conference is 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 14.**
- 9) After today's meeting, Julianna, Nan and Barbara will set up the Thanksgiving altar.

~ Rev. Barbara E. Melzer, Chair

Note: Blue Christmas services will take place at 7:00 pm on **December 18** at our church.

from the Financial Secretary

Engaging Others:

A big Thank You to everyone that helped to make our Harvest Lunch a success. I appreciate all the delicious food that you prepared and shared with your friends and family in the church congregation and the church food pantry. This was one way to serve God through serving others. I look forward to future events. Blessings to you, Jennifer Van Voorhis

Financial:

It's hard to believe it has almost been one year since Joan B. passed over the financial secretary baton. She worked at this position for many years, and her detailed approach is greatly appreciated. I was able to learn quickly. Thank you Joan and all of my church friends for hard work and guidance. It is with great reflection I am closing this decade and beginning a new. May 2020 be even more prosperous for our Church family and friends.

“For Zest”

“Teach us, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deserves; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do Thy will.” – Author unknown

~ Jennifer Van Voorhis



Christmas Poinsettias

We have some beautiful Poinsettias available this year to adorn our sanctuary. This is a time of year we offer Poinsettias for you to purchase to place in honor or in memory of a loved one in our sanctuary. After our Christmas service, you may take them home or give them to a loved one.

Red Poinsettias are available in 3 different sizes:

8 inch pot is \$19.00

6 ½ inch pot is \$7.50

4 ½ inch pot is \$4.00

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Name:

Date:

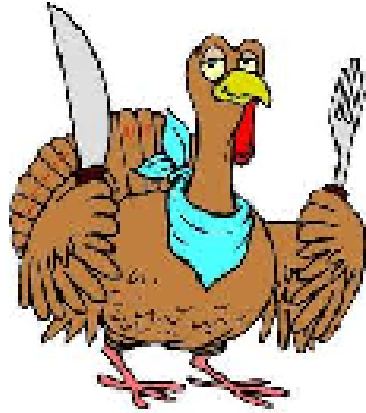
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Red 6 ½ inch \$7.50 each	_____	_____
Red 8 inch \$19.00 each	_____	_____

Bulletin Note to read (In memory of and/or In honor of)

Amount Paid \$ _____

Please turn your order and payment in by December 1st. Any questions please call
Jennifer Van Voorhis 586-713-0104

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER



FREE

FREE

FRIENDS, FAMILY & FOOD ... WITHOUT A FEE!

Enjoy a relaxing, buffet-style Thanksgiving meal...
without the hassles of cooking and cleaning up!!!

When: Thursday, November 28 @ 12:30pm

Where: Red Hook Firehouse; Fire House Lane, Red Hook

RESERVATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED BY NOVEMBER 26

Please call Holy Cow @ **845-758-5959**

RESERVATIONS FOR TAKE OUTS ARE REQUIRED

AND NEED TO BE MADE BY NOVEMBER 26

TAKEOUTS: 2:00pm ONLY

NO COOKING!

NO CLEANUP!

JUST ENJOY THE DAY!



NY/CT DISTRICT ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE

December 1, 2019

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Hudson Korean United Methodist Church
38 Jackson Road, Poughkeepsie, NY12603

EVERYONE WELCOME



*LET'S CONTINUE TO MAKE IT
A FAMILY TRADITION*

*SPIRITUAL DANCE, SPECIAL MUIC
CHILDREN'S CRAFTS
ADULT & CHILDREN'S MESSAGE*

CELEBRATING

*OUR SPECIAL GUESTS
THE PAUL FAMILY
INTERNATIONAL NEWBURG CHOIR
MASS ADVENT CHOIR*

**ONENESS
IN
CHRIST**

*REFRESHMENTS
SERVED WITH
HOT COCO & COFFEE*



HOLLYDAY BAZAAR

Saturday December 7

9 am – 2 pm

Attic Treasures

Baked Goods

Books

Candy

Crafts

Jewelry

Wreaths and Swags

Toys

Live Christmas Music and Snack Bar!

Contact Joan Murray 758-5189 or Lois Chenkus 758-1714



Prayer Concerns



THOSE OF SPECIAL CONCERN AT THIS TIME:

John Bamford, Donna Marie Blanche, Jean Bleibtrey,
Carol Boeck, Ken Bonal, Rachel Booz, Pat Brammer,
Brian (volunteer in food pantry), the family of Michael Brogan,
Pete Buhler, Gabriella and Gavin Butz, Bill Coyle,
Lorraine DeCarolis, Karen Dick, Deborah Dunkle,
Kay Egan, Beth Finn, Kay George, Pastor Paul and Gloria Gingrich,
Melissa and Myriam Godwin, Mike Goodrich, David Heller,
Jeanne Henderson, Haley Hines, Donald Hunt, Ron Jones,
Jerry Kelly, Phyllis Keeler, Nicole Lewellyn, Kathy Lunger,
Maria Martins, David Muller, Caleb & Grady Nelson, Carl Pack,
Sue Pius, The Resnick family, Joyce Riffenburg,
Jeanne Simmons, Randall Stewart, Kathy Stoppenbach,
Ed Surowitz, Diane Tanzosch, Nancy Titus, Reverend Eric Titus,
Skip Tremper, Ruth VanVliet, Taylor VanVoorhis,
Tony and Charlotte Vellake, Anna Weih, The Vottes Family,
Mary Lou Williams, Marianne Wolf and Family

IN CHRIST'S NAME, WE PRAY.

AMEN.

**Contact our Office with all prayer requests and changes
845-758-6283, redhookumc@umcchurches.org**

**Red Hook United Methodist Church Food Pantry
Reverse Advent Calendar**

2019 DECEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 NEW TOY FOR GIRL UP TO AGE 6	2 CAN OF CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP	3 CAN OF TUNA	4 BOTTLE OF SHAMPOO	5 BOX OF CEREAL	6 CAN OF VEGETABLES	7 CAN OF FRUIT
8 BOX OF MACRONI AND CHEESE	9 PACKAGE OF DISPOSABLE RAZORS	10 CAN OF BEANS	11 NEW TOY FOR BOY UP TO AGE 6	12 PACKAGE OF PASTA	13 SPAGHETTI SAUCE	14 TOOTHBRUSH
15 TUBE OF TOOTHPASTE	16 PAIR OF NEW MEN'S SOCKS	17 JAR OF APPLESAUCE	18 ONE BAR OF SOAP	19 ONE NEW SHOWER TOWEL	20 CAN OF TOMATO SOUP	21 BOX OF RICE
22 ONE DEODORANT STICK	23 JAR OF PEANUT BUTTER	24 ONE COMB OR HAIRBRUSH	25 DONATE \$20 	26 THANK YOU	27	28