



MOUNT KISCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE NEXT CHAPTER

Parker H. Prout, Pastor

April-May 2018

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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- +Choir Rehearsal Sundays 9:15 am
- +Sunday Worship Service at 10:15am
- +Nursery Care, Sunday School and Youth Education available



Communion Sunday - First Sunday of Month

- April 22nd Fourth Sunday Of Easter
- April 29th Fifth Sunday Of Easter
- May 6th Sixth Sunday Of Easter (Communion Sunday)
- May 13th Seventh Sunday Of Easter
- May 20th Pentecost Sunday
- May 27th First Sunday After Pentecost

SAVE THE DATES

Flea Market & Tag Sale May 5th & 6th
Rain date May 12th

Food Pantry Dinner Dance May 5th

Plant Sale May 10-11-12

150 Anniversary Celebration June 2nd
Rain date June 3rd

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Office Hours: Monday thru Friday
1:30 – 4:30 pm

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Pastoral transition at UMC Mount Kisco to take place July 1

Bishop Thomas Bickerton intends to appoint our current pastor, Parker Prout, to the ministry team of the Southeastern Dutchess Cooperative Parish effective July 1. Pastor Parker has been with us at UMC of Mount Kisco since July of 2015. He and his family will be relocating to Pawling, NY, and his primary duties with the cooperative parish will be at Pawling UMC. Pastor Parker will be working with Pastor Sun Joo Lee and Pastor Kathi Meyerson; in addition to Pawling UMC, they will minister to the Methodist churches in Verbank, Dover Plains, Poughquag, and Wingdale (South Dover) NY. Prior to his appointment at Mount Kisco, Pastor Parker was in ministry with the NOW Cooperative Parish in Putnam and Westchester.

In a related decision, Bishop Bickerton will appoint Rev. Joanne S. Utley as pastor of UMC Mount Kisco effective July 1. Rev. Utley is currently lead pastor of the Southeastern Dutchess Cooperative Parish (mentioned above) and resides in Pawling, NY. In addition to her pastoral responsibilities, Rev. Utley is also Communications Coordinator of the NY Annual Conference and is Editor of The Vision, our conference newsletter. She pursued a career in journalism and graphics design for over 25 years prior to her call to ministry. Rev. Utley was born and raised in Ohio and graduated from Ohio University.

More information about the pastors and their transitions will be provided in the weeks ahead. Please keep Pastor Parker and Pastor Joanne and their congregations in your prayers during this transition



Lenten and Easter Activities at UMC MK



Worship service, Christian education and spiritual development activities were all important priorities during Lent and in the current Easter season this year.

On February 14 Ash Wednesday prayers and the imposition of ashes were available in our sanctuary between noon and 2 pm. Approximately 20 people attended, and it was recommended that we “get the word out” earlier to the community to expand participation at this special worship event.

Despite the unpredictable winter weather that persisted through March, our church conducted a Bible Study which covered the Book of Acts on Wednesday afternoons during Lent.

Also on several Wednesdays, a Lenten Soup & Soup prayer & fellowship supper was held; some in Halstead Hall and some at area restaurants. The positive feedback included encouragement of the “table ministry” practice of meeting in public places for such gatherings to encourage greater participation and outreach potential.

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae and pot luck Seder was again held at Katonah UMC. The service was well-attended and spirit-filled.

The Good Friday noon service at UMC MK also showed an increase in attendance. We will consider having that service later in the day next year.

Special thanks to our choir, Music Director Paul Martinez and our vocal and instrumental soloists who contributed to making our April 1 Easter Sunday service particularly memorable in 2018. We had a great congregational turnout and the Young Disciples message by Joanne Hall was one of the high points of the morning.

Praise God for his many blessings and the work of his Holy Spirit which abounded throughout Lent and Easter this year. And grateful praise to our congregation and the many guests we worshipped with as well.

Thanks,

Parker

Spring is here

Our Church Tag Sale and Flea Market is Saturday, May 5th from 10-4 and Sunday, May 6th 12-4 for church only (no vendors on Sunday)



PLANT SALE WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 10 THROUGH SATURDAY MAY 12TH

HOURS OF OPERATION WILL BE:

Thursday, May 10th Noon-6:00pm

Friday, May 11th Noon-6:00pm

Saturday, May 12th 10:00am – 4:00pm



2018 marks the 150th Anniversary of the current Mount Kisco United Methodist church building.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 2nd from 1:00-4:00pm

A celebration event of this 150-year milestone will take place on the front and side lawn

There will be food, games, music, history, pony rides and more

Rain Date will be Sunday, June 3rd



These are big fund raisers for our church and a time for us to step outside the doors of the church and into the community. We cannot hold these activities without your help. Volunteers are needed for the tag sale, plant sale and anniversary celebration.

TAG SALE:

Tent will go up Friday, April 20th, about 4:00 and finish on Saturday.

April 22nd after Sunday worship service we will have our Rummage Migration, carrying out tag sale items that have been collected in the church and bringing them to the tent. Donations of household items, toys, bric-a-brac, electronics, etc. can be brought directly to the tent beginning April 22nd.

During the week of April 22nd and April 30th we will be sorting and pricing items in the tent.

Prior to May 2nd Clothing will go to the Porter Library. Furniture can be dropped off May 2nd-5th.

May 2nd the clothing will be brought up to the Education wing for sorting and pricing.

(We cannot do this sooner because of groups that meet there. On the day of the sale the clothing will be brought outside).

Plant Sale: Volunteers needed. Delivery is Wednesday afternoon, May 9th helpers needed for unloading truck. Anyone that would like to help putting the order together can talk to Art or Joanne Hall, we usually meet the week before sale in afternoon, doesn't take too long!



APRIL

- 4th Tony Wachnik
- 5th Paul Martinez
- 8th Don McCann
- 12th Alex Kent,
- 19th Ken Launhardt

MAY

- 9th Miranda Kent
- 20th Sandra Gardinier
- 27th Adam Tidmus

Does the office know when your birthday is? Please let us know if you haven't done so already.

Mount Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry



You can also help regularly by donating breakfast cereal, pasta, rice, tinned food. Please make sure cans are not dented and are not out of date.

If you would like more information, please contact or speak with Lisa Porter on Lisa's email is wrporter115@verizon.net

WORKERS AVAILABLE AT NEIGHBORS LINK



Neighbors Link makes hiring workers simple, safe and efficient!

Skilled and general labor available including: House and Yard Clean-Up, Housekeeping, Home Companions, Painters, Carpenters, Masons, Catering Help and more

Neighbors Link Worker Center is open 365 days a year, 7am-7pm
27 Columbus Avenue, Mount Kisco, NY
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www.neighborslink.org

Workers available throughout Northern Westchester!

CoDA



We welcome you to Co-Dependents Anonymous, a program of recovery from codependence. The only requirement for membership is a desire for healthy and loving relationships. We have all learned to survive life, but in CoDA we are learning to live life.
<http://nyccoda.org/>

Held here Fridays at 1pm in our Education Room. For more information please contact lddance@gmail.com.

HAPPY ST. PADDY'S DAY FUN DAY CELEBRATION





Featuring— The Don DuPont Big Band
with vocalists Don DuPont, Jr. and Michele DuPont Eames

Buffet Dinner Dance, 7–10 pm

At Knights of Columbus Hall One Turner Lane, Mt. Kisco

Tickets: \$75 per person

Honoring André and Armella Ferrara

All proceeds benefit the Pantry

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