

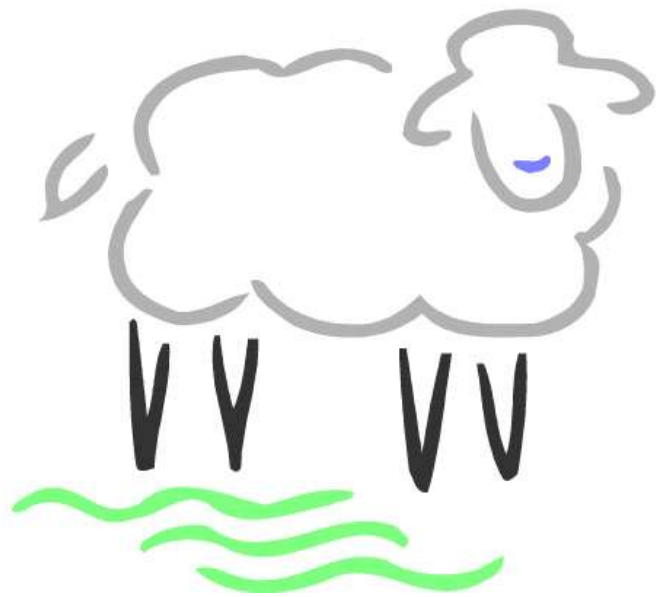
I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.



THE GOOD
SHEPHERD

LAYS DOWN HIS

LIFE FOR
THE SHEEP.



JOHN 10:11

**Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
April 21, 2024**

Words of Welcome & Life of the Church

Prelude: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian Halo Bells

Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I will fear no darkness.

People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Leader: Christ, the Good Shepherd, has compassion for all.

People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Leader: Open your hearts to goodness and mercy today.

People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Leader: Love, not merely in thought and word, but in truth and action.

People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Opening Prayer

***Song of Praise** (please stand): *"Grace Alone"*

Verse 1

Ev'ry promise we can make
Ev'ry prayer and step of faith
Ev'ry diff'rence we will make
Is only by His grace
Ev'ry mountain we will climb
Ev'ry ray of hope we shine
Ev'ry blessing left behind
Is only by His grace

Chorus

Grace alone which God
supplies
Strength unknown He will
provide
Christ in us our Cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone

Verse 2

Ev'ry soul we long to reach
Ev'ry heart we hope to teach
Ev'rywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace
Ev'ry loving word we say
Ev'ry tear we wipe away
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace

Song of Praise: *"The Power of Your Love"*

Verse 1

Lord I come to You
Let my heart be changed renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You
And Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the pow'r of Your love

Chorus

Hold me close
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to Your side

And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the pow'r of Your love

Verse 2

Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me
Lord renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living ev'ry day
By the pow'r of Your love

Scripture Lesson: John 10:11-18

Sermon for the Young and Young at Heart

Hymn of Preparation (please stand): *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* (UMH 381)

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2. We are thine, thou dost befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

3. Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to thee.

4. Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem: *“Let All Creation Sing His Praise”*

Doxology (UMH 94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluiah, Alleluiah
Praise God the source of all our gifts;
Praise Jesus Christ whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Our members: Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Janet Cole, Cheryl Cass, Will Cass, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Veronica Gordan, Emily Griess, Betsy Grover, Tom Halloran, Sandra Hansen, Gwen Higgins, Pat Hughes, Fred Jackson, Dick James, Donna Jonnigan, Danny Jones, Duane Lueng, Betty Longobardi, Julia Miller, Kathleen Nicodemus, Michelle Olavarria, Ray Polivka, Karla Quinlan, Arnette Schmidt, Diana Silverman, Michelle Simonis, Jeff Tryon, Catherine White, Sarah-Grace White, Marilyn Zier.

Friends of our church in your prayers: Georgia Kustas-Beurket, Cris and John Burke, Jordan Fidler, Bryan Foy, Debra Greiner, Edgar Martinez, Adonis Marzan, Hilary McAllister, Joe Pollen, Jean Slater, Wayne Surico, Robert Thompson-Gee, Ronald Tomaso, Jackie Triguero, Raymond White, Clifford Zier. The people in Ukraine.

Members of the military, active and/or retired, in your prayers: Michael Clear, Staff Sergeant in the Army;; Joshua Lord, 1-69 Infantry Medical Platoon Sergeant, NYC; Randal Middleton, Naples, Italy Naval Base, Major Jason Oliver, Texas.

Announcements



PUMC's Vacation Bible School will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8, 9 and 10, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The theme is SCUBA, where we'll take participants deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Along with the children's program, there will be concurrent Youth Ministries and Adult Discipleship opportunities. A powerful week for the whole family on their journey of faith! Only \$30 for the entire family. Save your spot by registering! Forms are available in Narthex, or signup online at www.pokumc.org/vbs or use this QR code (point your smart phone camera at the QR code, then touch the link in the orange

box).

SAVE THE DATE!!! We are planning another trip to Lancaster, PA to see Daniel at the Sight and Sound Theatre. The trip is planned for October 25 and 26. More to follow!

Soaking Prayer – On the last Sunday of every month the Prayer Team offers Soaking Prayer in place of the Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am.

Pasta Dinner – The Hospitality Committee will be serving a traditional pasta dinner on Thursday, April 25th @ 5pm in Fellowship Hall.

A Note from Karyn in the Office: I will be going out of town from Wednesday, April 24 – Tuesday, April 30. If you would be interested in covering the office (answering the phone, unlocking the door, getting the mail, etc.) for a couple of hours, mainly in the morning, during that time please let me know.

The next Movies With Meaning is . . . ⁶The Trail of Tears: Cherokee Legacy (2012)

It presents the history of the forcible removal and relocation of Cherokee people from southeastern states of the United States to territories west of the Mississippi River, particularly to the Indian Territory in the future Oklahoma. **It is scheduled to be shown on April 26th, at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome to attend, enjoy the movie and any discussion that follows.



Our May Fellowship Discovery Luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 14 @ 12PM. Please let us know (by Thursday, May 9) if you plan to attend by scanning the QR code or as always you can contact the office. May's speaker will be Will Tatum, who is the Dutchess County Historian. Let's make this one the most popular yet.

A New Pastor's Bible Study Begins on Tuesday, April 23rd @ 10:30am

Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation

By Bruce M. Metzger, updated by David A. DeSilva

The Book of Revelation contains passages of great beauty and comfort, as well as passages that strike the casual reader as bizarre, bewildering, and sometimes frightening. How are readers today to discern God's message in this peculiar part of the Bible? Breaking the Code Revised Edition provides a trustworthy guide to the rich symbolism of this important biblical book. Noted biblical scholar Bruce M. Metzger presents the fruits of solid scholarship in a non-academic style. This revised edition includes updates based on current biblical research, as well as additional teaching from author and respected New Testament scholar David deSilva. The books are available for \$12.00 from Karyn in the office, or there is a Kindle version available from Amazon.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, April 23rd – New Pastor's Bible Study starts

Thursday, April 25th – Pasta Dinner @ 5pm

Sunday, April 28th – Soaking Prayer @ 8am

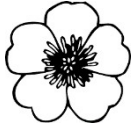
Mother's Day Flower Orders Due

Sunday, May 12th – Mother's Day

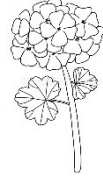
Wednesday, May 15th – June Journey Deadline

Sunday, May 19th – Pentecost – Wear Red!

**POUGHKEEPSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE**



**Bouquet of Anemones for \$15
Potted Geranium for \$12**



**Pick-up in Fellowship Hall:
Saturday May 11 - 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Sunday May 12 - after service**

**Please Pre-Order your Flowers by Sunday, April 28
with the order form below.**

**Please make checks payable to: PUMC
Write "Mother's Day Flowers" in memo line.**

All Proceeds go towards PUMC Missions Projects

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Pick up day: ___ Sat. ___ Sunday

	Price per unit	Number of units	Subtotal	Total
Anemone Bouquet	\$15	x _____	\$	\$
Potted Geranium	\$12	x _____ RED/PINK	\$	

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, April 21, 2024

8:00 am Contemplative Prayer
8:45 Coffee w/ Jesus
10:00 Worship Service
Sunday School
11:15 Fellowship
2:00 pm Parkside AA
6:00 Youth Group

MONDAY, April 22, 2024

9:00 am Monday Study Group
10:00 Exercise
6:30 Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, April 23, 2024

10:30 Pastor's Bible Study
1:00 pm Arts & Crafts Group
5:30 PP Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2023

7:30 am Morning Prayers
7:00 pm Trustees

THURSDAY, April 25, 2024

5:00 pm Pasta Dinner
5:30 PP Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Choir

FRIDAY, April 26, 2024

8:30 am Collate Journey
10:00 Exercise
6:00 pm Movies w/ Meaning

SATURDAY, April 27, 2024

8:00 am Tag Sale
8:30 Gambler's Anonymous
10:30 Love INC Class

SUNDAY, April 28, 2024

8:00 am Soaking Prayer
8:45 Coffee with Jesus
10:00 Worship Service
Sunday School
11:15 Fellowship
Halo Bells
2:00 pm Parkside AA
6:00 Youth Group

All Heavens Declare

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The Power of Your Love

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Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (UMH 381)

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They'll Know We are Christians (UMH 2223)

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