

**LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor**

**HELPING IN WORSHIP**

Acolyte  
Liturgist Kaye Schrock  
Head Usher Will Cass  
Ushers Cheryl Cass, Lynne Deverman, Linda McCluskey, Joseph Norman,

**OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY**

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 3                      Worship @ 10:00 am 77  
Sunday School – All Ages 13                                      YouTube & Zoom 83

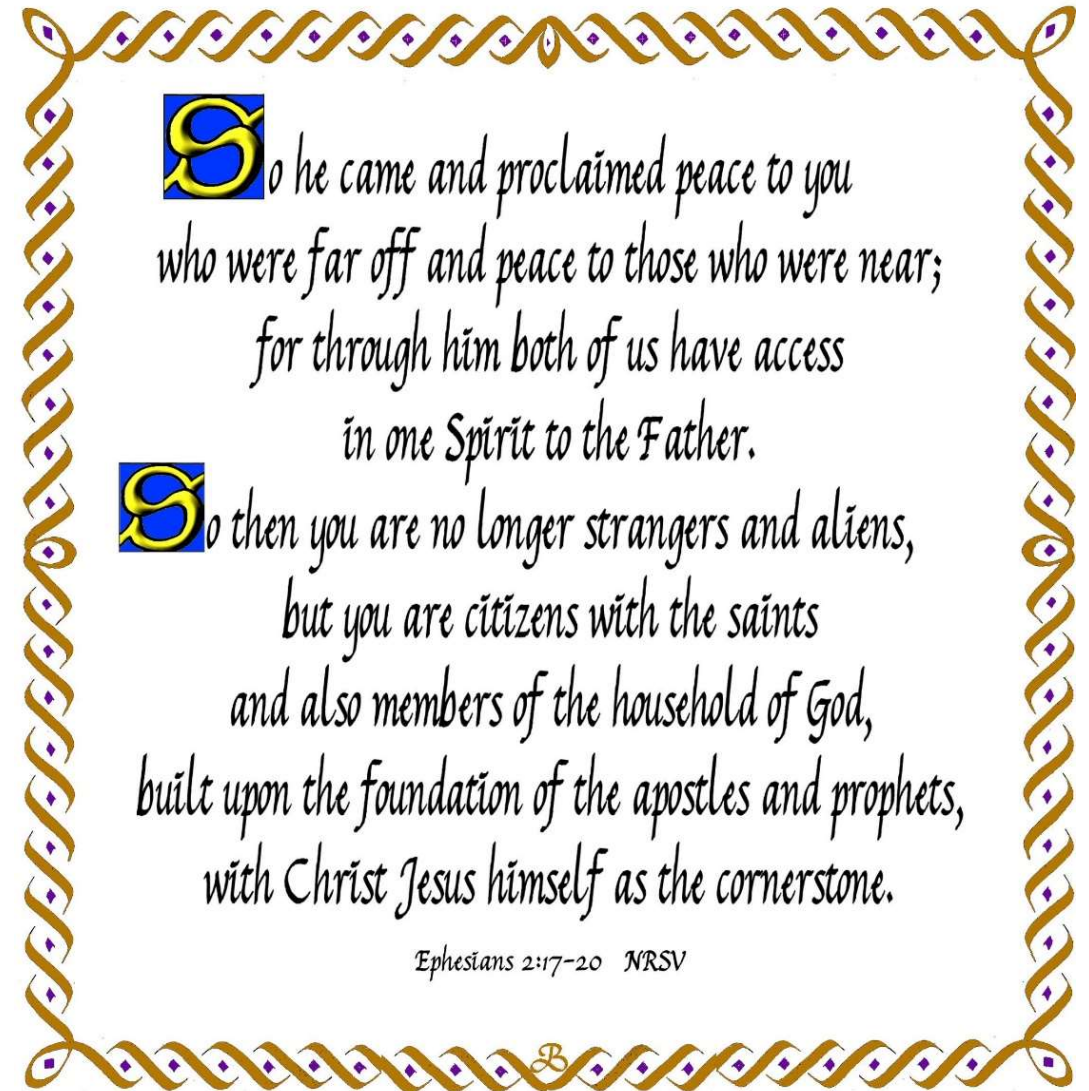
**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Our members:** Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Cheryl Cass, Will Cass, Janet Cole, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Veronica Gordon, Emily Griess, Betsy Grover, Gwen Higgins, Tom Halloran, Sandra Hansen, Pat Hughes, Dick James, Donna Jonnigan, Danny Jones, Betty Longobardi, Julia Miller, Kathleen Nicodemus, Michelle Olavarria, 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, Lee, Edgar Martinez, Adonis Marzan, Hilary McAllister, Joe Pollen, Rob Post, Jean Slater, Wayne Surico, Jeff Theiss, Robert Thompson-Gee, Ronald Tomaso, Jackie Triguero, Clifford Zier. All the innocents affected by wars and conflicts around the world.

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

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

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9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

**Words of Welcome**

**Life of the Church**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: When you are weary in your bones ...

**People: here you will find rest.**

Leader: When you are divided from family and friends ...

**People: here you will find peace.**

Leader: When you are discouraged and downhearted ...

**People: here you will find hope and courage.**

Leader: When you are looking for a shepherd to guide you ...

**People: here you will find succor and peace.**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise:** *“Draw Me Close”*

*“I Will Call Upon the Lord”*

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**Scripture Reading:** Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**Baptism:** *George Eversoll Leverett*

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** *“It is Well with My Soul”*

UMH 337

**Sermon**

**Worship God with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Anthem:**

**Doxology**

UMH 94

**Silent Prayer & 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**

**\*Closing Hymn:** *“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”*

UMH 139

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Please stand if you are able*



**Welcome to Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church.** *We are delighted to have you worship with us today!*

**We want to be your family of faith.** *We hope that you feel at home in our church family, and we encourage those interested in membership to speak with one of the ushers or contact us at 845-452-2933 or by email at [office@pokumc.org](mailto:office@pokumc.org)*

**To Those with Little Ones:** Room 36 (upstairs in the education wing) is available as a toddler room with toys and a TV that is tuned into the worship service. There is also a changing table.

## Opportunities for You This Week

## Announcements

### SUNDAY, July 21, 2024

8:00 am Contemplative Prayer  
8:45 Coffee with Jesus  
10:00 Worship Service  
Sunday School  
11:15 Fellowship  
12:30 pm Spanish Service  
2:00 Parkside AA

### MONDAY, July 22, 2024

6:30 pm Gamblers Anonymous

### TUESDAY, July 23, 2024

1:00 pm Arts & Crafts Group  
5:30 PP Alcoholics Anonymous

### WEDNESDAY, July 24, 2023

7:30 am Morning Prayers

### THURSDAY, July 25, 2024

5:30 pm PP Alcoholics Anonymous  
6:15 Praise Singers

### FRIDAY, July 26, 2024

8:30 am Collate Journey  
6:00 pm Spanish Service

### SATURDAY, July 27, 2024

#### Homeless Shelter

8:30 am *Gambler's Anonymous*

### SUNDAY, July 28, 2024

8:00 am Contemplative Prayer  
8:45 Coffee with Jesus  
10:00 Worship Service  
Sunday School  
11:15 Fellowship  
12:30 pm Spanish Service  
2:00 Parkside AA

#### **Draw Me Close**

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#### **I Will Call Upon the Lord**

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#### **It is Well with My Soul (UMH 377)**

LYRICS: Horatio G. Spafford  
MUSIC: *Ohulip P Bliss*

#### **I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (UMH 540)**

LYRICS: Timothy Dwight  
MUSIC: Aaron Williams

*1 Beu, B.J.; Scifres, Mary. The Abingdon Worship Annual  
2024 (p. 28). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.*

*It is with regret that Debbie Carrier has to admit  
that John Marrine was right. The Yankees are  
better than the Mets.*

Prayer Cards and hymnals are available at the back of fellowship hall.

**Are you interested in officially joining PUMC?** In September we will be offering a new member orientation. More info coming soon.

### **HVBB Community Worship Night**

Join us during Camp for a Community Worship Night!

Wednesday July 31st | 6pm Hosted at PUMC

Hear about camp, worship, fellowship and bonfire to follow (weather permitting)

**Want to learn more about Love INC and how to we can help people in the community?** Join us on Tuesday, July 23, 5:30-6:30 to have a tour of our office at 748 Freedom Plains Rd. and get to know this ministry. Meet staff and hear stories about how partnering churches are making a difference. RSVP to [communications@mhinc.org](mailto:communications@mhinc.org) or call 607-423-0488.

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – Homeless Shelter

Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – Soaking Prayer @ 8am

Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> – Bridge Builders Begins

Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> – Bridge Builders Worship Night @ 6pm

Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bridge Builders Ends

Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – Church Council @ 7pm

Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – Journey Deadline

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Worship Committee @ 11:30am

Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Labor Day

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – Rally Day

## INTEREST-BASED SMALL GROUPS

We all know how important our “church friends” are. Apart from the Word of God, we enjoy Sunday service so much because of the opportunity to see our “church friends,”...or better yet, our “church family!” Why not expand these relationships through "Interest-Based Small Group involvement?" Do you enjoy knitting? How about gathering to knit with fellow Christians and enjoy their company and the common love of Jesus? Hiking? Go on hikes with fellow Christians? Play Bridge with friends from church? Learn and play Pickleball? If you love music, go to local concerts with brothers and sisters in Christ. Gather with others to have fun pursuing an interest or hobby or passion, and share witness and testimony of your life of faith at the same time!

While Sunday morning worship service is our traditional concept of “church,” we feel that growing with Christ is best achieved in Small Groups. And what better way to deepen our relationship with Him, and each other, than in “Interest-Based Small Groups.” If you agree, start by sharing your interests, hobbies and pastimes in our short SURVEY. Once two or three (or more) people share a common interest, we (members of the Way Forward Committee) will facilitate the creation of a Small Group. The group itself will decide when, where and how often to meet.

Please join the fun, the camaraderie and discipleship of Interest-Based Small Groups. Start by visiting: [www.pokumc.com/interest-based-small-group](http://www.pokumc.com/interest-based-small-group)

Or use the QR code (point your phone camera at the QR code and touch the link in the orange box):



## We present *George Eversoll Leverett* for baptism

### RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you.....

....Do you, as Christ’s body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include George now before you in your care?

**With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround George with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.....

### BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING

*George Eversoll Leverett*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*George Eversoll Leverett*, the Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*George Eversoll Leverett*, child of God, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ’s own forever.”

**Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ. Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God’s new creation and made to share in Christ’s royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.**