

LEADING WORSHIP: *Jenn Harmer*

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte	Juno Moreno
Liturgist	Heidi Mills
Head Usher	Joseph Norman
Ushers	Lynne Deverman, Marie Sidgewick, Priscilla Wendover

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 3	Worship @ 10:00 am 89
Sunday School – All Ages 10	YouTube & Zoom 52

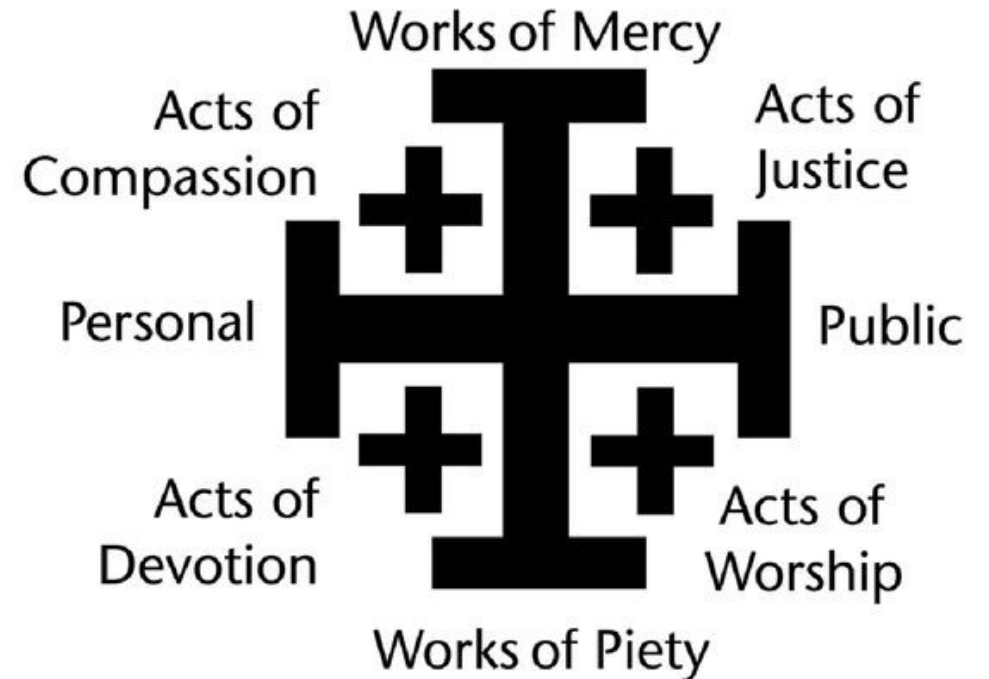
REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Our members: Barbara Bates, 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, Doristeen Davis, 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 sergeant 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
August 18, 2024

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13th Sunday of Pentecost

A special thank you to Steve Allen for leading today's worship service.

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

People: In the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

People: Full of honor and majesty is God's work, and God's righteousness endures forever.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

People: All those who practice it have a good understanding.

All: Praise the Lord! God's praise endures forever!

Opening Prayer (together)

O God our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our deepest selves, and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us; and may we worship you not with our lips at this hour only, but in word and deed all the days of our lives, through Jesus the Christ our Savior. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" UMH 614**

Scripture Reading: John 6:51-58

Sermon for the Young and Young at Heart

***Hymn of Preparation: "Bread of the World" UMH 624**

Sermon: "On Being Bread"

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Offertory Anthem: "Eat This Bread" UMH 628

Doxology UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication (together)

Almighty God, whose compassion embraces everyone, gather the outcast and the lost, heal the wounds of fear and distrust, and make us a community of reconciliation, that we may embody your merciful love, and rejoice in your astounding grace in Jesus Christ.

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: "Go Forth for God" UMH 670**

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

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, August 18, 2024

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

MONDAY, August 19, 2024

6:30 pm Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, August 20, 2024

1:00 pm Arts & Crafts Group
5:30 PP Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Social Justice

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 2023

7:30 am Morning Prayers

THURSDAY, August 22, 2024

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

FRIDAY, July August 16, 2024

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

SATURDAY, August 24, 2024

8:30 am Gambler's Anonymous

SUNDAY, August 25, 2024

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

For the Bread Which You Have Broken (UMH 614)

LYRICS: Louis F Benson
MUSIC: V. Earle Copes

Bread of the World (UMH 624)

LYRICS: Reginald Heber
MUSIC: John S. B. Hodges

Eat This Bread (UMH 628)

LYRICS: Robert Batastini and the Taize Community
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier

Go Forth for God (UMH 670)

LYRICS: John R. Peacey
MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

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

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

Are you interested in officially joining PUMC? Towards the end of September we will be offering a new member orientation. More info coming soon.

There will be no Sunday School on August 18th & August 25th. Miss Angela will be on vacation.



Rally Day will be on Sunday September 8!

Let's kick off a great year of Sunday School together
with a brunch and some fun activities!

Please look over the "Remember in Our Prayers" list on the back of the bulletin and contact the office with any names that are out of date.

Choir is currently on summer vacation, but we will begin our usual Thursday evening rehearsals on September 5th @ 7pm. **New members always welcome!**

Our Bell Choirs, Joyful Ringers (adults) and Halo Bells (kids 3rd grade and above), will be starting up again in October. Contact Pat McCullough (845-240-6451 voice/text) for more information or if you are interested.

Sunday School Supply Drive: We need to restock the Sunday School for the fall.

Can you help? Crayons, Markers, Dot Markers, Glue Sticks, Paint Brushes (all sizes), Water Color Paint, Sidewalk Chalk, Baby Wipes would all be useful. If you would rather donate money, please label any donations with "Sunday School Supplies"

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

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



Important Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, August 18th – Worship Committee @ 11:30am

Monday, September 2nd – Labor Day

Thursday, September 5th Choir Rehearsal begins again @ 7pm

Sunday, September 8th – Rally Day

Monday, September 9th – Friendship Circle @ 1pm

Sunday, September 22nd – First Day of Fall

Tuesday, September 24th – Fellowship Discovery Luncheon @ 12pm

Sunday, September 29th – New Members Reception

Things will be getting busy at PUMC. If your event is missing from the list, please contact the office ASAP so Karyn can add it to the calendar!

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE AUTUMN FAIR IS COMING OCTOBER 19!

Yes, our wonderful Autumn Fair will be here before you know it. You will again be able to shop for handmade items, homemade goodies, and fancy jewels and enjoy a delicious take away lunch.

One of the most popular spots is our "famous" display of gift baskets. We have the most “creative basket makers” in town. While you are on vacation, be looking for ideas for something unique to put in a basket. Remember, we always need baskets for men and children. Baskets to hold your items can be provided if needed. We have a supply!! Sign-ups will begin right after Labor Day. We are looking forward to seeing your special creations!