

LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Gregg Gabor

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte Dexter Moreno
Liturgist Vickie Carroll
Head Usher Joseph Norman
Ushers Cheryl Cass, Lynne Deverman, Nancy Myers,

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 3 Worship @ 10:00 am 89
Sunday School – All Ages 16 YouTube & Zoom 35

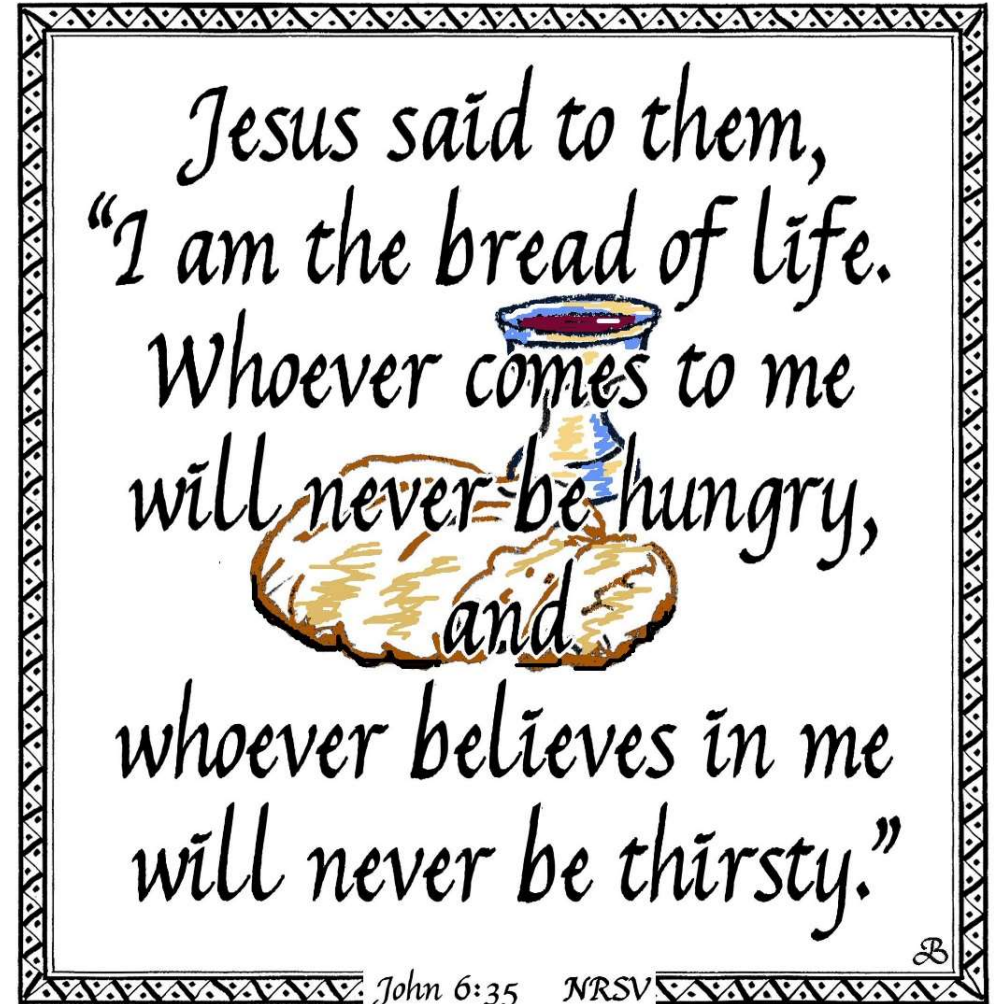
REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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, 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 4, 2024
Communion

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: We do not live by bread alone, but by the life-giving word of God’s love.

People: God, give us the bread of life, today and always.

Leader: Too long have we lived with hunger, seeking to fill our appetites with food that leaves us wanting.

People: Too long we have starved ourselves of spiritual food that truly satisfies.

Leader: “I am the Bread of Life,” Jesus tells us. “Whoever comes to me will never be hungry.”

People: “Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Feed us with your grace and love.

People: May we love our neighbors, ourselves, and you, so that we may never be hungry again. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise: *“Come! Come! Everybody Worship”*
“Come to the Table of Grace”

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-16

Hymn of Preparation: *“One Bread, One Body”*

UMH 620

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Receiving Holy Communion

Call to Confession

Confession

God of abundance, you long to feed your children, whenever we are hungry. Yet we often turn away and seek happiness elsewhere.

When we compete with others for status, help us support one another in love.

When we measure our worth by our productivity, help us rest in the assurance that we are your children.

When we avoid conflict, move us to speak your truth in love.

Return us to your ways, Holy One, that our souls may be satisfied and our hearts may be at peace. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

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Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

Passing the Peace of Christ

Closing Hymn: *“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”*

UMH 731

Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*



The flowers on the altar are given by Linda McCluskey in honor of the faithfulness of our Lord.

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, August 4, 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, August 5, 2024

6:30 pm Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, August 6, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY, August 7, 2023

7:30 am Morning Prayers
7:00 pm Church Council

THURSDAY, August 8, 2024

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

FRIDAY, July August 9, 2024

6:00 pm Spanish Service

SATURDAY, August 10, 2024

8:30 am Gambler's Anonymous

SUNDAY, August 11, 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

Come! Come! Everybody Worship

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Come to the Table of Grace

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One Bread, One Body (UMH 620)

LYRICS: John B Foley
MUSIC: *Frederick C. Maker*

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (UMH 731)

LYRICS: John Newton
MUSIC: Croatian Folk Song

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

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.

Announcements

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.

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.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, August 7th – Church Council @ 7pm

Wednesday, August 14th – Journey Deadline

Sunday, August 8th – Worship Committee @ 11:30am

Monday, September 2nd – Labor Day

Sunday, September 8th – 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

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



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

If you would rather donate money,
please label any donations with
“Sunday School Supplies”