

LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte Sarah-Grace White
Liturgist Sandy Pullinger
Head Usher Will Cass
Ushers Cheryl Cass, Debi McGarvey, Joseph Norman

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am
Sunday School – All Ages

Worship @ 10:00 am
YouTube & Zoom

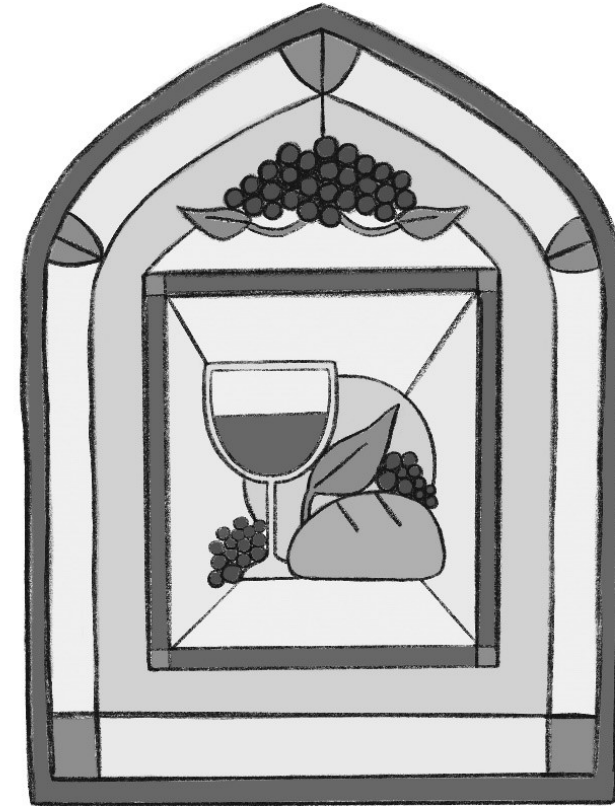
REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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, Priscilla Wendover, 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, Margot Madalengoitia, 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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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
October 6, 2024

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship

based on Isaiah 40:3-5

Leader: A voice cries out: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord.

People: Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Leader: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill made low;

People: The uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

Leader: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,

People: And all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Amen.

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise: "Bind Us Together"**

TFWS 2176

"A Place at the Table"

Scripture Lesson: 2 Peter 1:3-8

Pew Bible NT pg 185

***Hymn of Preparation: "When Love is Found"**

UMH 643

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: "Feed My Lambs, Tend My Sheep, Over All a Virgil Keep"

***Doxology**

UMH 94

Receiving Holy Communion

Call to Confession

Confession

Creating God, in love you moved over the waters of chaos and separated sea from dry land. And yet, we cling tightly to rigid boundaries of our own making. You claim us in the waters of baptism and declare us dead to sin and alive in Christ. But too often we deny that call, conforming ourselves to the whims of culture. At Pentecost, you released your wild and transforming spirit to flow through church and world. But we want to tame that wildness, channeling your spirit through banks of ordered safety. Transform us, we pray. Soften the unyielding edges of our hearts. Loosen our grip on "the way it's always been" and prepare us for the joy of "the way it still can be," through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH pg 15

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

Passing the Peace of Christ

***Closing Hymn: "In Unity We Lift Our Song"**

TFWS 2221

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*

Opportunities for You This Week

Announcements

SUNDAY, October 6, 2024

World Communion Sunday

8:00 am	Soaking Prayer
8:45	Coffee with Jesus
10:00	Worship Service Sunday School
11:15	Fellowship Youth Bake Sale
11:30	Social Justice Video
1:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion
2:00	Parkside AA
4:00	Youth Group

MONDAY, October 7, 2024

9:00 am	Monday Morning Group
6:30 pm	Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, October 8, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY, October 9, 2024

7:30 am	Morning Prayers
1:30 pm	Sandy's Bible Study

THURSDAY, October 10, 2024

5:30 pm	PP Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00	Choir

FRIDAY, October 11, 2024

6:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion
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SATURDAY, October 12, 2024

8:30 am	Gambler's Anonymous
4:00 pm	Movies with Meaning

SUNDAY, October 13, 2024

World Communion Sunday

8:00 am	Soaking Prayer
8:45	Coffee with Jesus
10:00	Worship Service Sunday School
11:15	Fellowship
11:30	Social Justice Video Halo Bells
1:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion
2:00	Parkside AA
4:00	Youth Group

Bind Us Together

CCLI Song # 1228

Bob Gillman

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A Place at the Table

LYRICS: Shirley Erena Murray

MUSIC: Lori True

When Love is Found (UMH 643)

LYRICS: Brian Wren

MUSIC: Trad. English Melody

In Unity We Lift Our Song (TFWS 2221)

LYRICS: Ken Medema

MUSIC: Martin Luther

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

Senior Celebration – We have decided to go bigger & better! In an effort to create a larger and more spectacular event we have decided to postpone the "Senior Celebration" that was scheduled for this Sunday (Sept 22) to **Sunday, October 27**. It will still take place right after church, but it will now be a full luncheon for all those that are in their 80s and 90s. If you plan to attend there will be a sign up sheet at church, or you can contact the office.

Please spread the word so that the whole congregation knows about this event! For those that are not at that age yet, we need your help to put on an amazing event. We will need servers, decorators, people to bring in food, cooks, and folks to clean up. Please contact the office to offer to help or there is a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Trunk or Treat will take place on Saturday, October 19th @ 4pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside fellowship hall if you plan to decorate your car and hand out treats.

The Way Forward team is exploring the return of a contemporary service to PUMC. We are in early discussions with an experienced Worship Leader for the best way to accomplish this. In parallel, we'd like to start the search for musicians who play the guitar, bass, piano or drums. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please contact John Marrine (jmarrine@gmail.com).

Save the Date for Church Conference. Church conference will be held on Sunday, November 17 @ 2pm. We will be hosting this year. Reports will be optional, except those that are required by the conference. If you aren't sure what is required please contact the office.

Pastor Kregg will begin a new book study on Tuesday, October 8 @ 10am. This study will run for 5 weeks and meet in the lounge. We will be reading and discussing **"Welcome to the Basement: An Upside Down Guide to Greatness"** by Tim Ross. Books are \$14.00 and are available in the office.

Bell Choir: Halo Bells (Children) will begin on Sunday, October 13 @ 11:30am, and Joyful Ringers (Adults) will start on Tuesday, October 15 @ 6pm

Youth Group News: The youth group has two exciting events coming up in the beginning of October. On **Sunday, Oct 6** we will be holding a bake sale to support the upcoming Crop Walk. Then, on **Sunday, Oct 13** there will be an “All Church Rice & Beans Banquet” in the evening. More information about that coming soon.

Social Justice Team Video Series

Sunday, Oct 06, “**Origin**” - TRAILERS (11:30AM, LOUNGE)

- Caste — Author, *Isabel Wilkerson* (Late Show Interview **7:05 minutes**)
- “**Origin**” — Written & Directed, *Ava DuVernay* (Movie Trailer, **2.19 minutes**)

Saturday, Oct 12 “**Origin**” - MOVIE (4PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL)

“**Origin**” is a 2023 American biographical drama film written and directed by *Ava DuVernay*. It is based on the life of *Isabel Wilkerson*, played by *Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor*, as she writes the book *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*. Over the course of the film, *Wilkerson* travels throughout Germany, India, and the United States to research the caste systems in each country's history.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, October 8th – Pastor’s Book Study Begins

Friday, October 12th – Movies with Meaning @ 4pm

Saturday, October 19th – Harvest Fest @ 10am-2pm

Trunk or Treat @ 4pm

Friday, October 25th – Lancaster Trip

Sunday, October 27th – Senior Celebration

Tuesday, November 5th – Election Day Pie Bake

Sunday, November 17th – Church Conference @ 2pm



Trunk Or Treat @ PUMC!

Saturday, October 19

4:00 – 6:00pm

Adults: Please come decorate your car and hand out treats to the trick-or-treaters as they go around the parking lot. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside fellowship hall.

Kids: Come in your coolest costumes and collect treats!

No Scary Decorations or Costumes Please



Launching “Interest-Based Small Groups!”



Nearly 20% of active PUMC members completed the “**Interest-Based Small Groups**” survey! That’s awesome! And it’s a clear indication that many of us would like more opportunity to engage, learn, explore and have fun with our brothers and sisters in Christ,...in the name of Christ.

The most popular interest, by far, was “Walking” but other popular choices were Faith-Based Book Study, Bible Exploration, Card Games, Hiking, Visiting Local Points of Interest, Yoga, Cooking, Attend Musical/Theater Events and Going out for Dinner and a Movie. What a wide range of interests we have! What potential for amazing discipleship!

If you completed the survey (thank you!), will receive an email soon with others that expressed the same interests. Then, as a group, together you decide if, when and where to meet to share your interest in that particular topic. The group will be encouraged to share their plans in the Sunday Bulletin so others can join. The more the merrier! Yet, “where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there,” says Jesus in Matthew 18:20. So, please feel free to join in any existing Interest-Based Small Group at any time! For contact information for any particular group, email Barb Adams at bcadams317@gmail.com.

If you have not participated in the Interest-Based Small Groups survey, it’s not too late. It can be found at: <https://pokumc.com/interest-based-small-groups/> or by using the QR code above.



“Autumn Fest” is Coming

Saturday October 19th 10am-2pm

Sunday October 20th (after service)

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. There are also many opportunities to make things to be sold at the Autumn Fest.

Do you like to bake, whether it be fancy desserts or simpler bake sale fare? Please bake your “**homemade specialty**” for us and bring it to PUMC in a disposable container on Friday, October 18 (all day) or Saturday, October 19 (by 9am):

“Bake Shoppe” Suggestions

Cookies(all kinds) Small Fruit Breads Candy/Fudge Coffee Cakes

6” Pies - Pecan, Pumpkin or Apple (Contact us if you need 6” tins)

Brownies in pan (we will cut & package) **Please no cupcakes or muffins

Kathy Betz 845-527-1662 or Cathy Close 845-240-1542

“Delicious Dessert Takeout” Suggestions

Cheese cake Layer cakes Apple Crisp Cream Puffs

Pies - Pecan, Pumpkin, Apple or Lemon Meringue, Fancy Dessert Tarts

Joan Schmidt 845-452-9515

Create - a Beautiful “World Famous” Gift Basket

It’s time to use your artistry and creative talents to create a gift basket for us. Use your imagination!! Bring to PUMC **by October 13.**

(Please do not include perishable items or outdated goods.)

Attach a complete list of basket items – we will make the basket card!

Need ideascall Sandy Pullinger 845-834-2299

Hand Made with Love

This is for all the crafters and artistic folks out there. If it’s handmade and you can bear to see it sold we would love to have it:

Baby Quilts - Cell Phone Carriers - Kitchen Items - Cloth Shopping Bags – Bookmarks - Watercolor Paintings - Postcards - Snuggler Bags

The list is endless.....

Have a question? Call Anne Bierce 845-224-6270

Jewelry Gems

Do you have jewelry for us?

Please place your donation in “Autumn Fest” box in the office **by 10/13!!**

Earrings Necklaces Brooches Costume Pieces Rings Pins

It’s wonderful shopping!! An enjoyable boutique!!

Carla Vinson 845-849-1706

For Lunch it's PUMC's \$10.00 “Gourmet Delight”

A Gourmet Lunch in a bag!!!

Chicken Salad Croissant, Asian Broccoli Salad, Croissant, and Dessert Bars, lovely napkin and utensils – yes, everything for a “delightful lunch”.

Buy 2 and have a “luncheon or light supper” with a friend!

(We have gluten-free options.)

Pam Terwilliger 845-240-4564



The Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

invites you to the

CROP HUNGER WALK



ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

If we work together, we can end world hunger. That's why Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church is participating in the CROP Hunger Walk to help families who are struggling with hunger. Please join your brothers and sisters in Christ at PUMC with your steps and your donations. Together we will provide more meals for the growing number of people right here in our community who need them and create greater food security in communities around the world.

WALK with us after the service on October 27th.

Email Barb Adams at bcadams317@gmail.com to signup!

DONATE by visiting the

PUMC Crop Walk Fundraising page:

Point your phone camera at the QR code and touch the orange link that appears.

Thank you!



Our Youth Group is supporting the Crop Walk in conjunction with their month-long focus on food insecurity. Please consider supporting the Youth at their planned activities which will be raising funds for the Crop Walk, and joining them for the walk itself on Sunday, October 27th.



SENIOR CELEBRATION!!!!!!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 @ 11:30

WE WILL BE HAVING A LOVELY LUNCHEON

TO HONOR OUR

OCTOGENARIANS AND NONAGERIANS!

IF YOU ARE ONE OF MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION WHO ARE IN YOUR 80s OR 90s PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND ALLOW US TO SHOWER YOU WITH LOVE!

PLEASE SIGN UP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

