

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

**HELPING IN WORSHIP**

Acolyte

Liturgist            Ray Polivka

Head Usher        Will Cass

Ushers             Cheryl Cass, Lynne Deverman, Roger Griemsmann, Joseph Norman

**OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY**

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 4

Worship @ 10:00 am 103

Sunday School – All Ages    15

YouTube & Zoom 44

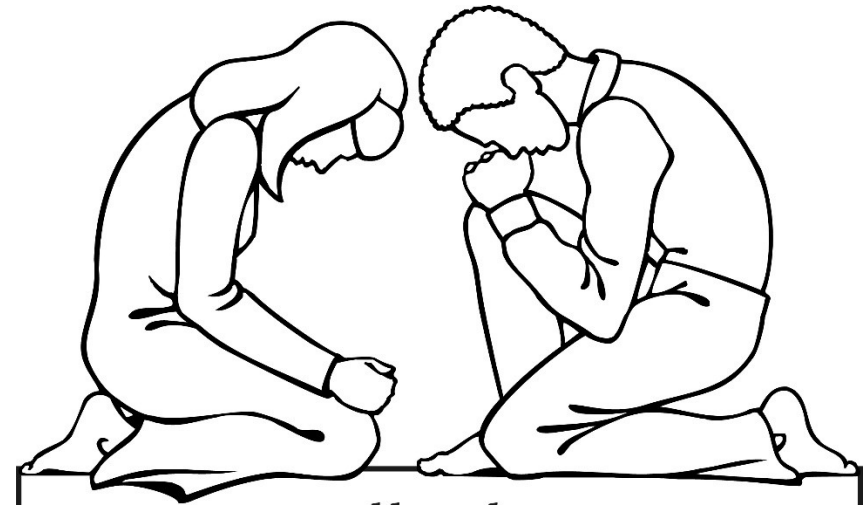
**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

**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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All who  
**EXALT** themselves  
will be **HUMBLED**,  
and all who  
**HUMBLE** themselves  
will be **EXALTED**.  
Matthew 23:12

**Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service**  
**October 13, 2024**

**Words of Welcome**

**Life of the Church**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: God is waiting for us

**People: With a tender heart and a searching question.**

Leader: God is ready for us

**People: With truth and wisdom from a deep well.**

Leader: God is blessing us

**People: With springs of living water.**

Leader: God is sending us

**People: To sing, pray and witness every day.**

Leader: God is here.

**People: Let the conversation begin.**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise:** *“Cry of My Heart”*

*“Shout to the North”*

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 23:1-12

Pew Bible NT pg 19

**Baptism – Stella Kimberly Angot**

UMH 33

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** *“There is a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

UMH 121

**Sermon**

**Worship God with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Anthem:** *“Al Shlosha D’Varim”*

Hebrew Morality Law

*“The world is sustained by three things, by truth, by justice, & by peace”*

**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:** *“Make Me a Captive, Lord”*

UMH 421

**Benediction**

*\*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)*

**You are warmly invited to the Beans & Rice Banquet being sponsored by our PUMC Youth immediately after church TODAY.** Our youth will provide food and entertainment as they share a meaningful message with you about World Hunger. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be accepted. All donations will go towards the Poughkeepsie CROP Walk (sponsored by Church World Service), which the youth will be participating in on Sunday, October 27th.

## Opportunities for You This Week

### SUNDAY, October 13, 2024

8:00 am	Soaking Prayer
8:45	Coffee with Jesus
10:00	Worship Service
	Sunday School
11:15	Fellowship
11:30	Beans & Rice Lunch
	Halo Bells
1:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion
2:00	Parkside AA

### MONDAY, October 14, 2024

9:00 am	Monday Morning Group
1:00 pm	Friendship Circle
6:30	Gamblers Anonymous

### TUESDAY, October 15, 2024

10:00 am	Pastor's Book Study
1:00 pm	Arts & Crafts Group
5:30	PP Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00	Joyful Ringers
7:00	Social Justice

### WEDNESDAY, October 16, 2024

#### Journey Deadline

7:30 am	Morning Prayers
1:00 pm	Nancy's Bible Study

### THURSDAY, October 17, 2024

5:30 pm	PP Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00	Choir

### FRIDAY, October 18, 2024

10:00 am	Exercise
6:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion

### SATURDAY, October 19, 2024

8:30 am	Gambler's Anonymous
10:00	Harvest Fest
4:00 pm	Trunk or Treat

### SUNDAY, October 20, 2024

#### Laity Sunday/Pastor Appreciation

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

#### **Cry of My Heart**

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#### **Shout to the North**

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#### **There is a Wideness in God's Mercy (UMH 121)**

LYRICS: Frederick W. Faber

MUSIC: Lizzie S. Tourgee

#### **Make Me a Captive, Lord (UMH 421)**

LYRICS: George Matheson

MUSIC: George J. Elvey

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

## Announcements

### The Journey Deadline is Wednesday, October 16

**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.

**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.

**Hope on a Mission meals** - Our church will transition our food contribution to assist our local street church ministry Hope on a Mission and have committed to providing a meal on the third Saturday of each month. This mission will also accept packaged food and bottles of water throughout the month. Clothing can also be donated. Please contact Nancy Marrine (cell 845-380-4887) if you can help.

**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](mailto:jmarrine@gmail.com)).

**November 3 is All Saints Sunday** – Please contact the office with any names you would like to be included. Traditionally that includes people who have passed away in the year since last years All Saints Sunday. Also feel free to bring in pictures of those you lost and they will be displayed on the altar.

**Friendship Circle will meet on Monday, October 14.** Our guest speaker, Lucia O'Dowd, will have a presentation about her trip to Africa with Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child organization to distribute shoeboxes. Refreshments will be served. Invite a friend. All are welcome.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** - Please consider contributing to our mission project Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. This ministry partners in more than 100 countries to distribute these gifts during Gospel-focused events where children and their families learn about the Lord Jesus Christ. In the coat closet is a marked container for items such as school supplies (pen, pencils, small tablets, scissors, crayons), personal care (brushes, combs, barrettes, toothbrushes, soap) socks, and small toys. **Please NO liquid items, food or war related toys.** All are welcome to fill a shoebox at home and bring it into our collection. Please have all items at the church by November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

- Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Fest @ 10am-2pm  
Trunk or Treat @ 4pm
- Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Laity Sunday/Pastor Appreciation
- Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – Lancaster Trip
- Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – Senior Celebration
- Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – All Saints Sunday
- Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Election Day Pie Bake
- Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – 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*



Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church's Annual

# Autumn Fest

Saturday, October 19 10am – 2pm



Poughkeepsie UMC  
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Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
845-452-2933

Handmade Items – Homemade Treats – Jewelry  
*An Amazing Selection of Gift Baskets*

A \$10 Take-a-Way Lunch that Includes Chicken Salad, Asian Broccoli Salad, Soft Roll and Dessert Bars

All proceeds go towards the support of the missions of the United Methodist Women





## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Our Church will again be sponsoring the Adopt-a-Family for Thanksgiving Program. We hope to provide a nutritious, traditional meal. We are asking those who can to provide a family of 4 the following items:

Box of instant potatoes

Box of stuffing mix

3 cans of vegetables

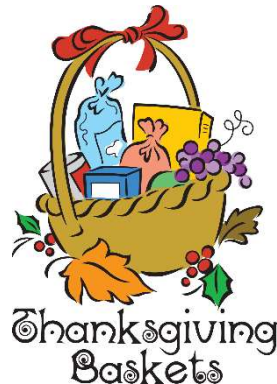
1 can of yams

1 can of cranberry sauce

2 envelopes of gravy mix

and

a check for \$20.00 to cover the cost of the turkey, pie and rolls



~OR~

Donate funds so that the items can be purchased. You can make a check payable to the PUMC and note clearly on the check "Thanksgiving Baskets" or place cash in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Baskets" and place it in the offering or send it to Church. We also would appreciate a donation of a turkey.

Sign-ups for donating a bag of food and money donations can be done in Fellowship Hall during the month of October or call Nancy Marrine on her home number (845-471-6492) or text/call her on her cell (845-380-4887) if you can provide a basket. You can also send an email ([NMarrine@aol.com](mailto:NMarrine@aol.com)). If you are not shopping and want to contribute a basket please let us know and we can shop for you.

The groceries and checks and turkeys will be brought to Church by Sunday, November 10 and will be placed in the Narthex or the coat rack by Fellowship Hall. The Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed on Friday, November 22 at the Family Partnership Center on North Hamilton St.

We also need helpers in the Church office on October 28, 29, 30, 31, & November 1 to take telephone calls for baskets. Additional assistance will be needed to bring the bags of food to the Family Partnership Center and assist in the distribution. For information or to volunteer, call the Church office (452-2933) or Nancy Marrine.

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 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Email Barb Adams at [bcadams317@gmail.com](mailto: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.**