

LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte Sarah-Grace White
Liturgist Kaye Schrock
Head Usher Will Cass
Ushers Cheryl Cass, Lynne Deverman, Debi McGarvey, Joseph Norman

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 4 Worship @ 10:00 am 110
Sunday School – All Ages 20 YouTube & Zoom 36

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

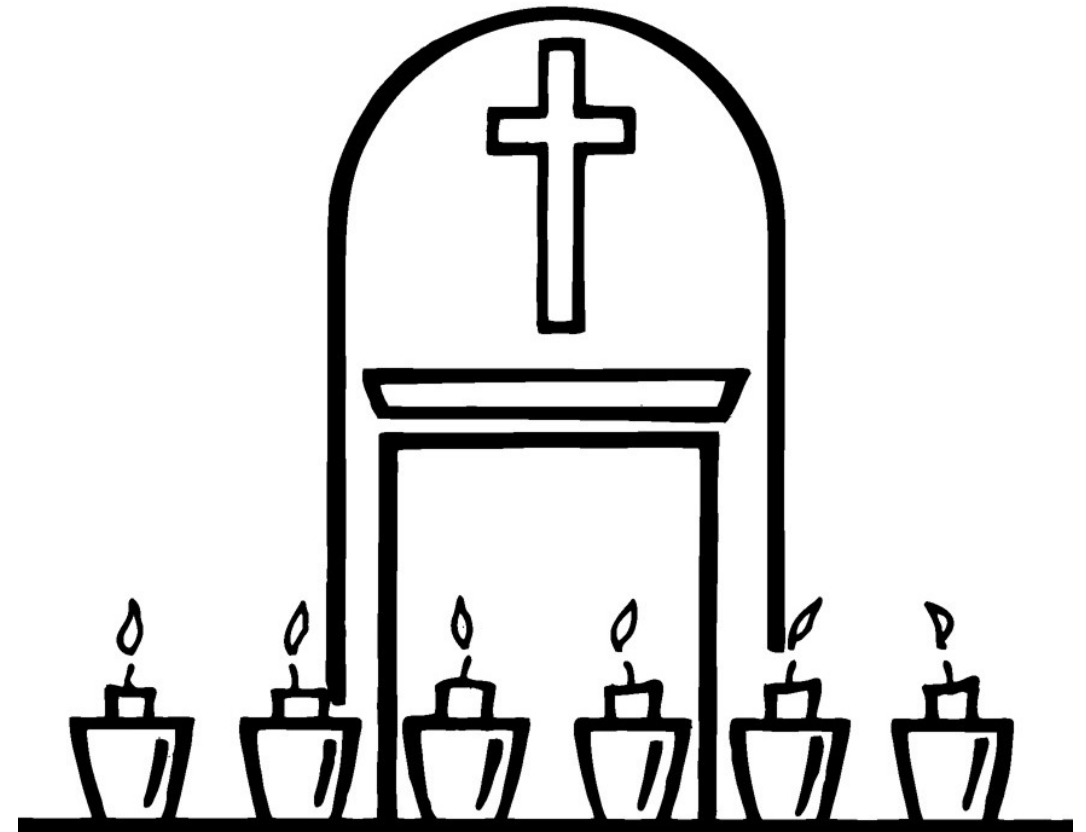
Our members: Barbara Bates, Cheryl Cass, Will Cass, Janet Cole, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Veronica Gordon, Emily Griess, Betsy Grover, Doris Hammell, Gwen Higgins, Tom Halloran, Sandra Hansen, Pat Hughes, Dick James, Donna Jonnigan, Danny Jones, Betty Longobardi, Julia 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 SAINTS' SUNDAY



REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
November 3rd, 2024

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All Saints' Sunday

Words of Welcome & Life of the Church

Prelude: *Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates*"

Weissel/Williams

performed by Joyful Ringer

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Be the wind and fire that transform our lives.

People: Breathe upon us as we study your word of life.

Leader: Kindle faith from our believing doubt.

People: Cleanse us from our waywardness.

Leader: Deepen our passion for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

People: Give us voice to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue.

All: Fill your church with power. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise:** *"I Will Rise"*

"Our God Saves"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

***Hymn of Preparation:** *"Hymn of Promise"*

UMH 707

Sermon

Remembering the Saints: *A list of names of those who have joined the church triumphant in the past year will be read at this time. After each name is read a bell will be tolled. We will invite the naming of others not on the list as well.*

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: *"Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountain"*

Polly James/arr. Gretchen Gould

Doxology

UMH 94

Receiving Holy Communion

Call to Confession

Confession

When we are called saints the idea jars us, for we are not saintly people. But we are seekers after God's will, who have been powerfully claimed by Jesus Christ. Remembering who we are intended to be, let us come to God's holy place to find forgiveness, healing and empowerment. O God, our God, we confess that we have lifted up our souls to what is false. We have deceived ourselves and other people. The life we have led is not worthy of our Sovereign, Jesus Christ. Our words and actions have imprisoned others rather than setting them free, and we ourselves are bound by our prejudices and inhumanity. Forgive us, O God, for we cannot live in our deceit and unfaithfulness. Amen.

--Lavon Baylor, *Whispers of God: Liturgical Resources for Year B*
(New York: Pilgrim Press, 1987), 154.

Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH pg 15

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

Passing the Peace of Christ

***Closing Hymn:** *"For All the Saints"*

UMH 711

Benediction

Postlude: *"Saints Bound for Heaven"*

W.Walker's Southern Harmony

**Please stand if you are able*

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**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)*

## Opportunities for You This Week

### SUNDAY, November 3, 2024

#### All Saints' Sunday

|         |                                  |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| 8:00 am | Contemplative Prayer             |
| 8:45    | Coffee with Jesus                |
| 10:00   | Worship Service<br>Sunday School |
| 11:30   | Fellowship<br>Halo Bells         |
| 1:00 pm | Casa de Adoracion                |
| 2:00    | Parkside AA                      |
| 4:00    | Youth Group                      |

### MONDAY, November 4, 2024

#### Pie Baking

|         |                      |
|---------|----------------------|
| 9:00 am | Monday Morning Group |
| 10:00   | Exercise             |
| 6:30    | Gamblers Anonymous   |

### TUESDAY, November 5, 2024

#### Election Day/Pie Bake

|          |                     |
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| 10:00 am | Pastor's Book Study |
| 1:00 pm  | Arts & Crafts Group |
| 5:30     | PP AA               |
| 6:00     | Joyful Ringers      |

### WEDNESDAY, November 6, 2024

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| 7:30 am | Morning Prayers     |
| 1:00 pm | Nancy's Bible Study |
| 7:00    | Church Council      |

### THURSDAY, November 7, 2024

|         |       |
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| 5:30 pm | PP AA |
| 7:00    | Choir |

### FRIDAY, November 8, 2024

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

### SATURDAY, November 9, 2024

|         |                     |
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| 8:30 am | Gambler's Anonymous |
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### SUNDAY, November 10, 2024

#### Thanksgiving Baskets Due

|         |                                          |
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| 8:00 am | Contemplative Prayer                     |
| 8:45    | Coffee with Jesus                        |
| 10:00   | Worship Service<br>Sunday School         |
| 11:30   | Fellowship<br>Halo Bells<br>Worship Ctte |
| 1:00 pm | Casa de Adoracion                        |
| 2:00    | Parkside AA                              |
| 4:00    | Youth Group                              |

#### I Will Rise

CCLI Song # 5183450  
Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Louie Giglio | Matt Maher  
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#### Our God Saves

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#### Hymn of Promise (UMH 707)

LYRICS & MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth

#### For All the Saints (UMH 711)

LYRICS: William How  
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughn Williams

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

## Announcements

Thanksgiving Baskets are due next week. If you need a list items to buy they are available in the narthex.

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's Tuesday morning book study will not meet this week, but we will meet next Tuesday to finish up our study on Tim Ross's "Welcome to the Basement". We will begin an Advent Study on November 26<sup>th</sup>.

Marcy and Carla would like to send a huge thank you to all who made last Sunday's Senior Luncheon such a success.

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)).

Do you have any questions regarding the Way Forward Committee? Ask anyone wearing an "Ask Us" name tag and they will answer any questions you have.

January-October Giving Statements are available in the Narthex. The purpose of these statements is to let you know if you are up to date on your pledged giving and for you to let us know if you find any mistakes. End of year giving statements will be available in January.

Please join us in the Library/Lounge (Room 24) for a viewing of a video in the Social Justice series this Sunday after worship service. Bring your drinks and snacks. If you are so inclined, feel free to have a discussion with members of the Social Justice Team or each other after the showing

Today we are celebrating All Saints' Sunday; we remember all loved ones who have passed into the Glory of God's eternal presence

Richard Andre  
D. Geise Bennett  
Gladys Bierce  
Amy Burger  
Jan Burda  
Giovanna Coppola  
Robert Curlee  
James DeLong  
Sarah English  
Patricia Fernandez  
Mae Fraino

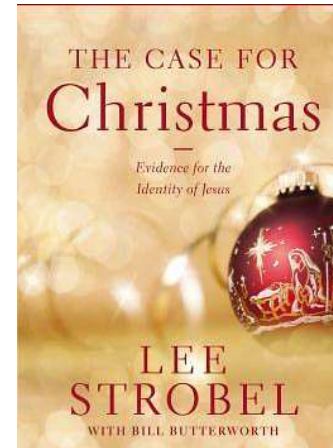
Ralph Fraino  
Karen Harmer  
Fred Jackson  
Debbie Key  
Marcus Small  
Larry Darnell  
Pickett  
Fred Sciandra  
George Sidgwick  
Jane Sidgwick  
Rachel Tierney

The October Fellowship Discovery Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, November 26 @ 12pm. After a delicious luncheon, church member Lloyd Wright will be giving a presentation on Prison Ministry. Please let us know by Thursday, November 21 if you plan to attend.



**Important Upcoming Dates:**

- Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Election Day Pie Bake
- Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Baskets Due
- Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day – Office Closed
- Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – Church Conference @ 2pm
- Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Lunch After Worship
- Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day
- Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – Advent Potluck Supper



**Pastor's Advent Video/Book Study**  
**The Case for Christmas:**  
**A Journalist Investigates the Identity of the Child in the Manger**

This Video/Book Study will begin on Tuesday, November 26 and end on Tuesday, December 17 (4 weeks). Books are available starting next week in the office for \$2.50

**POINSETTIA ORDER FORM**

Deadline is Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Given by \_\_\_\_\_



(CHECK ONE)  In loving memory of  
 In honor of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_ x \$13 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be taking your Poinsettia after the last Christmas Eve Service?

(CHECK ONE)  YES  NO

Return this form to the church office or call 452-2933 to order.