

LEADING WORSHIP: Jenn Harmer

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Acolyte Dexter Moreno
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Ushers Cheryl Cass, Joseph Norman

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 4 Worship @ 10:00 am 115
Sunday School – All Ages 16 YouTube & Zoom 56

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, Roy 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 and Robert 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, Margot Madalengoitia, Edgar Martinez, Adonis Marzan, Hilary McAllister, Joe Pollen, Rob Post, Jean Slater, Wayne Surico, 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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O Lord, let my
New Year's resolution
be to 
follow you
more closely
and to
trust in your
loving guidance.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
December 29, 2024

December 29th, 2024

1st Sunday After Christmas Day

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us gather to worship the newborn King!

People: **Christ is born in Bethlehem! Let the earth rejoice and the heavens proclaim His glory.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things.

People: **Young and old, men and women, let us praise the name of Jesus, our Savior.**

Leader: The Prince of Peace has come to bring light to the nations.

People: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace to those whom He favors!**

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise:** *“Star-Child”*

“It’s Christmas Medley”

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon for the Young & Young at Heart

***Hymn of Preparation:** *“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”*

UMH 229

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Doxology

UMH 94

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:** *“Joy to the World”*

UMH 246

Benediction

Postlude:

**Please stand if you are able*



From the Staff!

Angela, Karyn, Neal, Polly, Stephen, & Pastor Kregg

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, December 29, 2024

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

MONDAY, December 30, 2024

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

TUESDAY, December 31, 2024

New Year's Eve

5:30 pm	Primary Purpose AA
8:00	CdA New Year's Party

WEDNESDAY, January 1, 2025

Happy New Year!

THURSDAY, January 2, 2025

5:30 pm	PP AA
7:00	Choir

FRIDAY, January 3, 2025

6:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion
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SATURDAY, January 3, 2025

8:30 am	Gambler's Anonymous
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SUNDAY, January 4, 2025

Communion

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

Star-Child

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It's Christmas Medley

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O Come, All Ye Faithful (UMH 224)

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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

Announcements

Altar Flowers - There is a new 2025 altar flower sign-up sheet in the narthex, or you can call the church office to order. The price will be \$50 starting January 1.

The Contemporary Service is Coming! Our first Contemporary Service is being planned for **Tuesday January 14 @ 7pm**. Miriam Mauro, our Worship Leader and her team of musicians will be helping to lead our service. This will be a blessed event so please plan to attend. Please let John Marrine or anyone on the Way Forward Team know of any questions. Thank you!

Casa De Adoracion has invited our congregation to their New Year's Event at PUMC on Tuesday December 31, starting at 8pm. We will pass New Year at church with a small service and a Christian party. Please contact the office (office@pokumc.org or (845)452-2933) with any questions and if you plan to attend.

Save the Dates! Vacation Bible School will return on July 10 – 12. More information coming soon.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, January 8th – Church Council@ 7pm

Saturday, January 11th - Bridge Builders Winter Ball

Sunday, January 12th – Worship Committee @ 11:30am

Tuesday, January 14th – Contemporary Worship @ 7pm

Saturday, February 8th – Love IMC Annual Cookie Walk