

LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Gregg Gabor

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte Sarah-Grace White
Liturgist Gloria Soto
Head Usher Will Cass
Ushers Cheryl Cass, Debbie McGarvey, Ellis Ticknor, Joseph Norman

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 3 Worship @ 10:00 am 100
Sunday School – All Ages 15 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, Lizzy Merolle, Millie Milkovich, 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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...you
SHALL
go
to all to whom
I send you, and

you
SHALL
speak
whatever
I command you...

JEREMIAH 1:7, NRSV

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
February 2, 2025

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: We are to God like precious coins,

People: Worth searching for when one is lost.

Leader: We are to God like precious sheep,

People: Worth seeking out when we wander from God's fold.

All: Come, Good Shepherd among us; find us as we worship you.

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise: "Be the Centre"**

"Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus"

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

***Hymn of Preparation: "How Firm the Foundation"**

UMH 529

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Spiritual

Doxology

UMH 94

Receiving Holy Communion

Call to Confession

Confession

Gracious, loving God,

pour your love into our hearts and lives.

Bless us with such overflowing grace

that your love might flow within us and through us.

Be patient with our impatience.

Calm us with your patient love in all of our encounters.

Forgive us and fill us with your grace,

that we might extend loving forgiveness to others.

In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

Passing the Peace of Christ

***Closing Hymn: "God of Love and God of Power"**

UMH 237

Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

The flowers on the altar are given by Janet Houston to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her sister Ruth Robertson and nephew Craig Haire.

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, February 2, 2025

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

MONDAY, February 3, 2025

9:00 am	Monday Study Group
10:00	Exercise
6:30 pm	Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, February 4, 2025

10:00 am	Pastor's Book Study
1:00 pm	Arts & Crafts Group
5:30	Primary Purpose AA

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2025

7:30 am	Prayers
7:00 pm	Church Council

THURSDAY, February 6, 2025

Cookie Walk Set Up

5:30 pm	PP AA
7:00	Choir

FRIDAY, February 7, 2025

Cookie Walk Set Up

6:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion
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SATURDAY, February 8, 2024

8:30 am	Gambler's Anonymous
9:00	Cookie Walk

SUNDAY, February 9, 2024

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

Be the Centre

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Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus

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How Firm a Foundation (UMH 529)

LYRICS: Public Domain

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God of Love and God Of Power (UMH 578)

LYRICS: Gerald H. Kennedy

MUSIC: Joachim Neander

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

Announcements

Giving Statements are available in the Narthex, or you can contact the church office and have them emailed to you.

February 9 is Scouting Sunday: Please let the office know if you or your child have a history in Girl or Boy Scouts. Also, please feel free to wear your uniform on February 9.

Bell Choirs: Halo Bells meets on Sunday after church. Joyful Ringers will begin on Tuesday, February 4 and meets Tuesdays @ 6:30pm.

Save the Dates! Vacation Bible School will return on July 10 – 12. The plan is currently to combine with Casa de Adoracion to create a dynamic and exciting joint VBS that will bring our congregations closer together. More information coming soon.

Love INC Cookie Walk: The Cookie Walk will take place on Saturday, February 8. Please consider donating several dozen homemade cookies. There are sign up sheets in the narthex & Fellowship Hall if you are planning to bake cookies. Contact Cathy Betz for more information.



Our February Fellowship Discovery Luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 25 @ 12PM. Our speaker will be church member Ray Polivka. Please let us know (by Thursday, February 20) if you plan to attend by scanning the QR code or as always you can contact the office.

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 is \$50. There are lots of available Sundays!

Movies with Meaning - The next showing of a MOVIE WITH MEANING by the Social Justice Team will be in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at 6pm. Refreshments will be served. The particular movie is currently being selected by the Team from a list of potentials, and the choice will soon be publicized.

Hudson Valley Bridge Builders Fundraising Gala 2025

Please consider joining us for our Fundraising Gala! It's a night to learn about HVBB, meet some wonderful people and help us fundraise!

March 29th, 4-7pm at Living Water Church. \$40 per person.

We ask that everyone attending the Gala bring a donation item for Hope on a Mission (a list of needed items will be provided)

RSVP by March 14th via the QR Code or the link:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLEZKXHJA63QN/checkout/JLNZAI5BTJZNRUWT2QN4GRFY>



Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, February 12th – Journey Deadline

Tuesday, February 18th – Fellowship Discovery Luncheon @ 12pm

Saturday, February 22nd – Movies with Meaning @ 6pm

Tuesday, March 4th - Shrove Pancake Supper

Wednesday, March 5th – Ash Wednesday Service @ 7pm

Sunday, March 9th – Congregation Luncheon @ 12pm

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in the name of Christ
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17TH ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00AM - 2:00PM

♥ **Sweets for Your Sweetheart!**
\$10.00/pound
suggested donation
Proceeds support the work of Mid-Hudson Love INC

Receive a bakery box and glove, then walk through rows of tables choosing from hundreds of pounds of delicious, specialty, home-baked cookies

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