

LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte Selah VanDeventer
Liturgist Debi McGarvey
Head Usher Will Cass
Ushers Cheryl Cass, Roger Griemsmann, Linda McCluskey, Joseph Norman

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 3 Worship @ 10:00 am 84
Sunday School – All Ages 15 YouTube & Zoom 62

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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So they read
from the **BOOK,**
from the
LAW OF GOD...



Nehemiah 8:8, NRSV

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
January 26, 2025

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Day pours forth speech and night declares knowledge.

People: What voices speak without words or speech?

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

People: We listen but do not understand.

Leader: The Law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: Who will teach us, that our hearts may rejoice?

Leader: Pray in the Spirit and you will perceive.

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise:** *“Bind Us Together”*

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Sermon for the Young & Young at Heart

***Hymn of Preparation:** *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

UMH 92

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 of the Peace of Christ

***Closing Hymn:** *“All Things Bright & Beautiful”*

UMH 147

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

SUNDAY, January 26, 2025

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, January 27, 2025

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

TUESDAY, January 28, 2025

1:00 pm	Arts & Crafts Group
5:30	Primary Purpose AA

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 2025

7:30 am	Prayers
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THURSDAY, January 30, 2025

5:30 pm	PP AA
7:00	Choir

FRIDAY, January 31, 2025

6:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion
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SATURDAY, February 1, 2024

8:30 am	Gambler's Anonymous
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SUNDAY, February 2, 2024

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

Bind Us Together

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For the Beauty of the Earth (UMH 92)

LYRICS: Folliot S. Pierpoint
MUSIC: Conrad Kocher

All Things Bright and Beautiful (UMH 147)

LYRICS: Cecil Frances Alexander
MUSIC: 17th Century English Melody

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

Announcements

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 will start up again on Sunday, January 26. Joyful Ringers will begin on Tuesday, February 4.

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.

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.

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>

Pastor's Next Book Study:

You'll Get Through This: Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times By Max Lucado

We all fear that the depression will never lift, the disappointment will never stop, the pain will never leave. Here in the pits, surrounded by steep walls, we wonder if our gray skies will ever brighten. Though these unprecedented and challenging times may bring a load of uncertainty and fear that feels too heavy to bear, God gives us this promise: You'll Get Through This.

In You'll Get Through This, pastor and New York Times bestselling author Max Lucado traces the story of Joseph as told in the book of Genesis. The Bible tells us that Joseph was tossed into a pit by his brothers, sold into slavery, wrongfully imprisoned, forgotten and dismissed. Yet Joseph's story is proof that we can flourish even in this broken world. On his darkest days, Joseph may have thought that the sun would never shine again, but God ultimately used these hardships for a greater purpose.

This book study will begin on Tuesday, January 28 @ 10am
Books are available in the office for \$10

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17TH ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00AM - 2:00PM

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Your Sweetheart!**
\$10.00/pound
suggested donation
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and glove, then walk through
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