

LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte Sarah-Grace White
Liturgist Heidi Mills
Head Usher Will Cass
Ushers Cheryl Cass, Debi McGarvey, Joseph Norman

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 3 Worship @ 10:00 am 67
Sunday School – All Ages 4 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, 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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**The star...
came to
rest over
the place
where the
child was.**



Matthew 2:9, ESV



Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
Epiphany Sunday
January 5, 2025

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude:

Call to Worship

Leader: Listen for God’s word ...

All: calling forth creation.

Leader: Listen for God’s word ...

All: working with power and majesty.

Leader: Listen for God’s word ...

All: speaking blessings.

Leader: Listen for God’s word ...

All: in this moment.

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise: “Carol of the Epiphany”
“Shine Jesus Shine”

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:9-12

*Hymn of Preparation: “We Three Kings” UMH 254

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: “Where the Voice of the Angels”

Doxology UMH 94

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

Receiving Holy Communion

Call to Confession

Confession

Christ Jesus, we yearn for your grace to fill our lives. We yearn to accept your love so fully that our hearts might overflow with love for your world. Gift us, not just with your mercy and grace, but with an openness and confidence to receive your gifts. Shine through our hearts, our lives, and our actions, that others may find in us generous friends of grace and love. May our prayers and our actions bring your light and love to the world. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

*Closing Hymn: “Sing We Now of Christmas” UMH 237

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

Announcements

SUNDAY, January 5, 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

MONDAY, January 6, 2025

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

TUESDAY, January 7, 2025

5:30 pm	Primary Purpose AA
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WEDNESDAY, January 8, 2025

1:00 pm	Sandy's Bible Study
7:00	Church Council

THURSDAY, January 9, 2025

5:30 pm	PP AA
7:00	Choir

FRIDAY, January 10, 2025

6:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion
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SATURDAY, January 11, 2024

8:30 am	Gambler's Anonymous
6:00 pm	Bridge Builder's Winter

SUNDAY, January 12, 2024

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

Carol of the Epiphany

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Shine Jesus Shine

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We Three Kings (UMH 254)

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Sing We Now of Christmas (UMH 237)

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

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!

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

Please Note: There will not be a Fellowship Discovery Luncheon in January. The next one will take place on Tuesday, February 28th @ 12pm.

Love INC Cookie Walk: The Cookie Walk will take place on Saturday, February 8. Please consider donating several dozen homemade cookies. Contact Cathy Betz for more information.

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 Service @ 7pm
Wednesday, January 15th – Journey Deadline
Tuesday, January 14th – Contemporary Worship @ 7pm
Tuesday, January 28th – Fellowship Discovery Luncheon @ 12pm
Saturday, February 8th – Love INC Cookie Walk