

LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte
Liturgist Sandy Pullinger
Head Usher Will Cass
Ushers Cheryl Cass, Lynne Deverman, Joseph Norman, Ellis Ticknor

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am Worship @ 10:00 am 17
Sunday School – Adult Children YouTube & Zoom 92

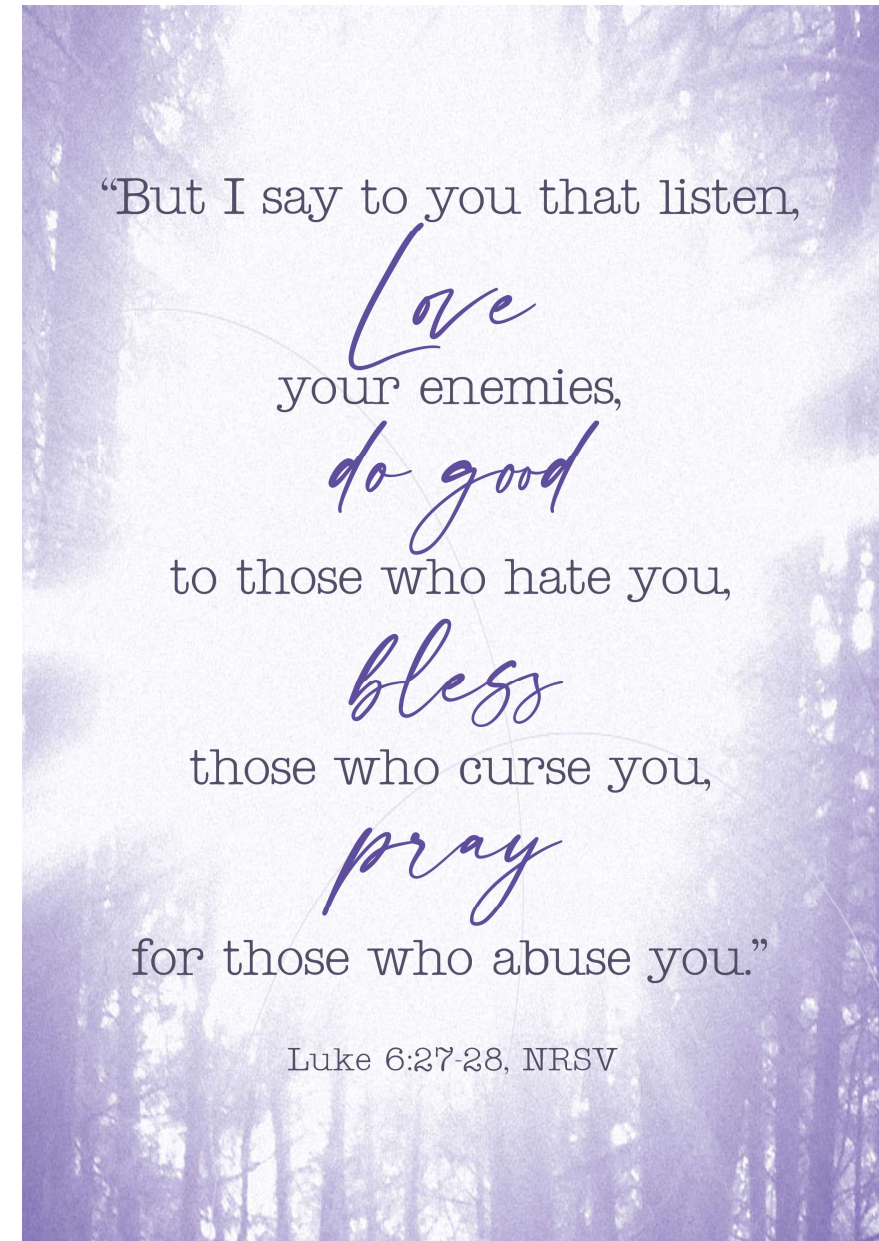
REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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, 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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Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
February 23, 2025

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our self-centered thoughts.

People: And open our eyes to see our neighbor in worship.

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our feelings of exclusiveness.

People: And open our minds to the possibilities of inclusion.

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave outside our notion of generosity.

People: And open our hearts to the possibility of giving beyond our typical gift.

All: As we come to worship, let us open our eyes, our minds and our hearts to what can be instead of what is. For all of our gifts and for all possibilities, let us lift our voices in praise!

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise:** *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”* TFWS 2171
“Mighty to Save”

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:26-38

Sermon for the Young & Young at Heart

***Hymn of Preparation:** *“The Gift of Love”* UMH 246

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: *“Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door”* Traditional Spiritual
(with "Rise! Shine!")

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:** *“Where Charity and Love Prevail”* UMH 549

Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*



The flowers on the altar are given by Margaret Slomin and family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our beloved Adam from all of us who love you and miss you.

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, February 23, 2025

8:00 am	Contemplative Prayer
8:45	Coffee with Jesus
10:00	Worship Service Sunday School
11:30	Fellowship Topics We Never Talk About Halo Bells SPRC
1:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion
2:00	Parkside AA
4:00	Youth Group

MONDAY, February 24, 2025

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

TUESDAY, February 25, 2025

10:00 am	Pastor's Book Study
12:00 pm	Fellowship Discovery Luncheon
1:00	Arts & Crafts Group
5:30	Primary Purpose AA
6:00	Joyful Ringers

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2025

7:30 am	Prayers
1:00 pm	Nancy's Bible Study

THURSDAY, February 27, 2025

5:30 pm	PP AA
7:00	Choir

FRIDAY, February 28, 2025

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

SATURDAY, March 1, 2025

8:30 am	Gambler's Anonymous
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SUNDAY, March 2, 2025

8:00 am	Contemplative Prayer
8:45	Coffee with Jesus
10:00	Worship Service Sunday School
11:30	Fellowship Topics We Never Talk Halo Bells
1:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion
2:00	Parkside AA
4:00	Youth Group

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

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Mighty to Save

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The Gift of Love (UMH 408)

LYRICS: Hal Hobson
MUSIC: Trad English Melody

Where Charity and Love Prevail (UMH 549)

LYRICS: Omer Westendorf
MUSIC: Alexander R Reinagle

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

Announcements

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

Topics We Never Talk About - In the Lounge, after the 10am Service there will be a showing of a short video on "How to Understand Power" followed by a discussion.

Shrove Pancake Supper – We will be having our traditional Shrove Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 4 @ 5pm. Information on volunteering coming soon.

Ash Wednesday Services – We will be having 2 services on Wednesday, March 5th; 12pm & 7pm.

Vacation Bible School will return on Thursday, July 10 – Saturday, July 12. We will be combining with Casa de Adoracion to create a new, dynamic, and exciting joint VBS that will bring our congregations closer together. Registration will take place during the month of March.

Some information from the Prayer Team:

1. The prayer team is looking for new members. If you feel called to join prayers in addition to our morning prayer and Wednesday morning list, please contact Kaye Schrock, Vicky Carroll, Lloyd Wright, or Pam Terwilliger.
2. We are also in the process of returning Soaking Prayer. We are going to have it at 6:15 PM just before the Contemporary Service the second Tuesday of each month. It will only be for half an hour so there will be time to get down the hall to the service.

The Lenten book study will begin on Tuesday, March 11 @ 10am. The book will be "*Seven Words: Listening From Christ on the Cross*" by Susan G Robb. From Amazon – "In Seven Words, Susan Robb looks at the seven last words of Christ on the cross through a lens that finds life and hope in his final sayings, while exploring each from a biblical and historical perspective. The book brings a hopeful and contemplative take on the cross during the weeks of Lent." Books are \$12.00 and available in the office.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner - Monday, March 17th @ 5-7pm. Corned Beef! Ham! Potatoes, Cabbage, & Carrots! Irish Soda Bread! Dessert! Please contact the church office if you would be interested in helping (shopping, cooking, serving cleaning). **Please note that if we don't get enough help we will have to cancel.**



**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*



RSVP by March 14th via the QR Code or the link:
<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLEZKXHJA63QN/checkout/JLNZAI5BTJZNRUWT2QN4GRFY>

Important Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, February 23rd – SPRC @ 11:30am
- Tuesday, February 25th – Fellowship Discovery Luncheon @ 12pm
- Tuesday, March 4th - Shrove Pancake Supper @ 5pm
- Wednesday, March 5th – Ash Wednesday Service @ 12pm & 7pm
- Thursday, March 10th – Friendship Circle @ 1pm
- Tuesday, March 11th – Contemporary Worship @ 7pm
- Monday, March 17th – St. Patrick's Day Dinner @ 5pm

LET ALL PEOPLE PRAISE HIM

**Contemporary
Worship
Service**

**2nd Tuesday of The Month
@ 7pm
March 11, April 8,
May 13, June 10**

