

LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte Sarah-Grace White
Liturgist Jenn Harmer
Head Usher Joseph Norman
Ushers Lynne Deverman, Daniel Ikpeme, Debi McGarvey, , Priscilla Wendover

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 4 Worship @ 10:00 am 99
Sunday School – Adult 8 Children 9 YouTube & Zoom 52

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, Gaynelle Zehnacker-Coon, 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
March 16, 2025

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: God, our light and our salvation, calls us to worship.

People: We gather in faith, confidence, and praise.

Leader: Come; seek the face of God.

People: God’s face shines upon us with grace and love.

Leader: Be strong, my friends, for God is here.

People: Thanks be to God for this wonderful gift.

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise: “At the Cross”**

“Everlasting God”

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:14-16

Sermon For the Young & Young at Heart

***Hymn of Preparation: “Tell Me the Story of Jesus”**

UMH 277

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say Come Unto Me and Rest”

English Folk Melody

Kaye Schrock & Deb Carrier, hand bells Laura Gabor, flute

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: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

UMH 103

Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*



The flowers on the altar are given by Ray Polivka to the Glory of God

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

Please join us in Fellowship Hall after the service for cake in celebration of Doris Hammell’s 90th birthday!!!

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, March 16, 2025

2nd Sunday of Lent

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
1:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion
2:00	Parkside AA
4:00	Youth Group

MONDAY, March 17, 2025

St. Patrick's Day

9:00 am	Monday Study Group
10:00	Exercise
5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Day Dinner
6:30	Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, March 18, 2025

10:00 am	Pastor's Book Study
1:00 pm	Arts & Crafts Group
5:30	Primary Purpose AA
6:00	Joyful Ringers
7:00	Social Justice

WEDNESDAY, March 19, 2025

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

THURSDAY, March 20, 2025

5:30 pm	PP AA
7:00	Choir

FRIDAY, March 21, 2025

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

SATURDAY, March 22, 2025

8:30 am	Gambler's Anonymous
10:00	Prayer Team

SUNDAY, March 23, 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent

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

At the Cross

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Everlasting God

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Tell Me the Story of Jesus (UMH 277)

LYRICS: William H Parker
 MUSIC: Frederick A Challinor

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (UMH 103)

LYRICS: Walter Chalmers Smith
 MUSIC: Welsh Folk Tune

Announcements

St. Patrick's Day Dinner - TOMORROW - Monday, March 17th @ 5-7pm. Corned Beef! Ham! Potatoes, Cabbage, & Carrots! Irish Soda Bread! Dessert! We will be taking a free will offering.



Maundy Thursday Seder Meal – Join us on Thursday, April 17 @ 5:15 as we observe Maundy Thursday with a Seder Meal. This meal will be interactive and combine worshiping God with the eating of traditional Seder foods. There will be a Maundy Thursday service following the meal at 7:30. Reservations are required for the Seder Meal. Please sign up by using the QR code or by contacting the church office.

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. There is no cost. On Thursday & Friday we will meet from 6:00pm - 9:00pm and on Saturday it will be from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Registration will take place during the month of March and forms are available from Angela and in the narthex. We will be having an adult class. Please sign up for the adult class on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall. **We also need adult volunteers! Please speak to Angela if you can help.**

New Baby? - The Friendship Circle has a tradition of putting a rose on the altar for a new baby. If your family has a new addition (child or grandchild) that you would like acknowledged please provide birthdate, name, parent's names, grandparent's names (if appropriate) and siblings to be listed. Please provide info to the church office or to Pam Terwilliger p_terwilliger@hotmail.com

From Joseph Norman: I will be ending my tenure as backup to the Counting Administrator, thus a replacement is urgently needed. A written outline of the responsibilities is available. Documentation for the tasks of Substitute Counter is also available for individuals wishing to volunteer. If you have questions, you can reach out to me at pumctedtalk.com or (845) 464-1684.

Our March Fellowship Discovery Luncheon will be on Tuesday, March 25 @ 12PM. Our speaker will be a representative from Love INC. Please let us know (by Thursday, March 20) if you plan to attend by scanning the QR code or as always you can contact the office.





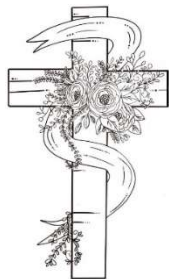
Easter Eggstravaganza!

We will be having an Easter event for kids on Sunday, April 6 after church. There will be an Easter Egg hunt, crafts, story time, and snacks!

Important Upcoming Dates

- Monday, March 17th – St. Patrick’s Day Dinner @ 5pm
- Tuesday, March 25th – Fellowship Discovery Luncheon @ 12pm
- Wednesday, April 2nd – Church Council @ 7pm
- Sunday, April 6th – Easter Eggstravaganza!
- Wednesday, April 9th – Palm Cross Assembly @ 3pm

Easter Flower Ordering Form: Deadline to order is Monday, March 31



Given by _____

In Loving memory of _____

In honor of _____

Phone _____ Cost \$14.00 each

I will take my flowers after the 10:00 am Service on Easter YES NO

Return this form to the church office or call 452-2933 to order.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 13
Worship @ 10am



Holy Monday, April 14,
Holy Tuesday, April 15
Holy Wednesday, April 16
Worship @ 7pm

Maunder Thursday, April 17
Seder Meal @ 5:15pm
Worship @ 7:30pm



Good Friday, April 18
Worship @ 7pm



Saturday, April 19
Somber Prayer Walk @ 9:30

Easter Sunday, April 20
Worship @ 10am

