

LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Gregg Gabor

HELPING IN WORSHIP

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

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 3 Worship @ 10:00am 105
Sunday School – Adult 8 Children 14 YouTube & Zoom 37

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, Doris Hammel, 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, 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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PALM SUNDAY

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
April 13, 2025

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Palm Sunday

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude: “Behold, the King Rides Forth” Paxton

*Parade of Palms: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” UMH 278

*Songs of Praise: “Hosanna”
“I Will Enter His Gates” TFWS 2270

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
People: Hosanna in the highest!
Leader: Blessed is God's only Son who takes away the sin of the world.
People: Hosanna in the highest!
Leader: Blessed is the Lamb of God who suffers for our sake.
People: Hosanna in the highest!
Leader: Blessed is the Prince of Peace who reconciles all humanity to God.
People: Hosanna in the highest!
Leader: Blessed is Jesus Christ, Redeemer, Lord and King.
People: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:28-40

Sermon for the Young & Young at Heart

*Hymn of Preparation: “All Glory, Laud and Honor” UMH 280

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: “Shout Hosanna to the King”

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: “My Song is Love Unknown” TFWS 2083

Benediction

Postlude: “Man of Sorrows, What a Name” Whitworth
*Please stand if you are able
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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](mailto:office@pokumc.org)

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, April 13th, 2025

Palm Sunday

|         |                      |
|---------|----------------------|
| 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, April 14th, 2025

|         |                    |
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| 9:00 am | Monday Study Group |
| 10:00   | Exercise           |
| 6:30 pm | Gamblers Anonymous |
| 7:00    | Worship Service    |

TUESDAY, April 15th, 2025

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| 10:00 am | Pastor’s Book Study |
| 1:00 pm  | Arts & Crafts Group |
| 5:30     | Primary Purpose AA  |
| 6:00     | Joyful Ringers      |
| 7:00     | Worship Service     |

WEDNESDAY, April 16th, 2025

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| 7:30 am | Prayers             |
| 1:00 pm | Sandy’s Bible Study |
| 7:00    | Worship Service     |

THURSDAY, April 17th, 2025

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| 5:15 pm | Seder Meal              |
| 5:30 pm | PP AA                   |
| 7:30    | Maundy Thursday Service |

FRIDAY, April 18th, 2025

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| 10:00 am | Exercise            |
| 6:00 pm  | Casa de Adoracion   |
| 7:00     | Good Friday Service |

SATURDAY, April 19th, 2025

|         |                     |
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| 8:30 am | Gambler’s Anonymous |
| 9:30    | Somber Prayer Walk  |

SUNDAY, April 20th, 2025

Easter Sunday

|         |                      |
|---------|----------------------|
| 8:00 am | Contemplative Prayer |
| 10:00   | Worship Service      |
| 1:00 pm | Casa de Adoracion    |
| 2:00    | Parkside AA          |

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (UMH 278)  
LYRICS: Jeanette Threlfall  
MUSIC: Gesangbuch der H. W. Hofkapelle

Hosanna CCLI Song # 21545  
Carl Tuttle  
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I Will Enter His Gates (TFWS 2270)  
LYRICS & Music: Leona Von Brethost

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (UMH 280)  
LYRICS: Theodulph of Orleans  
MUSIC: Melchior Teschner

My Song is Love Unknown (TFWS 2083)  
LYRICS: Samuel Crossman  
MUSIC: John D Edwards

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Annual2024 (p. 28). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

Announcements

The Deadline for the May Journey is Wednesday, April 16

Please be aware there will be no Sunday School next week for Easter Sunday.

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 April Fellowship Discovery Luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 22 @ 12PM. Please let us know (by Thursday, April 17) if you plan to attend by scanning the QR code or as always you can contact the office.

**Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC) is seeking a part-time, experienced professional to lead the organization.** Requires personal relationship with Jesus Christ, knowledge of poverty issues, and leadership experience in non-profit, social work, ministry, community development, or related field. For detailed description, see Job Posting located at [www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org](http://www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org) Please submit cover letter and resume to [katherinebetz1@gmail.com](mailto:katherinebetz1@gmail.com) or Mid-Hudson Love INC, Attn: Personnel Committee, 748 Freedom Plains Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 by **APRIL 18, 2025**.

**Pastor's next book study will begin on Tuesday, April 29 @ 10pm.**

Boundaries, by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend.

Healthy relationships and sound living depend on maintaining smart personal boundaries. But many people don't know where to start. Boundaries can help. Based on the bestselling book by Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend, nine interactive sessions can make a life-changing difference. Drawing on principles from the Bible, Boundaries guides small groups on a journey of discovery and practical application. **Please note that the book for this is optional and available on Amazon.**

#### **Dutchess County Interfaith Music Festival**

Faith in Harmony-Unleashing the power of interfaith unity!

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 4-6pm PUMC**

Featuring music from spiritual communities around the county and the Dutchess County Interfaith Singers.

#### **Important Upcoming Dates**

Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Beginning of Holy Week – See Schedule

Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Journey Deadline

Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Happy Easter!

Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fellowship Discovery Luncheon @ 12pm

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – Movies with Meaning @ 4pm

# **Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday, April 13**

Worship @ 10am



**Holy Monday, April 14,**

**Holy Tuesday, April 15**

**Holy Wednesday, April 16**

Worship @ 7pm



**Maundy Thursday, April 17**

Seder Meal @ 5:15pm

Worship @ 7:30pm

**Good Friday, April 18**

Worship @ 7pm



**Saturday, April 19**

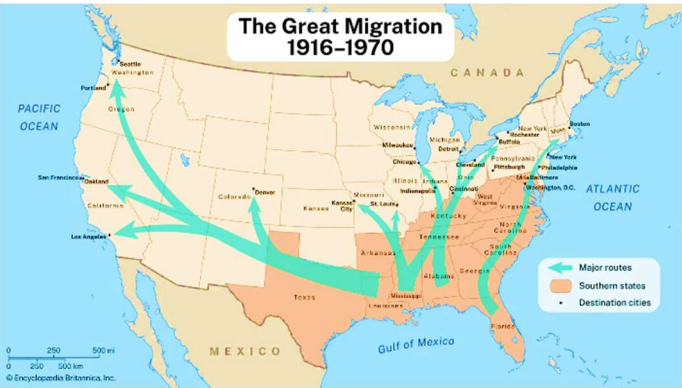
Somber Prayer Walk @ 9:30am



**Easter Sunday, April 20**

Worship @ 10am

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Refreshments will be provided as usual.



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