

LEADING WORSHIP: *Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor and The Sunday School & Youth*

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte The Sunday School
Liturgist The Sunday School
Ushers The Sunday School

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am	2	Worship @ 10am	97
Sunday School: Children	10	YouTube & Zoom	45
Adult	8		

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Our members: Barbara Bates, Cheryl Cass, Janet Cole, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Veronica Gordon, Emily Griess, Betsy Grover, Gwen Higgins, Tom Halloran, Doris Hammel, Pat Hughes, Dick James, Donna Jonnigan, Danny Jones, Betty Longobardi, Lizzy Merolle, Millie Milkovich, 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, Lee, 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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*Walking the Path of Life,
Shining Our Lights in the Desert of Lost Souls*

By Dexter Moreno

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church
Children's Day Service
June 1, 2025

Words of Welcome & Life of the Church

Life of the Church

Prelude: *"Lord I Want to Be a Christian"*

Halo Bells

Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those who worship the Lord and delight in God's precepts.

People: They rise before dawn as a light to the upright.

Leader: They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

People: They shine their light before others for all the world to see.

Leader: They will never be moved.

People: Let this be our worship.

Opening Prayer

God of mystery and of judgment, who has made us to be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in this time of worship. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see your good works through us, give you the glory, and be moved to serve you. **Amen.**

***Songs of Praise:** *"Build Your Kingdom Here"*
"Days of Elijah"

Message for the Young & Young at Heart

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 112
Matthew 5:13-16

Song Led by the Sunday School: *"This Little Light of Mine"*

Message on Matthew 5:13-16

Summing Up the Year with Songs: *"Arky, Arky"*
"We Three Kings"

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: *"God of Great & God of Small"*

Doxology:

UMH 94

Receiving Holy Communion

Call to Confession

Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

Passing the Peace of Christ

***Closing Hymn:** *"Oh How I Love Jesus"*

UMH 170

Sung Benediction: *"Shalom to You "*

UMH 666

Postlude: *"Bright & Beautiful; A Children's Suite"* Trad Hymns arr. By Mark Hayes
Laura Gabor on Flute, Stephen Siktberg on Piano

**Please stand if you are able*



The flowers on the altar are given by Will Cass to the Glory of God and in honor of Will & Cheryl celebrating 31 years of love.

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, June 1st, 2025

Children's Day

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, June 2nd, 2025

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

TUESDAY, June 3rd, 2025

10:00 am Pastor's Book Study
1:00 Arts & Crafts Group
5:30 Primary Purpose AA

WEDNESDAY, June 4th, 2025

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

THURSDAY, June 5th, 2025

5:30 pm PP AA
6:15 Praise Singers
7:00 Choir
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FRIDAY, June 6th, 2025

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

SATURDAY, June 7th, 2025

8:30 am Gambler's Anonymous

SUNDAY, June 8th, 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

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This Little Light of Mine (UMH 585)
African American Spiritual

Oh How I Love Jesus (UMH 170)
MUSIC: 19th Century USA Melody
LYRICS: Ferderick Whitfield:

Shalom to You (UMH 666)
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1 Beu, B.J.; Scifres, Mary. The Abingdon Worship Annual2025 Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

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

Announcements

Please look over the "Remember in Prayer" List on the back page of this bulletin and contract the office if you would like to add or remove people.

We are asking all parents of 2-, 3-, and 4-year-old children if there is any interest in a Sunday School program for preschoolers. It would only be 2 Sundays per month and run for 20-25 minutes. The new program will start in September along with regular Sunday School. We would like to have some numbers by the end of May so we can plan if there is enough interest. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Karyn's Vacation – I will be away on vacation from June 8 through June 15. If anyone would be interested in covering the office for a few hours during that time please let me know.

Highway Cleanup - As we approach the warmer months, we are looking for a dedicated volunteer to serve as our **Highway Clean-Up Coordinator**. This role involves organizing and gathering volunteers to help clean the highway in front of our church several times during the spring, summer, and fall. If this is something you might be interested in please contact Karyn or Pastor Kregg.

Today is Polly Huff's 100th Birthday! Next Sunday, June 8th, we will be having a special coffee hour that will take place in the narthex right after church.

Hudson Valley Bridge Builders Mission Camp

July 27-August 1st, 2025

Hosted at The Mount Academy in Esopus

Cost: \$250 (Before June 1, 2025)

\$295 (After June 1, 2025)

Application Deadline: June 1, 2025

Applications and more information available on our website

hvbridgebuilders.org



Vacation Bible School (July 10-12)

- **Registration is happening now through June 15.** There are registration forms in the narthex and on the Children’s Ministry bulletin board.
- **We also need volunteers.** There is a sign up sheet on the education bulletin board outside of fellowship hall. Please speak to Angela for more information.
- **Pastor Kregg will be leading an adult VBS at the same time.** There is a sign up sheet for that on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall as well.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, June 5th – Annual Conference Begins

Sunday, June 8th – Annual Conference Ends

Sunday, June 15th – Father’s Day

Sunday, June 22nd – Graduation Sunday



Graduate Recognition Sunday will be on June 22nd. Please fill out and return the form below by June 9th if you would like to recognize a high school, college, or trade school graduate.

Graduate Recognition Information

(Please print clearly so we can accurately recognize the graduate)

Name: _____

High School, College, or Trade School attended and any degrees or certificates achieved

If High School, college and major or job planned

If College or Trade School, future plans, employment, higher education

Family to be mentioned (identify parents, grandparents, etc. you would like mentioned)

**Worship Matters: A United Methodist Guide to Worship Work,
Vol. II (E. Byron Anderson)**

"Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of *Jesus'* coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of *Jesus'* coming into the presence of the worshipping community. Many congregations use two candles on the altar to point out that *Jesus* was both a human being and *God*. At the end of the service, the light is carried out into the world to show that *Jesus Christ* is for all people everywhere; The acolyte leaves the worship service at the pastor's direction, carrying out the lighted candlelighter. This symbolizes the light of *Jesus Christ* going out into the world where believers are to serve."

**Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church
Acolyte List of Names 2020 to 2025**

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| 1. Aiden Travers | 20. Skyler Altier |
| 2. Amanda Myers | 21. Tage Van DeVenter |
| 3. Anastasia Pardee | 22. Tobias McChesney |
| 4. Austin Wood | 23. Vanessa Marden |
| 5. Barak Tucker | |
| 6. Celeste Andujar-McNeil | |
| 7. Coraline Barr | <u>Adults</u> |
| 8. Declan Kinlaw | 24. Barb Adams |
| 9. Dexter Moreno | 25. Dale Borchert |
| 10. Ellis Ticknor | 26. Daniel Ikpeme |
| 11. Gabriela Andujar-McNeil | 27. Gloria Soto |
| 12. Hunter Zawistowski | 28. Joseph Norman |
| 13. Juno Moreno | 29. Laura Galasso |
| 14. Kayla DeLandro | 30. Linda McCluskey |
| 15. Natalie Shumway | 31. Lynne Deverman |
| 16. Raphael Andujar-McNeil | 32. Nancy Myers |
| 17. Ronan Shumway
McNeil | 33. Rosaura Andujar- |
| 18. Sarah-Grace White | 34. Sarah Hicks |
| 19. Selah Van DeVenter | 35. Jenn Harmer |
| | 36. Will Cass |



**The Children and Youth of
Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church**

*Amanda, Amaris, Anastasia, Celeste,
Coraline, Declan, Dexter, Jacob, Jani,
Juno, Kapree, Kayla, Samuel, Sarah-
Grace, Selah, Skyler, Tage, Tobias,
Vanessa, Veriti*

We want to extend our deepest appreciation to the Sunday School and Youth of PUMC for their incredible dedication and creativity in preparing this year's Children's Day Service. Their hard work, energy, and joyful spirit have truly made this worship service both meaningful and uplifting.

Thank you for being such a vital and vibrant part of our church family. We are so proud of you!

We would also like to extend our deepest thanks to the many adults who helped our children prepare for this special day.

*Pastor Kregg, Greg, Vicky, Don, Pat, Polly, Jenn, Joseph,
Will, Barb, Laura, Dale, Doris, Heidi, Steven, Kaye,
Gwen, Karyn, Beth Ann*