

**LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Gregg Gabor**

**HELPING IN WORSHIP**

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

**OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY**

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am	3	Worship @ 10am	107
Sunday School: Children	Adult 7	YouTube & Zoom	79

**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, 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, 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**  
**May 11, 2025**

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Mother’s Day

Words of Welcome & Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is our shepherd.

All: We are Christ’s sheep.

Leader: The shepherd is calling us to join God’s flock.

All: We will follow our shepherd.

Leader: Rejoice, little one, for no one can snatch us

from the shepherd’s hand.

All: In God’s flock, we rest secure.

Leader: Come! Let us worship.

Opening Prayer

\*Songs of Praise: “How Great is Our God”

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

TFWS 2140

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Sermon for the Young & Young at Heart

\*Hymn of Preparation: “The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”

UMH 306

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: “Loving Shepherd”

J.S. Bach (Hunting Cantata 208)

Presented in observance of Good Shepherd Sunday

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: “Now the Green Blade Riseth”

UMH 310

Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

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The flowers on the altar are given by Judie Buck “in loving memory of my mother, Ethel

Smith Prokupeck and my grandmother Adelaide Owen Smith on my birthday”

& by the Sprague-Hicks family in honor of Sarah’s birthday.

The rose on the altar is given by Friendship Circle in celebration of the birth of Griffin

Brendan Wright on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Griffin is the son of Morgan & Eric Wright and the

grandson of Vickey & Pat Carroll. Kathy Betz, and Lloyd Wright. He is also the great-

grandson of Linda Pasco and the nephew of Brendan Carroll and Nancy Wright.

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Mother’s Day

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

MONDAY, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

1:00 pm Friendship Circle  
6:30 pm Gamblers Anonymous

TUESDAY, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

10:00 am Pastor’s Book Study  
1:00 pm Arts & Crafts Group  
5:30 Primary Purpose AA  
6:00 Joyful Ringers  
6:15 Soaking Prayer  
7:00 Contemporary Service

WEDNESDAY, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Journey Deadline

7:30 am Prayers  
1:30 pm Sandy’s Bible Study

THURSDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

5:30 pm PP AA  
6:15 Praise Singers  
7:00 Choir

FRIDAY, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

SATURDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

8:30 am Gambler’s Anonymous  
9:00 Garden Group  
Street Ministry Meal Prep

SUNDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

How Great is Our God CCLI Song # 4348399  
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1 Beu, B.J.; Scifres, Mary. The Abingdon Worship  
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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

Announcements

The Deadline for the June Journey is Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

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.

Graduation Sunday will take place on June 22 – If you would like to recognize a graduate in your life please fill out the form that is available in the narthex & the church office and return it no later than June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Contemporary Worship Service

Mark your calendars for PUMC's upcoming Contemporary Worship Service on Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00pm.

This service promises to offer beautiful music that will touch your soul. New songs you might never have heard before and traditional hymns with a powerful new arrangement.... both glorifying God in the Highest! If possible, please consider supporting this ministry with your presence and prayers. Invite family, friends, neighbors and colleagues!



## A Note from Karyn About The Journey

### VERY IMPORTANT!

If you haven't yet contacted the office to let me know that you would like to continue receiving The Journey in the mail please do so no later than May 15.

We currently mail out around 220 copies of the Journey each month. I would like to decrease that number significantly so that only the people who want the Journey are receiving it. This will save money, resources, and time. There are several ways for us to do this together.

1. Email – We have been sending out a digital copy for quite a few years now. If you haven't yet signed up for that you can do so at our website ([pokumc.com](http://pokumc.com)) or by contacting the office (845-452-2933 or [office@pokumc.org](mailto:office@pokumc.org)).

2. I know that people like to have a hard copy and I fully understand. The newsletter will be available to be picked up at church 1 or 2 Sundays before the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

3. **This is the most important part:** I am still more than happy to mail it each month to those who want it. Please contact the office (845-452-2933 or [office@pokumc.org](mailto:office@pokumc.org)) if you would like to continue receiving it through the mail. **Those who don't respond by May 15 will be removed from the mailing list.**

## Vacation Bible School (July 10-12)

- **Registration is happening now through June 1.** 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 Gregg 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.

**The next Ted Talk is scheduled for 7pm, Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**How to defend democracy — and fight autocracy**

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Seventy-two percent of the world's population lives under some sort of autocratic rule, says freedom fighter **Leopoldo Lopez**. In a rousing call to defend democracy worldwide, he shares the story of his imprisonment and exile for leading the movement against Venezuela's authoritarian regime — and shares his vision for uniting across borders to champion freedom and stamp out autocracy. **If you wish to join in the dialogue, send an email to [pucmtedtalk@gmail.com](mailto:pucmtedtalk@gmail.com), with Subject: Join TedTalk.** Note, the link to join the Ted Talks is always available on **Social Justice Events Calendar** available on PUMC's Website ( <https://pokumc.com/social-justice-ministry/>)

## Fellowship Discovery Luncheon

**Our April Fellowship Discovery Luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 27 @ 12PM.** Please let us know (by Thursday, May 22) if you plan to attend by scanning the QR code or as always you can contact the office.



## Important Upcoming Dates:

Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day – Office Closed  
Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Discovery Luncheon  
Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – Children's Day Rehearsal  
Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Children's Day



Graduate Recognition Sunday will be on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Please fill out and return the form below by June 9<sup>th</sup> 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

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If High School, college and major or job planned

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

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

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