

LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Gregg Gabor

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte Juno Moreno
Liturgist Sandy Pullinger
Head Usher Will Cass
Ushers Cheryl Cass, Debi McGarvey, Joseph Norman, Priscilla Wendover

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

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| Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am | 2 | Worship @ 10am | 98 |
| Sunday School: Children | 12 | YouTube & Zoom | 54 |
| Adult | 8 | | |

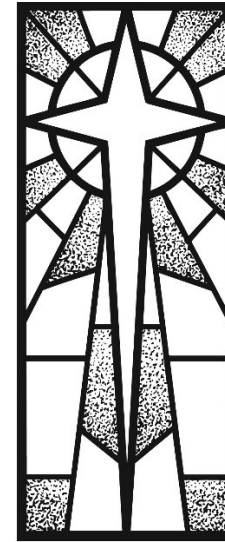
REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Our members: Barbara Bates, Cheryl Cass, Will Cass, Janet Cole, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Louise Dalton, 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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*Praise him,
all his angels;
praise him,
all his
heavenly hosts.*

PSALM 148:2, NIV

**Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
May 18, 2025**

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: From the highest heavens to the deepest seas,
All: let all creation praise the Lord.
Leader: From the rising sun to the waning moon,
All: let all creatures praise the Lord.
Leader: From the new heaven and new earth,
All: let everything that draws breath praise the Lord.
Leader: Come! Let us worship.

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise:** *“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”*
“Every Praise” TFWS 2087

Scripture Reading: Psalm 148

Sermon for the Young & Young at Heart

Baptism: *Gino Joseph Milano* UMH 33

***Hymn of Preparation:** *“How Great Thou Art”* UMH 77

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: *“Sing Ye Joyfully Unto the Lord!”*

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:** *“Let All Things Now Living”* TFWS 2008

Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Ira Lichtenstein to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband Ira Lichtenstein who passed away suddenly on May 21, 2022.*

Opportunities for You This Week

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

MONDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

TUESDAY, May 20<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 Social Justice

WEDNESDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

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

THURSDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

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

FRIDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

- 8:30 am Collate Journey
- 10:00 am Exercise
- 6:00 pm Casa de Adoracion

SATURDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- 8:30 am Gambler’s Anonymous

SUNDAY, May 25<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

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How Great Thou Art (UMH 77)  
LYRICS & MUSIC: Stuart K Hine

Let All Things Now Living  
LYRICS & MUSIC: Katherine K Davis

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](mailto: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.

June 1<sup>st</sup> is Children’s Sunday! Make sure you are in church on June 1<sup>st</sup>, wearing your brightest outfits, to support our Sunday School kids as they lead the worship service. Please note that there will be a mandatory rehearsal on Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 1pm.

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.

Fellowship Discovery Luncheon

Our May 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.



**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](http://hvbridgebuilders.org)



**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 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:**

Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day – Office Closed  
Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – Children’s Day Rehearsal @ 1pm  
Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Children’s Sunday  
Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Annual Conference Begins  
Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – Annual Conference Ends  
Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – Father’s Day  
Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Graduation Sunday



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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