

LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Gregg Gabor

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte Dexter Moreno
Liturgist Ray Polivka
Head Usher Will Cass
Ushers Linda McCluskey, Debi McGarvey, Joseph Norman, Ellis Ticknor

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am	2	Worship @ 10am	145
Sunday School: Children	17	Adult	8
		YouTube & Zoom	45

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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Memorial Day



Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
May 25, 2025

May 25 th , 2025		6 th Sunday of Easter		Worship God with Tithes and Offerings	
Words of Welcome				Offertory Anthem: <i>“Sing Ye Joyfully Unto the Lord!”</i>	
Life of the Church				Doxology: <i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH 95
Prelude: Meditation on <i>“America”</i>				Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer	
Call to Worship				The Lord’s Prayer	
Leader: Jesus dwells among us, teaching us to believe in his name.				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.	
All: Let us offer God our thanks.					
Leader: The Holy Spirit dwells among us, guiding us down the paths of life.					
All: Let us offer God our praise.					
Leader: God dwells among us, beckoning us to worship.					
All: Let us offer God our worship.					
Opening Hymn <i>“America the Beautiful”</i>		UMH 696		Passing the Peace of Christ	
Opening Prayer				*Closing Hymn: <i>“Forward Through the Ages”</i>	UMH 555
*Songs of Praise: <i>“We Are Called”</i>		TFWS 2172		Benediction	
<i>“Bind Us Tomorrow”</i>		TFWS 2226		Postlude: <i>“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand Leads Forth in Beauty All the Starry Band”</i> (also known as National Hymn)	
Scripture Reading: Acts 16:9-15				*Please stand if you are able	
Sermon for the Young & Young at Heart				~~~~~	
*Hymn of Preparation: <i>“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”</i>		UMH 569		<i>The flowers on the altar are given by Priscilla Wendover to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her brother, A. David Bird.</i>	
Sermon				Correction from the May 18 th bulletin: The flowers on the altar are given by Linda 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 25^h, 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 26th, 2025

Memorial Day – Office Closed

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

TUESDAY, May 27th, 2025

10:00 am	Pastor’s Book Study
12:00 pm	Fellowship Discovery
1:00	Arts & Crafts Group
5:30	Primary Purpose AA
6:00	Joyful Ringers
6:15	Soaking Prayer

WEDNESDAY, May 28th, 2025

7:30 am	Prayers
1:30 pm	Sandy’s Bible Study
7:00	Trustees

THURSDAY, May 29th, 2025

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

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

SATURDAY, May 31st, 2025

8:30 am	Gambler’s Anonymous
3:00 pm	Children’s Day Rehearsal

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

America the Beautiful (UMH 696)
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We Are Called (TFWS 2171)
LYRICS & MUSIC: David Haas

Bind Us Together (TFWS 2226) CCLI Song # 1228
Bob Gillman
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We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nation (UMH 569)
LYRICS & MUSIC: H. Ernest Nichol

Forward Through the Ages (UMH 555)
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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.

June 1st is Children’s Sunday! Make sure you are in church on June 1st, 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 31st @ 3pm.

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 Gregg.

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 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 26th – Memorial Day – Office Closed
Saturday, May 31st – Children’s Day Rehearsal @ 1pm
Sunday, June 1st – Children’s Sunday
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)
