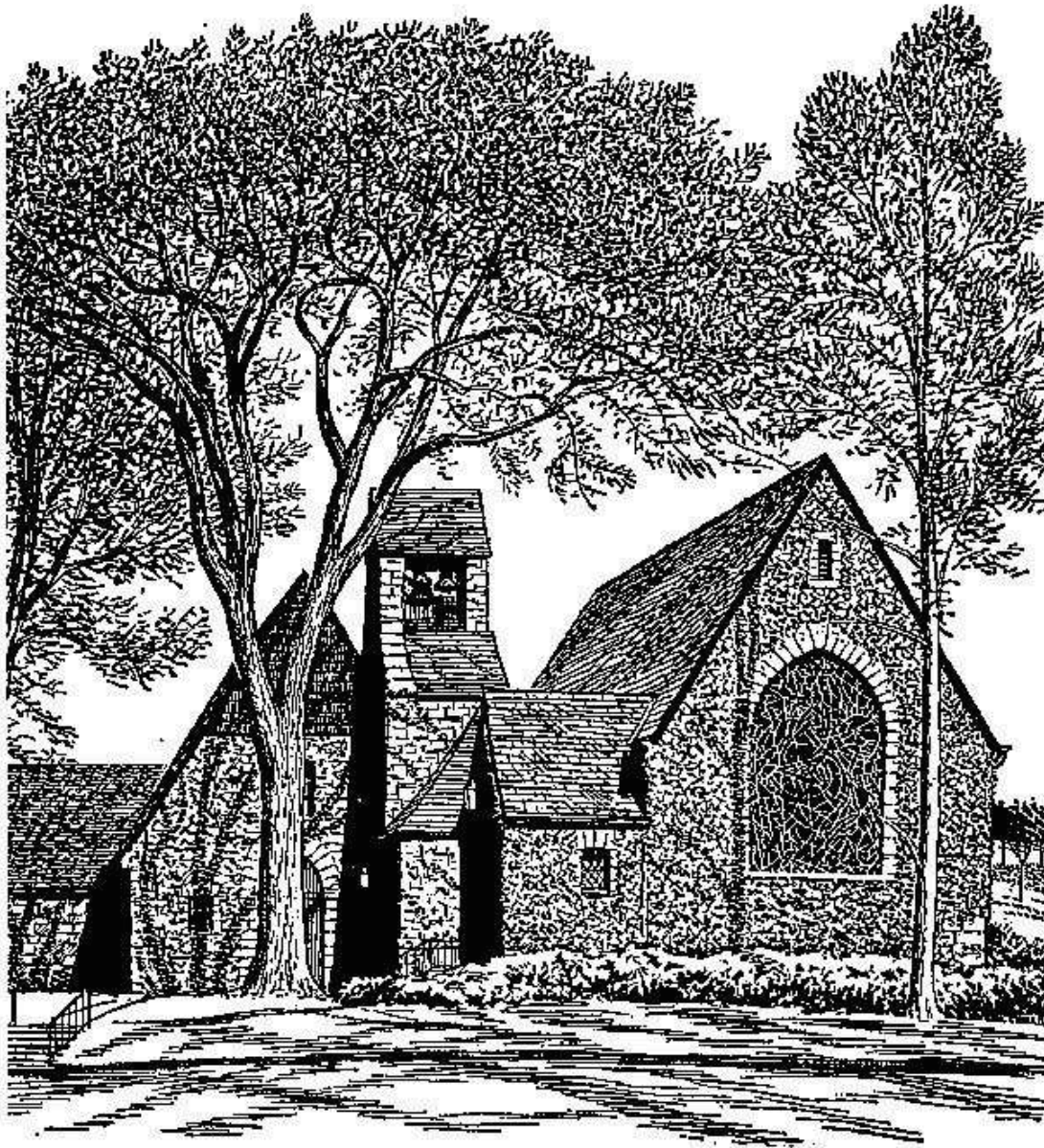


Union Church of Pocantico Hills

MAY 31, 2026
TRINITY SUNDAY



REV. PATRICIA CALAHAN – *PASTOR*
DR. KATIA KRAVITZ – *ORGANIST AND MUSIC DIRECTOR*
EVELYN GENNARELLI – *DEACON*
BOB SWEENEY – *USHER*
LOUISA AND BRIAN COOK & FAMILY – *HOST*



WELCOME TO UNION CHURCH OF POCANTICO HILLS

We are delighted to welcome all new guests today! – May your time in worship today be enriching and uplifting. We would like to get to know you better. Please help us by completing the welcome card and placing it on the offering plate. We look forward to welcoming you later in the week.

We offer programs for all children, ensuring there is a way for everyone to connect and feel at home. We provide Childcare services for younger children and Sunday School for children ages 5 to 12. **Please ask an usher to direct you to our childcare team.**

Communion is served on the first Sunday and select services. All children will join us for communion.

As our worship is streamed online, we encourage thoughtful discretion when submitting prayer intentions.

Devotionals available – Daily devotionals by Upper Room are available on the literature rack in the Parish Hall. Please pick one up for your own spiritual practice.

Hearing assistance devices are available – please speak with an usher and they will be happy to assist with providing one for you.

TREASURE IN JARS OF CLAY:

THE SURPRISING WAYS GOD WORKS THROUGH FRAGILE PEOPLE

What if weakness is not the end of the story, but the place where grace begins? Over the next four weeks, our sermon series, Treasure in Jars of Clay, will explore the surprising ways God works through fragile, ordinary people. Through Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, we will explore themes of comfort in hardship, light shining through broken places, reconciliation in a divided world, and the grace that meets us when we are weary and overwhelmed. Together, we will discover the treasure that God places in our fragile clay pots.

We invite you to stay after the service for Fellowship Hour and join us for coffee/tea in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to share, connect and enjoy the refreshments.

GIVE



DONATE

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The service of worship begins with the prelude;
quiet is requested as you enter the sanctuary and prepare for worship.

* Please stand as you are able. *

THE GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Improvisation of Service Music Themes

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Prelude in C major BWV 943

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT

Alta Trinita Beata

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (BOLD IN UNISON)

Blessed be the God of all compassion and comfort.

God meets us in our joy and in our sorrow.

When we are weary, God strengthens us.

When we are burdened, God walks beside us.

The comfort we receive becomes a gift we carry into the world.

Let us worship the God who holds us together in love.

***HYMN 138**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!

NICAEA

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children will now be escorted to Sunday School or the Nursery Room by the Sunday School Staff

BAPTISM OF TRENT RYDER COOK

Parents: Brian Cook and Louisa Bender Cook

Godparents: Robert Cook and Katie Edin

PRAYER AFTER BAPTISM

Almighty God, Giver of Life: you have called us by name and promised to love us faithfully. Watch over this, your child, and guide him as he grows in faith. Help him to grow in love and concern for all people and enable him to become a true disciple of Jesus Christ. We pray also for his parents, Brian and Louisa. Help them to love this child with your love and to raise him to faithfully live out that love, keeping ever before them the example of Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we often hide our wounds, pretending strength when we are weary, pretending certainty when we are afraid.

We resist receiving help from others, and we often do not see those quietly carrying burdens around us.

Forgive us when we turn inward, guarding our lives, guarding our energy, guarding our resources, instead of sharing your compassion.

Teach us to trust that your grace is enough for us. Make us a people who offer comfort freely, because we ourselves have been held by your compassion.

In Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The good news is that even if we at first do not hear the divine word addressed to us, God calls again and again. Friends, believe good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymnal 316 (stanza one)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life a new,
That I may love what
Thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

2nd Corinthians 1:1-11 (NRSVUE)

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, together with all the saints throughout Achaia:

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴ who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also

suffering. ⁷ Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

⁸ We do not want you to be ignorant, brothers and sisters, of the affliction we experienced in Asia, for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself. ⁹ Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death so that we would rely not on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰ He who rescued us from so deadly a peril will continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that he will rescue us again, ¹¹ as you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many may give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Someone to Lean On”

Rev. Patricia Calahan

***HYMN**

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

INSERT

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Digital plate offering is available on page two (2)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Holy, Holy, Holy

***THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS**

Festal Doxology

Hymn 592
Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

We invite you to pray using words (debts/debtors, trespasses, sins) that feel comfortable to you.

SENDING

***HYMN 376**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

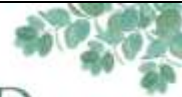
Cornet Voluntary

William Walond (1725-1770)

**Congregation standing*



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY AT CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15AM – 11:00AM
CHILDREN'S REHEARSAL 11:15AM-11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR AFTER WORSHIP
COMMUNION CLASS WITH REV. CALAHAN AT 5:00PM

WEEKLY CLASSES

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVERY THURSDAY
BIBLE STUDY by Zoom 7:00pm – 8:00pm PRIVATE GROUP MEETING 6:30pm - 8:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7th - Communion June 14th – Last day of Sunday School June 21st – Annual BBQ

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL

After Sunday School, students will meet Katia in the Choir Room from **11:00am to 11:30am** the following days: **May 31st** **June 7th**

COMMUNION CLASS

Join us for the communion class on **Sunday, May 31 at 5:00pm**. Pizza will be provided for the children. Children will take Communion on Sunday, June 7th

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications from all qualified members of the congregation. Completed applications and essays are **due by Sunday, May 31, 2026**.

Please contact Dawn Lorenz, President of the Board of Deacons or email the office for an application.

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR FOOD DRIVE!

Donations may be placed in the red bin in the Church Parish Hall. Your kindness and generosity help us care for those in need, and we are deeply grateful for your support.

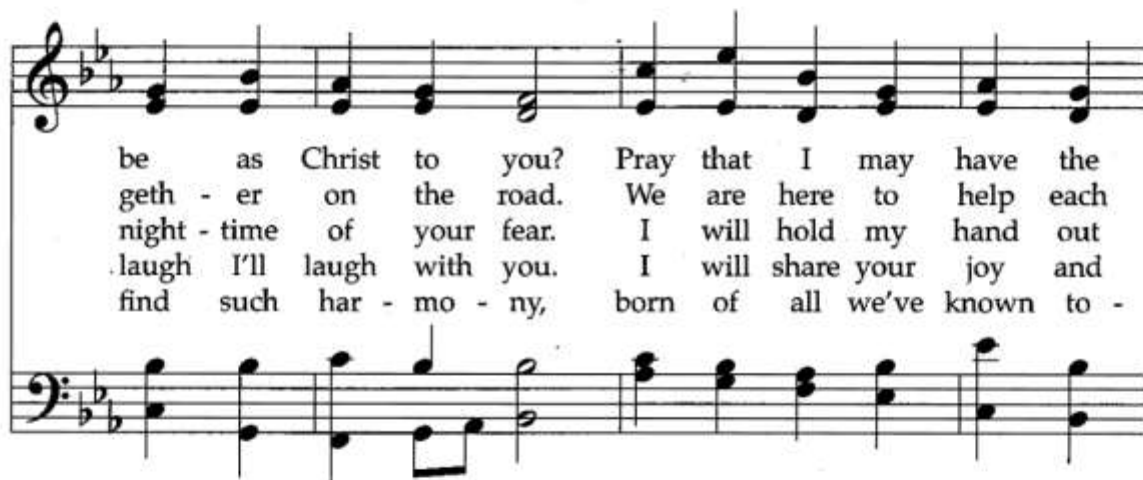
Current items in need: Canned meat/fish | Canned fruit | Canned beans | Peanut Butter and Jelly

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

The Servant Song



1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall



be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
 geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
 find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -



grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
 (repeat stanza 1)

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