

# MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS

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### **Newcomers and Visitors: WELCOME!**

Look inside for interesting  
articles, church news and  
updates, youth events,  
mission opportunities, fun  
activities and more!



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Our conference's Newsletter, issued in this past June, features "prayer." It is quite eye-opening to me considering prayer has been a rare subject for most mainline denominations for long. It also has not frequently drawn attention from people even though it has been explained as a premiere way of practicing our Christian faith both in the Bible and in the Chris-

tian history. I welcomed this new emphasis on Christian practice as a positive sign to going back to the basics of faith journey.

We Christians are called to pray and so we pray. Prayer can be defined and explained with many ways and words, but it can be best defined as a time we intentionally spend time with God, I think. Prayer should be brought in our faith journey in diverse aspects of ministry. And we both as a church and as an individual Christian need to make efforts to become a praying Christian and church.

Here, there is one particular thing I want to mention and it is the ministry of Prayer Boxes we started about two months ago. We started putting boxes at two different locations—I really appreciate Emma Herendeen for this ministry—and it has drawn attention from outsiders. As we know, many recovery-oriented groups are regularly met in our church and people from those groups use the prayer boxes to ask us for prayer.

I put prayer at the center both in my life and in our ministry, even though I often failed to do so. I hear some Christians of saying that if they don't pray, they feel guilty. If they feel they fail praying enough for a few days, their hearts go empty.

Certainly prayer is both joyous and toilsome, both exciting and tedious. And so I know I need to intentionally invest time for prayer. Prayer is a matter of time commitment. And summer is good time to start making prayer a serious part of our spiritual journey.

We are products of culture and society. No one is fully freed or separated from the society and its making. As Aristotle, as an ancient Greek Philosopher said, we cannot deny that we are political animal, products of our own culture. And so is right with a religious scholar Elisabeth T. Vasko when she writes, "To be human is to be a person in relation." And it is this social and existential relationality that ties us to, and implicates us in the life of others. It is inevitable reality but we can control the level of influence by adopting and applying principles of Jesus Christ to our lives.

The mosaic image of Jesus, a vision of our church, is in line with this theological understanding. A striking message of the mosaic image of Jesus is that it cherishes the recognition of diversities and the acceptance of differences. The church is embracing others, different others, both in essence and existence, since God loves the "world" without discrimination and sends his Son to save the "world" without hesitance.

When he says, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect" (Romans 12:2), Paul the Apostle urges us to take the role of actively transforming role than a passively following the dominant social trend no matter it is. We can transform our society by accepting and welcoming differences and diversities, even when they are much different in their appearances and abilities.

Jesus Christ set an example in practicing this principle through his all-embracing, all-giving love in life, culminated on the cross. And this is why Paul urges us to be imitators of him as he became imitator of Jesus. We, as his disciples and followers, are to focus on how we practice love, the love of Jesus, no matter the situation is.

*By Charlie Yang*



# It Wasn't Me!

The famous line...*it wasn't me!* Hard to tell how many times we've used that one over the years, or heard it from our children. Who broke the lamp?? *Wasn't me!* Who let the cat outside?? *Wasn't me?* Who ate the last piece of cake?? *Wasn't me!!* Be prepared, as we venture out on our summer vacations, we just might hear a handful of "*it wasn't me's*" by the time vacations are over.

The natural reaction to the impending consequences is to try and wiggle our way out of trouble, right? Seems like we don't even have to be taught this as a child, it's instinctive. We sense the trouble coming, and find ways immediately to blame someone else for what happened. Oh, what stories we can tell when we see trouble coming! We all know that kids have imaginations, but wow, do they kick in when it means shifting the blame on to someone else!!

As we get older, I suppose we still have that instinct to avoid trouble, but there comes a time when we start to and own up to our mistakes. It's never easy, never was as a child, and just never will be something we look forward to. You blew it, just say it, take what's coming to you and move on. Sounds easy, right? But let's face it, we still battle with the "*wasn't me*" side of life.

The more we learn about the free will God gave us, and the Words of our Lord, the clearer the picture becomes. The words, "*it wasn't me*" take on a whole new meaning. As we study God's Word and the teachings of Jesus, we learn that we have free will, the God given ability to make our own decisions. We were also given His Son to be our perfect compass, to guide us, and be there to help us make the right decisions.

The right decision may not be the most popular. In fact, as we all know from many decisions we've had to make, the right one is often the one that requires the most work, and can be the most painful. But nevertheless, if it's in line with what the Holy Spirit is putting on our hearts, and we've prayed deeply about it, we know it's the right way to go.

The beauty of having Jesus in our lives, is that we can rely on Him to see us through our difficult times, and know that when we cast our cares upon Him, He is there for us. We begin to realize that the more we give our troubles to Him and fully surrender ourselves into His loving arms, that our life decisions, although still difficult, can be made in peace, knowing we are following His will and not our own.

When we turn our lives over to Jesus, we can honestly say, *it wasn't me*. No, when we are living in the presence of the Lord, it's never about us, and it's always about Him.

Thank you Lord for all the blessings you given us throughout our lives. They were all from you, and you're doing,..., ***it wasn't me!***

*Enjoy the summer,*

*Dam Perfetti*

## *Get to know our new church members!*

We asked a few of our new members to write up a little something about themselves to help you get to know them!



### **Jacqueline Kim**

Jacqueline grew up and was baptized in the United Methodist Church in Queens. She moved to Albany in 2001 to work in a network consulting firm. She loves to cook, scrapbook and is trying to add gardening to the list - although she would rather just hangout with her two dogs Tiffany and Monty. Jacqueline is most passionate about serving the Lord and especially Bible Study. Since coming to Albany, she has served as youth director, lay youth pastor, and Sunday school director in the Korean United Methodist Church in Niskayuna before moving on as ministry assistant for Korea Christian Fellowship campus ministry spanning SUNY Albany and RPI. Before joining McKownville

UMC, she served at Shalom Church in Colonie and continues as Bible Study leader on Saturday mornings. Her favorite activity is inviting friends and family over to share in conversation, laughs and especially eat BBQ cooked on her Green Egg.

### **Ayako Kubo**

Ayako grew up in a little town called Eastchester in Westchester County and came up to Albany for college education, attending SUNY Albany starting fall of 2007. While attending there, she joined and served Korean Christian Fellowship (KCF) and came to faith through their college campus ministry. After graduating in fall of 2012, she had the opportunity to travel to Guangxi Province, China for 8 months to serve and help out homeschooling for a missionary family stationed there through Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF). Shortly after coming back



home to the US, she moved back to Albany to work at a pharmaceutical company. Ayako enjoys crafts, such as card making and scrapbooking, and likes to go out for



### **Darlene Staats**

Darlene is transferring from Vestal United Methodist church where she was baptized and confirmed. She moved to the Capital region in 2004 and currently works for the State of NY as a computer programmer. She enjoys cooking, scrapbooking, reading and jewelry making. She has been happily married to husband Mark for four years. They enjoy traveling and spending time with friends, family and their two grandchildren.

### **Mark Staats**

Mark was raised in Rensselaer and baptized in the First Church in Albany. He served in the Navy from 1978-1981 and spent the last year of his enlistment in Sardinia, Italy. He graduated from HVCC in 1983 and Siena College in 1985.

Mark has been employed by the NYS Dept. of Taxation and Finance for 26 years and he is contemplating retirement in 2018.

Mark is happily married to Darlene and they share a home in North Greenbush. He enjoys a variety of outdoor activities including walking, biking & swimming. He is very proud of his children Meghan & Kevin, and beautiful grandchildren Aurora & Calvin.

Mark is excited to be joining the McKownville UMC family and welcomes the opportunity to explore his relationship with the Lord.



### **Ruth Candelario**

Ruth N. Candelario Torres was born in San Juan PR. Ruth is the oldest of four sisters, two are still alive and live in PR as well as her mother Rosa Torres, widow of Jorge Candelario. Ruth came to live in Albany NY in 1996 after graduating from the University of PR, Rio Piedras campus with a BBA. At that time her parents were living in the capital region and she decided to come and visit them and research the possibility or continue studying in a local university. She found a job in a software company in Albany at that time and since then she has been a resident of the capital region. Ruth currently resides in Cohoes NY and works in Schenectady.

Growing up in PR her father was a Pentecostal pastor and during her teenage years she was active in her church helping on the Sunday school ministry and taking part on church special celebration events.

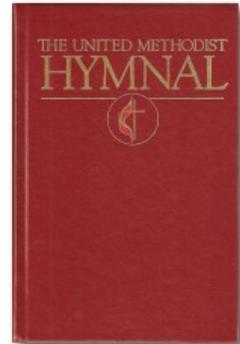
Ruth enjoys cycling, hiking and swimming. She also enjoys meeting new people and helping with church events. She started attending Sunday services at McKownville UMC at the end of 2012 and lately has been serving as a greeter at the early Sunday services. Ruth is looking forward to becoming more active with other church activities as well.

## ADULT FORUM LOOKING FOR GUIDANCE!

Adult Forum, our Sunday school for adults, solicits input from members and friends in planning two courses for Fall 2017. Our initial thoughts suggest these will consist of four sessions each but the number of sessions will depend upon interest and may vary.

### METHODIST THEOLOGY IN ITS HYMNS:

Methodists love to sing and most of us have a dozen or more favorites. We want to hear from members and friends which hymns are favorites and why. We expect to receive many favorites and likely will cluster together hymns expressing similar thoughts or sentiments. It will be helpful to class leaders if you include hymn title and hymnal number in your response. We are planning to hold these sessions October 2017.



### TOUGH QUESTIONS WE USUALLY DO NOT DISCUSS:



Most of us at times may have a question or two for which we would like an answer but which we are afraid to ask. Perhaps we think it wrong to ask such a question, sometimes we are timid, or maybe we anticipate an answer that we will not like. This class will look at some of these “impossible questions” in a Christian context. Perhaps all that we will accomplish is a clarification of the underlying question, but that itself may be comforting. An

example might be: If God is “all good” and God is “all powerful”, then why is there evil in the world? This question has been with humanity for thousands of years without resolution. But the question seems worth discussing.

To submit a suggestion (1) write it on a piece of paper, fold into a smaller size, clearly labeled it “AF suggestion”, and place the paper in the offering plate, or (2) by e-mail to [henrywalter57@aol.com](mailto:henrywalter57@aol.com) with subject “AF suggestion.” Your planning team will appreciate getting your thoughts by mid-August.



*Nancy Clarke was recognized Sunday, June 25, 2017 for 40 years as church organist and music director. In recognition, the SPQR co-chair presented Nancy with a card and flowers.*



# YOUTH NEWS

**Guilderland Youth Group** is an open gathering of youth in grades 8-12. We meet to relate, to be social, to empower young people as world-changing disciples of Jesus Christ, to nurture faith development, and to equip young leaders. We meet 3-4 times per month for FUN, SERVICE, LEARNING and WORSHIP experiences. If you are looking for a group of young people to GO and DO – this is for you!!!

Find out more about our youth ministries on our website at  
[www.mckownvillechurch.org/youthgroup](http://www.mckownvillechurch.org/youthgroup).

For extra info contact Angela Stott at [arthurdakota@verizon.net](mailto:arthurdakota@verizon.net)

**Facebook link:** Mckownville Youth Group

**The Band:** Guilderland youth group at <http://band.us>

**Snapchat:** Guilderland Youth Group

## LOOKING AHEAD -

- ◇ Trip to Mission Central this summer
- ◇ Skye Farm Camp Brochures have been released—see Angela Stott for Scholarship information!

**\*\*Apply to the 2018 Mission Of Peace trip to Cuba here!**

[http://www.unyumc.org/images/uploads/MOP\\_general\\_application\\_2018\\_Cuba.pdf](http://www.unyumc.org/images/uploads/MOP_general_application_2018_Cuba.pdf)

You can also find the link on our website under Youth Group.

## What's going on locally?!

### **St. Peters Hospital is looking for Junior Volunteers!**



High school students may volunteer at St. Peter's Hospital. A wide variety of volunteer opportunities are available for students to experience. Opportunities include patient aide, patient visitor, retail in gift and thrift shops, clerical aides, flower delivery, runners, day care, information desk and more.

Students must be 16 years or older and be willing to contribute 50 hours or more of service. Positions are available in the summer, during the school year and on weekends when placements are available. Prior to volunteering, the student will be interviewed to discuss interests and determine volunteer placement. Orientation and a health assessment must be completed prior to becoming an active volunteer.

*For more information, contact St. Peter's Hospital Volunteer Service Department at 518-525-1515.*

# Mission Opportunities

## Guilderland Food Pantry Needs:

- ♥ Beef Stew
- ♥ Hash
- ♥ Crackers
- ♥ Vegetable Oil
- ♥ Graham Crackers
- ♥ Coffee
- ♥ Dish Detergent
- ♥ Laundry Detergent
- ♥ Shampoo
- ♥ Tooth Paste
- ♥ Any food a child would like

## Extra Help Needed

Each month there will be a different mission highlighted that donations are needed. For the month of July and August Food donations for the Guilderland Food Pantry needs donations.

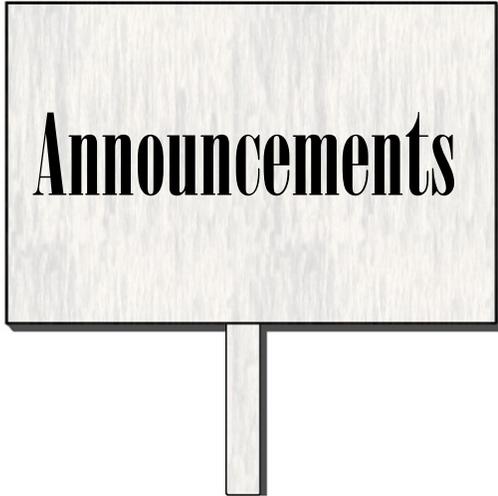
With summer here, there are less donations to the food pantry and the needs are just as high as other parts of the year. With school out, if there are foods that kids might like, those foods can be donated too. If you need ideas the food pantry is asking for the items in the box to the left.



In the coming months, keep a look out for chances to help and donate to The Voice of the Martyrs and UMCOR Relief-supply Kits.



## Adult Study



**NOTE:** Adult Forum will recess for the Summer after the last lesson and resume September 17/ 18. Suggestions for future courses are always welcome. Persons willing to lead the class for a series of lessons will be warmly embraced! Questions? See Nancy Clarke or Henry Walter.

Exploring Biblical Truths: Old Testament

God provided for us from the beginning! Come and join a 7 session Bible Study exploring God's awesome providence and truths as presented in Scripture. This will be an interactive small group Bible Study. Whether you are a new believer or a seasoned reader of God's Word, Bible Study enriches your life and is an essential part of the life of a Christian.

The purpose of this Bible Study is to provide you with a greater understand of God's will as it is revealed in these 8 lessons.

There will be weekly reading – to prepare our hearts and to immerse ourselves in God's presence. These Scripture readings with the help of the Holy Spirit will guide and teach us along with group discussions on how we can apply these lessons to our lives.

What you will need: Holy Bible – Please see Pastor Charlie if you need one.  
Notebook  
Weekly Handout with assignments will be provided

### Lesson Overview:

- Week 1: Introductions and the Bible
- Week 2: Man and the Fall
- Week 3: Sin:
- Week 4: Salvation
- Week 5: Worship: Cain, Abel and Abraham
- Week 6: Baptism: Moses and Israel
- Week 7: Faith: Joshua
- Week 8: Relationship: David

**Start Date:** Thursday, September 7th through October 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**Place:** McKownville UMC  
**Room:** TBD  
**Led By:** Jacqueline Kim

### Grab A Hard Copy!

Each Sunday morning, Pastor Charlie's sermon will be available in print and can be picked up from the greeters before the service begins. If you would like to have the sermons mailed to you each week you may call the office (456-1148) and make a request.

### Favorite Hymns

Please tell us your favorite hymns/songs so that we can include them in future worship services! Add the titles or first lines to the list on the easel at the back of the sanctuary.

### Visits!

Pastor Charlie would like to make visits to the homes of church members over the summer months in order to further connections. Please see him to put a date and time in the books!

## JULY DUTIES CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/ USHERS</u>	<u>LAY WORSHIP LEADER</u>
July 2	Nancy Pullen Nancy Rutenber	Henry Walter
July 9	Teri and Paul Scoville	N/A Praise
July 16	Ken and Curtis Grupe	Paul Scoville
July 23	Emma Herendeen Linda Faulkner	N/A Praise
July 30	Barbara and Terry O'Neill	Kimberly Keane

## AUGUST DUTIES CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/ USHERS</u>	<u>LAY WORSHIP LEADER</u>
August 6	Ruth Candelario Delores Campbell	N/A Praise
August 13	Dorothy Ellinwood Linda Faulkner	Nancy Rutenber
August 20	Vicky Lockman Illa Pickett	N/A Praise
August 27	Bud Davies Gene Gee	Cathy Wells
September 3	Elizabeth Mensah Pauline Martin	N/A Praise

**Greeters & Ushers Coordinator:** Looking for a new volunteer!!

**Coffee Hour Coordinator:** Chris Steffens - 608-5300

**Lay Worship Leader Coordinator:** Nancy Rutenber - 456-0412

\* Please note that Greeters and Ushers duties are now combined.

\*\*We are still looking for someone to take over the position of Greeters/Ushers coordinator. Please contact Pauline Martin for details about the job. [blundy379@aol.com](mailto:blundy379@aol.com)

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

### Anniversaries

4 – Pat & Sherie Braun  
 14 – Carol & Don Andersen  
 20 – Pat & Christy Beauregard  
 31 – Michael & Cindi Shropshire

### Birthdays

1 – Pamela Eistertz	21 – Brandon Hoenig
2 – Jack Steffens	23 – Ralph Leizer
2 – Vicki Lockman	23 – Grant Visker
2 – Stephanie DeVall	25 – Lauren Sitterly
4 – Carol Martin	25 – Ken Grupe
4 – Stephanie Fox	26 – Debby Cole
7 – John Lutz	27 – Michelle Lutz
8 – Ashley Visker	28 – Oakley Neitzel
10 – James Stott	
12 – Christine Smith	
15 – Krystal Cole	
18 – Sarah Bond	
20 – Ben Atwood	
20 – Eugene Gee	
20 – Arthur Bender	



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

### Anniversaries

9 – Doug & Pat Arnott  
 16 – Christopher & Kelly Visker  
 16 – Nick & Megan Scolaro  
 19 – Ralph & Marion Leizer  
 19 – George & Olive Ezekiel  
 23 – Rick & Lora O'Hare  
 29 – Paul & Teri Scoville  
 31 – Candace & Randall Goodman

### Birthdays

2 – Ann Marie Gray	19 – Kip Stillman
3 – Stephen Leeper	20 – Steve Clarke (son)
6 – Rick Eistertz	20 – Isabel Schempp
6 – Linda Shanley	20 – Emily DeFranco
7 – William Burns	22 – Elysse Markessinis
10 – Christy Beauregard	25 – William Gray
12 – Jessica Van Doren	26 – Kristi Van Patten
12 – Kyle Williams	27 – George Stott
13 – Lee Jones	29 – Cindi Schropshire
14 – Amanda Bowie	29 – Sherie Braun
14 – Christina Breakell	
14 – Bonnie Coon	
15 – Ryan Wager	
16 – Bert Campbell	



# JULY

## Church Meetings

\*Finance Team: second Tuesday, 7:00pm.  
 \*Leadership Council: third Tuesday, 7:00pm.  
 \*Worship Team: fourth Tuesday, 7:00pm.

Special Meetings will be on the calendar and are usually announced in weekly bulletins.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Traditional Service 9:30 am	3	4 Living Resources 9:30 am A.A. 4:30 pm Yoga 6:00 pm  <i>Happy 4th of July</i>	5 Yoga 10:00 am Yoga 5:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	6 TOT Hill Gang 9:30 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Yoga 5:30 pm	7 Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	9 A.A. 7:00 am
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30 Traditional Worship Service 9:30 am	31 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sundays</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ 4:00 pm—Quintessence Rehearsal</li> <li>⇒ 9:30 am—Praise Service</li> <li>⇒ 9:30 am—Adult Forum</li> <li>⇒ 9:45am—Sunday School</li> <li>⇒ 10:00 am—Fellowship Time</li> <li>⇒ 11:00 am—Traditional Service</li> <li>⇒ 2:45 pm—Praise Team Rehearsal</li> <li>⇒ 4:30 pm—Wesley Ringers Rehearsal</li> <li>⇒ 5:45 pm—New Song Rehearsal</li> <li>⇒ 6:30 pm—Higher Up Rehearsal</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>**SEE SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR CHANGES!</b></p>				

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# To Everything There is a Season:

## A United Methodist Meditation

To begin, view this video on YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnX6S\\_gSWkM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnX6S_gSWkM)

Time is precious, and required for everything. Time for school. Time for work. Time for church. Time for bed. We spend time researching exciting ways to spend our time, ways to make the most of our time, even ways to acquire more time to spend. We want to ensure everything runs smoothly and according to plan—our plan. But God has a time and a purpose for all of life's experiences, and we are called to find comfort in what we have in the present.

Text on screen:

**Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8**

*There is a time for everything*

*and a season for every activity under the heavens:*

*a time to be born and a time to die,*

*a time to plant and a time to uproot,*

*a time to kill and a time to heal,*

*a time to tear down and a time to build,*

*a time to weep and a time to laugh,*

*a time to mourn and a time to dance,*

*a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,*

*a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,*

*a time to search and a time to give up,*

*a time to keep and a time to throw away,*

*a time to tear and a time to mend,*

*a time to be silent and a time to speak,*

*a time to love and a time to hate,*

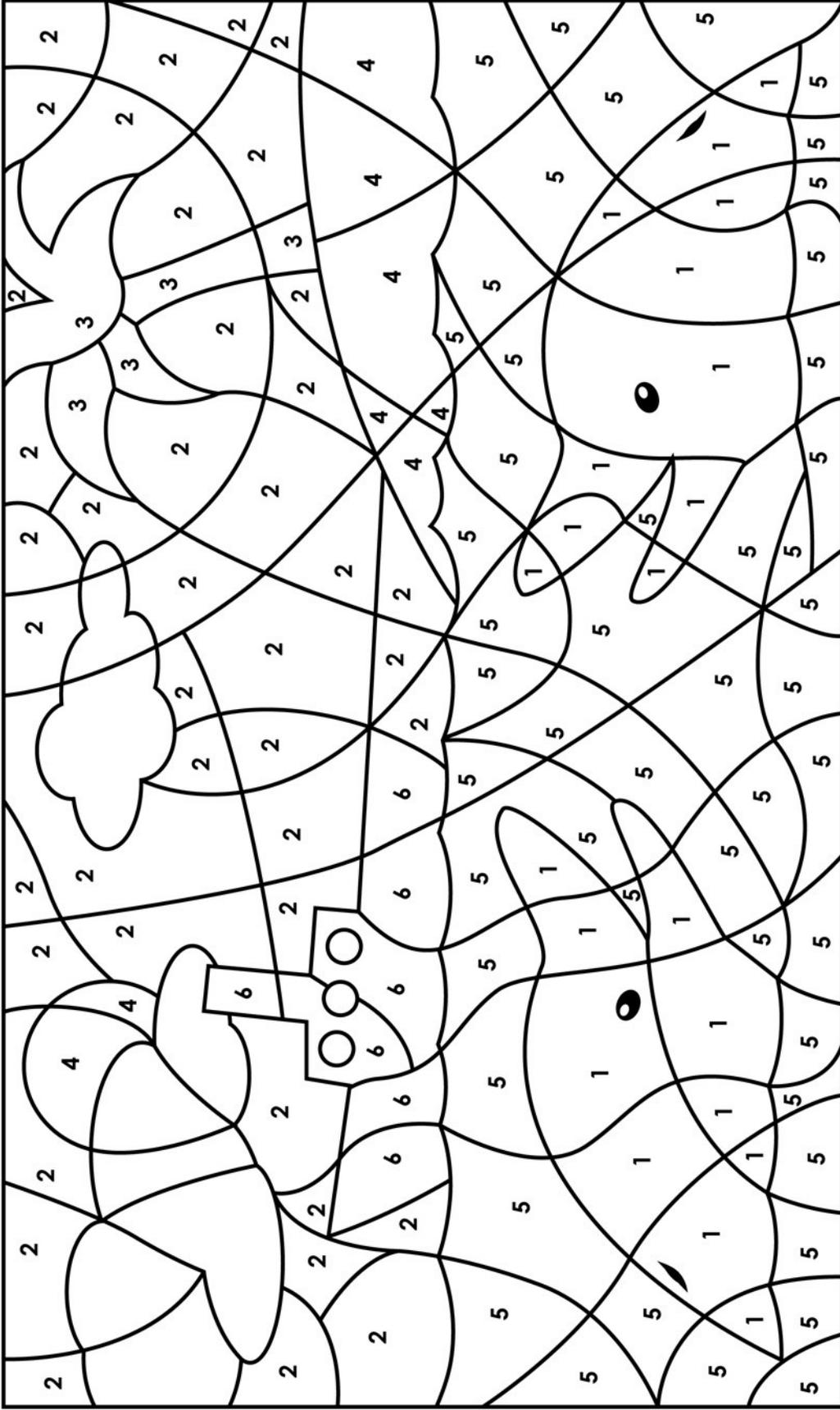
*a time for war and a time for peace.*



The images in the video meditation were taken by photographers from various United Methodist agencies and conferences.

This video was produced by United Methodist Communications in Nashville, TN. Media contact is Fran Walsh, 615-742-5458.

This video was first posted on March 10, 2016. <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/a-time-for-everything>



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Team Leader

Christian Education: Kim Keane, Team Leader

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Team Leader