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Coming Up Quick!

May 6th—Brooks BBQ
May 7th—Crop Walk
May 14—Mother's Day

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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From the Pastor...

Every church has challenge(s) of its own. It doesn't matter if that church is prospering or declining. It is like every living being and has an issue or issues at any given moment. And challenges or conflicts are not always bad for any organization. Experts say that organic beings or entities grow or proceed through conflicts and challenges, not because they don't have any conflicts or challenges. So what we need to note is not whether we have challenges or not, but how we respond to them.

We, as a church, are an organic being. We grow or decrease; we bear fruits or die. But a church is more than organic being. We are a spiritual being; we are faith community. And our faith, spirituality, and relationship with God, is an essential and intrinsic element to measure and direct how healthy we are as a church or as a Christian.

As an organic being, a church has to deal with a big challenge from time to time and one of those challenges is identity issue, who we are and who we will be. Through the last a few decades we Christian churches and Christians have gone through these challenges and it is still in the present tense. We are living in a post-modern era and secularity and science have been predominant factors to judge almost everything and religion or faith has been seriously affected by that influence..

Both as a Christian church and as an individual Christian, the premiere criteria for us is how faithfully we are following Jesus in life. Without Jesus Christ, we don't exist as a Christian or as a Christian church. This simple truth cannot be omitted or compromised in any context if we want to remain as a Christian or as a Christian church.

Recently I have put more emphasis on the significance and power of vision for our church. And I have suggested a mosaic image of Jesus as our vision. This came not only out of the awareness of growing diversity in the populace of the Capital region, but also out of the awareness that we as a church have been becoming diverse culturally, racially, and ethnically. By now we have people who have more than twelve different ethnic, cultural backgrounds. The number has been growing and I expect we will see the number grow more. I believe it is a positive sign for us. And I also perceive how fruitfully we can make our church harmoniously grow and thrive will depend on what we do now. And accordingly we need to develop ministry focusing in this direction and welcoming and embracing all people with open hearts and arms.

Conclusively, let us learn from Paul's philosophy of ministry and life, described in his letter to the Christians in Corinth. "Even though I am free of the demands and expectations of everyone, I have voluntarily become a servant to any and all in order to reach a wide range of people: religious, non-religious, meticulous moralists, loose-living immoralists, the defeated, the demoralized—whoever. I didn't take on their way of life. I kept my bearings in Christ" (I Corinthians 9:19-).

By Charlie Yang



In Real Life...

“In real life, he’s married to...” “I wonder what she’s like in real life?...” Sometimes we look at Hollywood stars and celebrities and wonder what they are like in “real life”. They play so many different roles, take on so many different personalities, and it’s natural that we become curious about what they would be like if we met them in person. Are they the same as they are on our favorite shows? It’s certainly a subject that piques our curiosity.

Yes, seeing what celebrities are like in “real life” seems to interest people of all ages. When we see sport stars, movie stars, music stars, or anyone who has reached a level of top performance, we become fascinated when we see them in a common setting. Spotting a sports star in an airport, or an actor or actress in a local restaurant will undoubtedly become a topic of conversation for days to come. We saw one of our favorite TV characters or sports heroes in real life!

When the dust settles, and whether we end our day signing autographs outside the ball-park, ending a set on a popular television series or simply picking up our kids from little league practice, we all eventually come back to our real lives. We all have our ups and downs, our struggles, and our victories. Our real life circumstances are what we all need to deal with and manage on a daily basis. How do we do it? Where do we turn whether we’re millionaires on the big screen or a single income family trying make ends meet? We can all turn to the same answer, and the answer is Jesus. Jesus comes to meet us... in our real life.

Jesus looks deep into our hearts and souls to see us exactly as we are in our real lives. He knows our hearts, knows our difficulties, and understands our deepest needs. From Jesus’ perspective, He sees beyond any acting (whether professional or not!) or celebrity status and sees us for what we are, and what He created us to be.

Jesus lived among us and clearly showed us what He was like in real life. He walked with us, taught us, listened, understood, and forgave us. He did this to fulfill His promise of eternal life through our Faith in Him.

Jesus never has to wonder what we are like in real life. He knows exactly what’s in our hearts, knows our motivations and simply wants us to love others as He loves us.

God gave each of us gifts to share with others. We may not all be recognized in front of millions for what we do, but we can all look to Jesus and see what we can do for Him. Each day we have the opportunity to seek Him, read His Word, make Him a part of our real life, no matter where we are.

Jesus in the only true way to make our real life... a real life!!!

Have a wonderful and blessed spring,

Dom Perfetti

Mission Trip

Missionaries from Zimbabwe Speak at McKownville Church

In April, Dr. and Mrs. Mefor, Global Ministries missionaries serving in Mutambara, Zimbabwe, visited our church and spoke about their work at the United Methodist Mutambara Mission Hospital, a 120 bed facility in Chimanimani District, Eastern Zimbabwe. The hospital serves over 140,000 people with two doctors, offering comprehensive health programs that include preventive, curative, rehabilitative, and nurse education. Dr. Mefor is one of those medical doctors and Mrs. Mefor is a nurse mid-wife at the hospital. More information about Dr. and Mrs. Mefor can be found in the April newsletter.

McKownville Church's Presence in Mutare and Mutambara

Our church has sent mission persons to Zimbabwe in prior years. This year mid-July, Darcianne Leizer, Henry Walter, and seven others from Upper New York Conference will go to Zimbabwe. First stop is a short tour of Africa University, then Fairfield Orphanage where the team is donating Bibles. Next they visit Ishe Anesu School for orphans for several days. The working part of their mission is painting walls and furniture at Mutambara Mission. If you want to learn more, contact Darcianne Leizer or Henry Walter.

Needs in Mutare and Mutambara

Ishe Anesu and Mutambara Mission have specific needs. Your donation will help them greatly. Please place donations in the suitcase in the Mission corner (back of the Sanctuary). There will be a little box in the suitcase for monetary donations. Darcianne and Henry will carry these items in their suitcases.

- * Boys: T-shirts, outer shorts, underwear, all sizes)
- * Girls: Underwear (briefs, all sizes, no bikini's)
- * Material: for quilts and dresses
- * Sewing notions, yarn, knitting patterns and supplies.
- * Cash donation



The team will be purchasing some bulky items in Zimbabwe, for example sheets, pillows, sewing machine needles and sewing notions. There were also specific projects the school and hospital wants to accomplish if money is available. Your cash contributions will go toward improvements such as toilets, additional painting, security equipment, and minor repairs.



Summer Event at SPAC

AUGUST 16, 2017

Reservations have been made for our annual group trip to SPAC this summer. It will be the same program that we were signed up for last year and were rained out of. The title is "Sophisticated Ladies" and includes music of the Ella Fitzgerald era. We will have dinner at the Hall of Springs at 6PM and then walk across the grass to the theater for the show at 8PM for the concert. Price this year will be \$75 per person and includes dinner/tip and show. Please book with Marion Leizer (518)456-0994 or leizer@juno.com and send a check with your reservation as soon as possible to Marion (154 Willow St., Guilderland NY 12084) because the cost of the event is on her credit account.

The following is a summary of the show:

Steven Reineke, conductor

Montego Glover, vocalist

Capathia Jenkins, vocalist

N'Kenge, vocalist



STEVEN REINEKE'S boundless enthusiasm and exceptional artistry have made him one of the nation's most sought-after pops conductors, composers and arrangers. Mr. Reineke is the Music Director and Conductor of The New York Pops at Carnegie Hall, Principal Pops Conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and Principal Pops Conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. As the creator of more than one hundred orchestral arrangements for the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra, Mr. Reineke's work has been performed worldwide, and can be heard on numerous Cincinnati Pops Orchestra recordings on the Telarc label.

MONTEGO GLOVER, who recently starred in Broadway's *Les Miserables*, has created the role of Felicia Farrell in the Broadway hit musical *Memphis* and received a Tony Award nomination for Lead Actress in a Musical, a Drama League nomination, and won both the Outer Critics' Circle Award and the Drama Desk Award for her performance.

CAPATHIA JENKINS'S Broadway credits include *Newsies*; *Martin Short: Fame Becomes Me*; *Caroline, or Change*; *The Look of Love*; and *The Civil War*.

N'KENGE made her Broadway debut in *Sondheim on Sondheim* and most recently originated the role of Mary Wells in Broadway's smash hit *Motown: The Musical*. She has sung at the White House, Carnegie Hall, and Lincoln Center, and starred in a tribute to Ray Charles at the Theatre Royal in London's West End.

Mutambara Mission Hospital Today



United Methodist Mutambara Mission Hospital

A key mission of the hospital is providing shelter and three meals a day for expectant mothers in need. During their stay at the hospital, expectant mothers learn to sew, knit and cook. The hospital provides cataract surgery, general surgery, and Cesarian sections for difficult births. The outpatient department averages 100 patients per daily.

Cataract Surgery



Expectant Mother's learning to sew



There are always repairs that need to be done to keep the hospital operational.



Hospital ward floor plastic tile is peeling off. Ceilings need repairs.



How to Give to Dr. & Mrs. Mefor and the Mutambara Mission Hospital

To support any of this mission, write a check payable to McKownville UMC and write on the memo line the Advance Number for the particular person or activity you wish to support. For Mutambara Mission Hospital the Advance Number is 3022286, Dr. Emmanuel Mefor Advance #13990Z, and Florence Mefor Advance #13991Z.

You can learn more about these people and the hospital by visiting their websites:

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| Mutambara Mission Hospital: | http://www.umcor.org/Search-for-Projects/Projects/3022286 | |
| Dr. Emanuell Mefor: | emefor@umcmmission.org | Advance #13990Z |
| Florence Mefor: | fmefor@umcmmission.org | Advance #13991Z |
| Mutambara Mission Hospital: | | Advance #3022286 |

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!!!

You can find contact information and more information about our youth ministries on our website at www.mckownvillechurch.org

May 7th — Join us for the Crop Walk! Help CROP stop Hunger

May 14th — Mother's Day, Do something Special for Mom – no Sunday Night Meeting

May 21st — Youth Worship – For Youth / By Youth

May 28th — Memorial Day Weekend – no Sunday Night Meeting

*youth don't forget your \$5 donation for Awa.

Mothers Day Breakfast

Sunday May 14th 9am – 11:30am

Served in the dining room upstairs. Come before or after worship with the mom in your life to treat her to something special. As thoughtful as breakfast in bed, with less clean up! *Breakfast is free to all!* Show Mom how much you care (and let us do the cooking!)



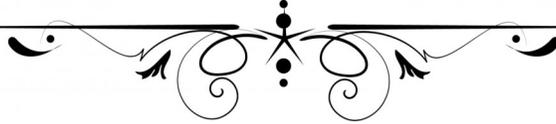
John Collins / Happy Medium Productions

LOOKING AHEAD -

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



Mission Opportunities



Guilderland Food Pantry Needs:

- ♥ Coffee
- ♥ Stew
- ♥ Peanut Butter
- ♥ Jelly
- ♥ Canned Fruit Snack Size
- ♥ Applesauce Snack Size
- ♥ Cooking Oil
- ♥ Cereal
- ♥ Sanitary Napkins
- ♥ Corned Beef Hash
- ♥ Chili
- ♥ Laundry Detergent

How to Give To Global Ministries and UMCOR missions

The General Board of Global Ministries is the global mission agency of The United Methodist Church. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is part of The General Board of Global Ministries. UMCOR's work reaches people in more than 80 countries, including the United States.

The Advance is an official program of The United Methodist Church for voluntary, designated, giving to Global Ministries and UMCOR. Through The Advance, United Methodist annual conferences, districts, local churches, and organizations, as well as individuals and families, may choose to support mission programs or mission personnel with their financial gifts.

One hundred percent of each gift reaches the project, missionary, or ministry you choose. The administrative costs for Global Ministries are paid for by the apportionments of all United Methodist churches. The UMCOR administrative costs are paid from One Great Hour of Sharing donations, none coming from apportionments.

UMCOR Website: <http://www.umcor.org/>

Global Ministries website: <http://www.umcmision.org/>



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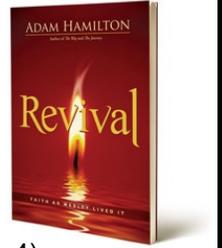


Adult Study

**Sunday morning 9:30-10:30 and
Monday evening 7:00-8:00.**

REVIVAL – FAITH AS WESLEY LIVED IT

Based on a book by Adam Hamilton
Six Sundays, May 7 through June 18 (picnic June 4)
Six Mondays, May 8 through June 12)



Many voices today see the twenty-first century church as needing a new breath of life. In this short book, Adam Hamilton breathes life into the story of early Methodism so that in turn it will breath life into the contemporary church. Six places in the life of John Wesley , and the events that happened there, are used as starting points to illuminate the Christian faith journey. This course is part biography, part interpretation, part re-thinking familiar concepts. We welcome all adults these coming weeks. Join us for fellowship, discussion, and insight into how to live in today's world.

The format is familiar. An opening video (about 15 minutes) sets up an event and related issue. Group discussion probes deeper in seeing how John Wesley's experiences almost 300 years ago can encourage us in our faith journeys. All are encouraged to contribute a viewpoint.

Chapter titles:

1. Precursors to Revival – Epworth
2. A Longing for Holiness – Oxford
3. A crisis of Faith: Georgia and Aldersgate
4. The Necessity of Grace – Bristol
5. Works of Mercy – The Foundry, London
6. Persevering to the End – City Road Chapel, London

This course is based on a guide book written by Adam Hamilton, senior pastor of Church of the Resurrection (United Methodist) in Leawood, Kansas. Other books by Adam Hamilton can be found in the church library. Browse!

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.

Finance Note

The end is near, the fiscal year that is. Many thanks to those who are current or ahead on their pledges. If everyone could fulfill their pledges by the last Sunday in June, the church will end its fiscal year on target and in good financial shape. ~ Barbara O'Neill, *Financial Secretary*

June 4 Park Service!

—Mark your calendar!—

Don't forget the summer kick-of service at Tawasentha Park will be held on June 4th! There will only be one service at 9:30 am. Hope to see you there!



Sermon Series

” *The New Normal* ”

We want to live a better life, but we know life is full of twists and turns and we often fumble, falter or fall. Biblical figures were not different from us. Pastor Charlie invites you to join him in thinking and talking about this precious matter each Sunday.

(2 Weeks Left)

May 7 — “Yes, Yes you can.”
May 14 — “Where is your Focus?”

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.

Tables and Chairs Rentals

Spring is here! If you are planning on borrowing tables or chairs for your spring activities, please make sure to sign them out on the sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby. Please keep in mind that only 10 tables can be signed out on any given day, No tables may be signed out on May 6th due to the barbeque. Chairs with wooden seats are also available to be borrowed. Please do not remove metal seated chairs from the church.

SUNDAY, MAY 7th
starting at 1:00 pm

- Walkers and Pledges needed! -

CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



What does CROP stand for?

When CROP began in 1947 (under the wing of Church World Service, which was founded in 1946), CROP was an acronym for the Christian Rural Overseas Program. Its primary mission was to help Midwest farm families to share their grain with hungry neighbors in post-World War II Europe and Asia.

Today, we've outgrown the acronym but we retain it as the historic name of the program.

Where do CROP Hunger Walk funds go?

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall work of Church World Service, particularly grassroots development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk can choose to return up to 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community.

CROP Hunger Walks help to provide food and water, as well as resources that empower people to meet their own needs. From seeds and tools to wells and water systems, the key is people working together to identify their own development priorities, their strengths and their needs - something CWS has learned through 70 years of working in partnership around the world.



DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN... UNLESS? —SPRING EVENT—

Jesus calls us to love and serve our neighbor, but at what cost?

Does loving with abandon to share HIS love mean we must put ourselves at risk?

Jesus sets a clear example for us. He is even quoted in the bible as saying that providing for the hungry, thirsty, poor or imprisoned is showing compassion for Jesus himself! But what if providing service to others means putting ourselves in a position which could lead to trouble for us? More often than not situations are not simply right or wrong, but have grey areas to navigate. We may not be seeking *reward* for good works, but how do we avoid or at least minimize consequences in those grey areas?

Join us as we explore these questions and more. Delve into how scripture calls us to be servants, and what that might mean in today's world. Work through real world scenarios and discuss what you might choose when face to face with reality.

Saturday, June 10th 11am – 5pm

Registration opens at 10:30am

Location: McKownville UMC Celebration Center

Lunch & Snacks Provided. Cost \$7 pp to cover cost of food and materials.

Open to Youth and Adults, separated into age appropriate discussion groups during break- out sessions.

Reserve your space by calling the MUMC Office at 456-1148

Brooks Chicken BBQ

SATURDAY, May 6th
11AM-7PM

Full dinner includes: Brooks BBQ famous barbeque chicken, baked potato, fresh coleslaw, and dessert. MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.

Adult Chicken Dinner	Child's Dinner	Chicken Only
\$11.00	\$8.00	\$8.50
(take out or eat in)	(eat in only)	(take out only)



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MAY DUTIES CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/ USHERS</u>	<u>LAY WORSHIP LEADER</u>
May 7	Darcianne Leizer, Tricia Stott	Kristen Waters
May 14	Elizabeth Mensah, Pauline Martin	Pat Beauregard
May 21	Barbara and Paul Cullen	Dianne Steffens
May 28	Idra and Carl Morse	Angela Stott
June 4	N/A - Picnic at 9:30!	



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

Coffee Hour Coordinator: Chris Steffens - 608-5300

Lay Worship Leader Coordinator: Nancy Rutenber - 456-0412

**We are still looking for someone to take over the position of Greeters/Ushers coordinator. Please contact Pauline Martin for details about the job. blundyp379@aol.com

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

MAY ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Anniversaries

17 – Ric & Carol Barre
 17 – Bill & Charlotte Seim
 20 – Flo & Dan Willey
 26 – Tim & Julia Roske
 26 – John & Wendy Fox
 30 – John DeFrancisco &
 Karen Tedesco



Birthdays

2 – David Atwood
 3 – Phyllis Veley
 3 – Michaela DeFrancisco
 6 – Zachary Visker
 6 – Amanda Markessinis
 6 – Arlene Ableman
 6 – Joan Pare
 8 – Lindsay Jones
 9 -- Jackson Wells
 9 – Peggy Breakell
 10 – Robert Griffin
 11 – Allison Van Doren
 14 – Patrick Braun
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 23 – David Smith
 24 – Moryina Cole
 26 – Barbara O'Neill
 27 – Kathy Bond
 28 – Kerry Ann Williams
 29 – Pat Beauregard
 29 – Ann McCarthy
 29 – Chris Scoville
 30 – Virginia Van Zandt
 31 – Caitlin Barre
 31 – Chris Brewer
 31 – Celia DeFrancisco

MAY

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
	1 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Adult Forum 7:00 pm	2 Living Resources 9:30 am A.A. 4:30 pm Yoga 6:00 pm	3 Yoga 10:00 am Yoga 5:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	4 TOT Hill Gang 9:30 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Yoga 5:30 pm	5 Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	6 A.A. 7:00 am  11am-7pm
7 Contemporary Praise Service 9:30 am Traditional Worship Service 11:00 am 	8 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Adult Forum 7:00 pm	9 Living Resources 9:30 am A.A. 4:30 pm Yoga 6:00 pm	10 Yoga 10:00 am Yoga 5:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	11 TOT Hill Gang 9:30 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Yoga 5:30 pm	12 Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	13 A.A. 7:00 am
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21 Contemporary Praise Service 9:30 am Traditional Worship Service 11:00 am Youth 	22 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Adult Forum 7:00 pm	23 Living Resources 9:30 am A.A. 4:30 pm Yoga 6:00 pm	24 Yoga 10:00 am Yoga 5:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	25 TOT Hill Gang 9:30 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Yoga 5:30 pm	26 Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	27 A.A. 7:00 am
28 Contemporary Praise Service 9:30 am Traditional Worship Service 11:00 am Adult Forum 9:30 a.m. No Youth Group!	29 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Adult Forum 7:00 pm 	30 Living Resources 9:30 am A.A. 4:30 pm Yoga 6:00 pm	31 Yoga 10:00 am Yoga 5:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	Sundays ⇒ 4:00 pm—Quintessence Rehearsal ⇒ 9:30 am—Praise Service ⇒ 9:30 am—Adult Forum ⇒ 9:45am—Sunday School ⇒ 10:00 am—Fellowship Time ⇒ 11:00 am—Traditional Service ⇒ 2:45 pm—Praise Team Rehearsal ⇒ 4:30 pm—Wesley Ringers Rehearsal ⇒ 5:45 pm—New Song Rehearsal ⇒ 6:30 pm—Higher Up Rehearsal **SEE SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR CHANGES!		

A Prayer in Spring

*Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers to-day;
And give us not to think so far away
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here
All simply in the springing of the year.*

*Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard upile,
Like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night;
And make us happy in the happy bees,
The swarm dilating round the perfect trees.*

*And make us happy in the darling bird
That suddenly above the bees is heard,
The meleeor that thrusts in with needle bill,
And off a blossom in mid air stands still.*

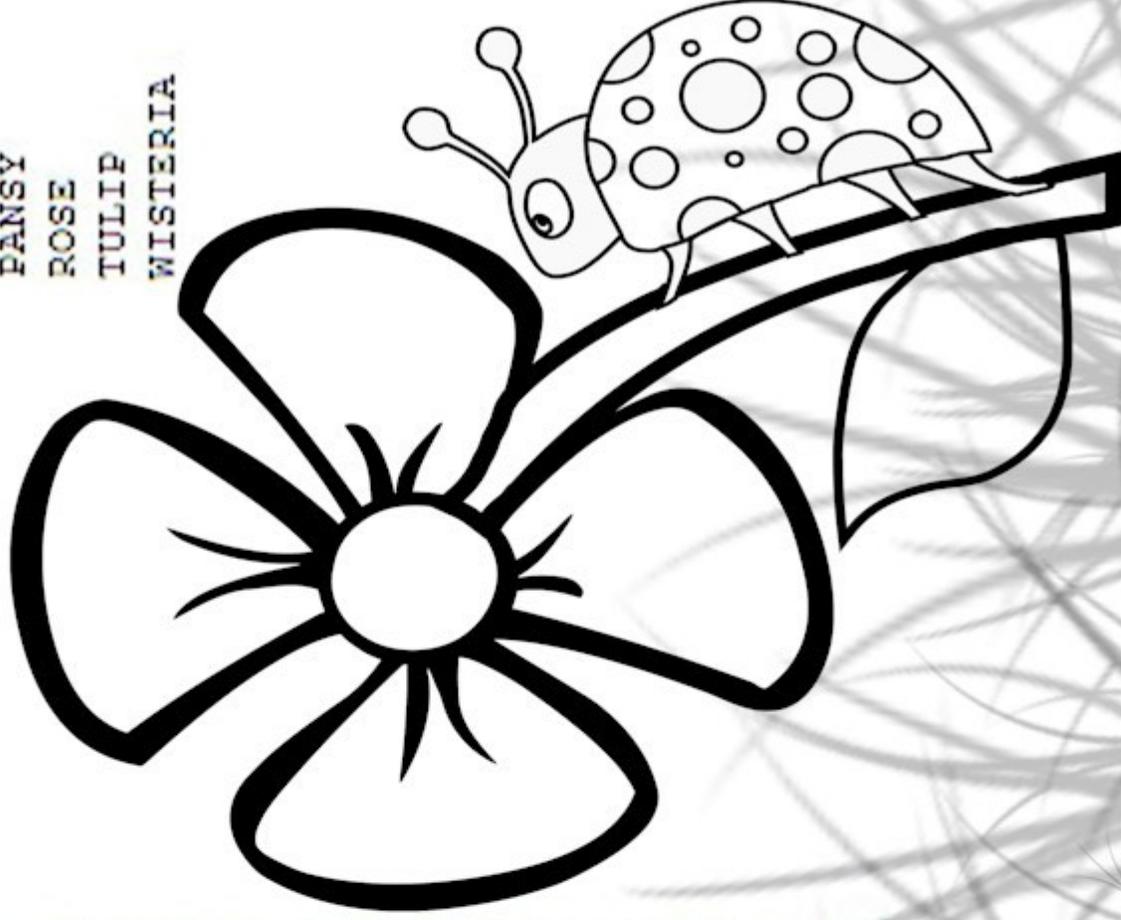
*For this is love and nothing else is love,
The which it is reserved for God above
To sanctify to what far ends He will,
But which it only needs that we fulfil.*

By Robert Frost

FLOWERS

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