

# MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS

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*Spirit Filled, Mission Driven*

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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!

***"The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."***



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## *From the Pastor...*

## *"Working Together"*

*"Where does time go?" I have heard that a lot lately and find myself thinking it daily. It seems as if the Fourth of July celebration is barely over and here we are celebrating the*

*American holiday we call "Labor Day", which many of us celebrate by having the day off.*

*When I was younger Labor Day weekend was always a time for family to get together at my parents' home to play games and enjoy fellowship along with copious amounts of food, and it was a good way to mark the end of summer. I have good memories of those weekends, and I feel the sadness that they are gone with the passing of my parents and several relatives.*

*These days it seems that summer ends much earlier, especially in terms of school starting so early. But Labor Day weekend is still a kind of end of summer/beginning of fall threshold. Rarely do we spend much time thinking about the meaning of the holiday. We don't honor well those who work and seek to have a reasonable work schedule, benefits and equal rights. That's unfortunate. It is a part of our American history which deserves honoring.*

*Even worse, it seems to me, we forget that we are also called to do what I call "Labor for Jesus" – the godly work we are called to do. Regardless of what our job or career or work may be, those of us who call ourselves Christians/Disciples of Jesus, are also called to do godly work. The hard work of following Christ is to live and share the Good News by every action of our lives.*

*We have recently journeyed through a sermon series where James reminded us that faithfulness always involves work, putting our faith into action, and not just talking the talk or giving easy verbal answers. Ministry is work, hard work, and it involves stress, difficult schedules, and sometimes dealing with difficult people. I have seen some of my colleagues give up on their ministry because they have an idealized view of ministry which runs into the hard reality that ministry is work, hard work.*

*Whether we are clergy or laypersons, being a Disciple of Jesus Christ is hard work. As a reminder, here is what James says we need to do in order to put our faith into action:*

*Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger*

*Don't be greedy and seek the excesses of this world*

*Control your tongue*

*Take care of the widows and orphans*

*Keep yourself unstained by this world*

*That is not an easy list. It requires hard work. It requires allowing God to guide and strengthen us. Labor Day is a good day to be reminded that all of us are called to the hard work of discipleship. I am so grateful for this opportunity to serve as your pastor and I look forward to "laboring" with all of you as we represent Jesus together in this church and in the community.*

*With you on the Journey,  
Pastor Jeff*



*Colossians 3:23-24 New International Version (NIV)*

*23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*

# “A Closer Look...”

Recently, during a work meeting, a manager made a point to urge his team to look closely into the details, to study the data and understand the true facts behind the numbers. He used viewing the earth from a distance as an example of how we develop perspectives. For instance, viewing the earth from the space shuttle, and then coming closer and closer to actually see what is happening on our busy planet; changing our point of view from seeing the world as a small marble in space, to seeing the specific details of how we live our daily lives. He made his point, and the team he was speaking to knew that to fully understand and explain a situation, a *closer look* was needed.

The comparison stuck with me for several days. It brought about another truth that goes far beyond analyzing data in the business world. I thought of how Jesus looks down upon us, constantly, every hour of every day. He sees the entire world, and each of us in it; yet He also knows each one of us individually, and understands our hearts, thoughts and feelings. Jesus sees us from the heavens above, but also fully understands our human lives. He walked with us and experienced the world from a human perspective. God Himself took a *closer look* at all of us when He sent His Son to live among us.

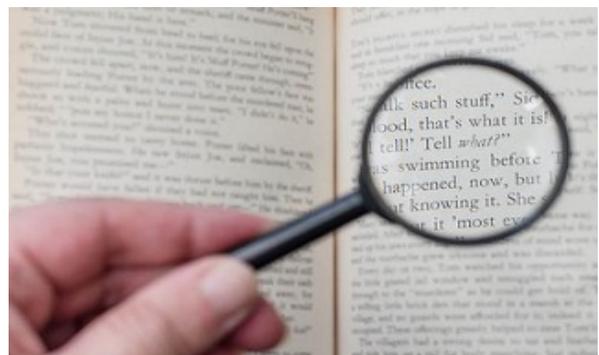
Jesus can be as close to each of us as we choose and desire. What steps can we take to be closer to Him? How do we take a closer look at living our lives for Him? Jesus gave us two clear answers. He gave us His Word and His Spirit. His living Word exists with us each day in the form of the Bible. We have access to a closer look at Jesus each time we read about His life with His disciples. And through prayer, we can connect with our Lord at any time and feel the peace and love of His Holy Spirit. Jesus' Word is waiting for us, and His Spirit is within a single prayer's reach.

Our lives are busy and it's so easy to become distant to others, including Jesus. We work, we drift, we keep to ourselves for a little peace and solitude. But as time moves along with our daily routines, the distance can grow. *How can we close the gap??* The answer might be in a quiet room, with a prayer and His Word, and simply taking some time for a ***closer look***.

Just like getting ourselves in shape physically, our spiritual lives may also be in need of a tune up. Perhaps it's time to renew and refresh our minds and hearts with Jesus. His Word is at our fingertips and His Spirit is listening for our prayers.

*Have a blessed week,*

*Dom Perfetti*





Welcome all of our brothers, sisters, and your families. Let us take a moment to meditate about the word of *"Prayer."* Every one of you knows that prayer is an important part of our lives, but some say, *"I don't have time to pray."* Some ask, *"Do we need to pray daily?"* And others may say, *"I did not pray because God did not answer my prayers."* We hear many people's thoughts about prayer. Prayer makes the connection between God and his people. Prayer is like a phone call or text message you send to God, to thank or praise Him.

Every Sunday we gather in our church and pray along with our Pastor. We can pray in the morning, afternoon, evening, or late night. God is always willing to be with us and he hears our prayers. When we face tough times, then we start to pray to God and ask for his help. Prayer is a conversation between God and his people.

I want to share with you an all night prayer.

In the Book of Acts 12:5, it states that church members were gathered in a house. "The Church (Acts 12:1-19). The apostle, Peter, was arrested, chained, and kept in a cell. There were two soldiers on both sides watching him. As per the Scripture in Acts 12, Peter was sleeping while the church members never slept but they kept praying for Peter. We can understand how much the members of the church showed prayer support as they awoke in the middle of the night and prayed for Peter.

Their powerful prayers made a miracle in the cell and helped Peter. "Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell." (Acts 12:10). The chain broken and fell from Peter and the prison door opened by the power of God. And the angel guided Peter to pass the gates and come to a long street. How come the strong Roman soldiers were asleep and never heard any sounds. The answer is in Isaiah 45:2, "I will go before you and level the mountain. I will break in pieces, the door of bronze and cut through the bars."

God was touched by the prayer of the church and he gave freedom to Peter. The power of prayer made miracle. Here we can think how much this church's members took the time to pray for another member. They gave up their sleep, gathered in a house, and asked God to help Peter. Can we also hold each other hand's bow our head or kneel and pray for our church and all our burdens.



Let us pray by taking a special moment now to support our church's families every day. The healing power of God almighty will work through our faith and prayer for others. We have evidence how much our Lord, Jesus Christ, loved the sick and healed them. After healing them he said, "Your faith you healed." The Lord is revealing a secret about the healing. Our faith is enough and pray the healing will come and deliver us. He wants us to be connected as a church and as his family. Our prayers should reach out and touch the hearts of other members.

Through our prayers, God can make a way for us. Isaiah 43:13 says, "I am about to do a new thing, it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness." Let us lean from his promise and continue our faithful journey every day.

Pray:

God almighty, we come to your presence as a church family. We offer ourselves into Thy Holy hands. Hear our prayers for our Church, and all our church families, those who need your healing touch. May your grace and mercy pour your healing power on them and please heal them. We are praying for the entire capital district of Albany and may your presence touch everyone. Bless them and show them our church in their hearts and minds. We thank you for hearing our prayers . Amen.



*Sunday, September 9th*  
*Back to Church, Homecoming &*  
*Come Meet the New Pastor*

Pastor Jeff comes with many years of experience and says he is “passionate and excited about the ministry and living out my call.” He writes that he “loves experiencing the new life and transformation as people come to know Jesus Christ and learn to live as his disciples, especially when they come from hurt, brokenness, guilt, shame and addiction.”

Pastor Jeff grew up in Catskill NY. He attended Bangor Theological Seminary and received his Masters of Divinity at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis.

Pastor Jeff worked in the Albany inner city area at what is now Emmaus UMC and at Cossackie prison. Since 2000 he has served at 3 Indiana churches and now wishes to move closer to home and family.

Three things that Pastor Jeff mentioned that a new church ought to know about him are...

“I love God and I am committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ.”

“I love people.”

“I have a unique sense of humor.”



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## *Women Together*

***Women Together*** is a small group of women in our church. We meet monthly in homes, rotating who is hostess. Our social time revolves around dessert and usually a short spiritual discussion.

We also do occasional projects. For the past three years, we have wrapped boxes for Operation Christmas Child. An ongoing project is to fill flood buckets for UMCOR. We've completed six buckets so far. When disaster strikes, the United Methodist Committee on Relief can respond by giving out these clean-up buckets. Each of us purchases assigned items from our "bucket list." We deliver buckets to a local spot, they are taken to Syracuse and then taken to one of the national warehouses for dispensing.

If you wish to join our group or have any questions, chat with:  
Emma Herendeen, Muff O'Hare, Marilyn Johnston, Pauline Martin,  
Audrey Beaver, Dorothy Ellinwood, Helen Knight or Nancy Pullen.



# ADULT FORUM

## ***Sunday School for Adults? Sunday School for Adults! September 9!***

Adults need Sunday School too! The adult portion of our education program is called Adult Forum. Adult because you must be at least a young adult and forum because it is discussion guided by a leader and supplemented with printed or video information. We have exciting discussions and we seek to enlarge our vital but small groups. Come! Discover us and add your voice to our dialog.

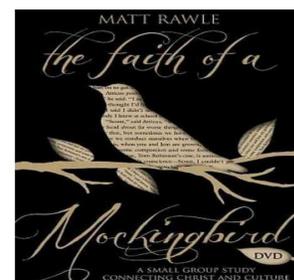
We meet two times during the week: Sunday morning 9:30-10:30am (same time as the contemporary worship service) and Monday evening 7:00-7:59pm. Same topic both times, different leaders, the room down the main hall across from the Library. The Monday meeting gives opportunity for self enrichment and learning to those who serve Sunday morning in education, music, or worship. For more information, ask any of our leaders Nancy Clarke, Nancy Rutenber, and Henry Walter.

We were on vacation during the summer, but join us September 9 when we start a four week study by Methodist pastor Matt Rawle "The Faith of a Mockingbird." Using characters from *To Kill a Mockingbird*, a novel by Harper Lee, Rawle explores what it means to live out a hopeful faith in a broken world. HOMEWORK! Refresh your memory of the story by rereading the book or viewing the movie.

In October-November, Adam Hamilton will guide us through a study guide and video *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times* which invites us to confront our fears: fears of health, finances, relationships, the future, the consequences of the past, and even fear of God. Our Advent study in December will be based on characters from *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. In between these courses, a few Sundays will have a discussion topic just for that day. What we do in January depends partly on feedback from participants.

Topics, which vary depending upon the interests of the group, relate to our Christian history, heritage, and literature and to contemporary issues and trends in light of our Christian foundation. In the past year we studied the Apostle's Creed and considered the theology of our favorite hymns. Amy Jill Levine lectured about familiar parables and we traveled with Rick Steves to Reformation Germany, Palestine, and Israel. We engaged questions about living the Christian life with Max Lucado, Mike Slaughter, Adam Hamilton, and Bruce Epperly. We looked for God in the movies by viewing a film and seeking places in the plot or action where God is present. Does even one of these subjects intrigue you? Then you are a person we seek!

Adult Forum! Put it on your church calendar. See you on September 10th!



## McKownville and Clams

In this area, clambakes were once the meal to have. (Just as now are chicken barbeques which started at the McKownville Methodist church in October 1986, some 32 years ago.) Our church put on clambakes for some sixty-four years from 1895 through 1959 as a major fundraiser for the church's ministry and mission. Pastor Rev. Harry Titus was quoted in an October 1941 news article on our church 75<sup>th</sup> church anniversary: "Clambakes are annual events and persons for miles around, regardless of membership in the church, come to 'hear the year's gossip'. "When the new church house was built [completed 1928], provision was made in the design of the kitchen and dining room to accommodate the clambake crowds." Dorothy Ellinwood when she was church historian wrote:

STATEMENT FOR CLAMBAKE--OCT. 4, 1930	
<b>RESOURCES</b>	
Sale of Tickets.....	475.50
Helps' Suppers & Feed Sale	9.13
	484.63
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
6,000 clams	\$85.14
300 #Chicken @.30	90.00
45 #Chicken @.35	15.75
22 #Butter	9.35
5 #Butter	2.17
2 1/2 bu. Sweets	3.50
1/2 bu. Whites	.65
400 ears Corn	4.00
43 qts. Heavy Cream	3.15
9 qts Milk	5.00
500 Biscuits	.90
12 Bunches Celery	3.90
60 Yds. Cheese Cloth	3.00
Weed	2.90
Napkins & paper plates	2.75
Printing	.50
Oil Cloth for Sign	.15
Stickers for chairs	232.81
<b>NET PROFIT ON BAKE</b>	<b>\$251.82</b>

"McKownville was known for having the cleanest clams of all the clam bakes in the area. The cleaning would have been done in back of the church (and remember that at this time it was only the original church building with the kitchen and dining room in the basement).

"The clams came from Thomas Fish Market on Central Avenue. Ed Krause provided the corn from his farm on Johnston Road. Other faithful workers at these clambakes were Emma Lapham and her sister Mildred Wise and her husband Ed, Floyd [and Mary] Johnston, Bill's mother Marion Seim, Grace Jonson, and Stu Crouse and his mother and Helen Manville."

Look over this report on the October 1930 clambake. Note the prices and the number of clams and pounds (#) chicken and what all

went into a steamed clam dinner. Sometimes there were two or three bakes/settings offered. In Fall 1933, the clambake ticket price was \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children. Of course, now the cost of living is much higher. However, remember wages and salaries are also higher so what we can give also increases.

Many people worked hard to put on these clambakes so as to give back to the church and help God's vision. (This work was described in the Church Dinners article in the 2016 150<sup>th</sup> booklet.)

The lesson Jesus gave his disciple Peter in John 21:16 applies to all Christians.

*Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"  
He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."*

# Youth News



The Guilderland Youth Group is a group of Youth in grades 7-12 who meet for a safe, fun place to learn and get hands on involved in spreading the Good News! We meet weekly September – June, mostly on Sunday evenings at 7pm (some exceptions for special events may happen on other days).

If you want to get involved or have questions about upcoming events, see Angela Stott (coordinator) or Dakota Stott (2018 group President) for details).

## **September (all meetings Sundays at 7pm unless noted):**

- 9/9 Homecoming! Welcome Back – Ice Breaker games, Food, Music, FUN!
- 9/16 Fall Service Project – Costumes and More...
- 9/23 Planning Meeting – Elect Officers, Discuss upcoming events, plan fundraisers  
**Thursday 9/27 PUMPKINS ARRIVE – PLEASE COME HELP!**
- 9/30 Guest Speaker – TBD  
**Saturday 10/6 PUMPKIN FESTIVAL with Brooks BBQ**
- 10/7 Christmas Wrapping (Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Boxes)

\*Costumes and More... We will collect and create pieces and parts for costumes to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House of Albany. Families with hospitalized children are offered a place to stay near the hospital through Ronald McDonald House of Albany. Many times families stay longer than expected or arrive due to sudden illness. Siblings can be displaced and away from home due to illness. This project is intended to give dress up choices and options for the children staying at the Ronald McDonald House. As we approach the season of dress up and pretend, we hope to put together a treasure chest of crowns and shields, gowns and robes, wings and magic wands. If you have pieces of old costumes or clothes that you would like to contribute, please see Angela Stott or send with a member of the youth group.

# *Youth News (continued)*

As we gear up for our big Youth Event this year, the youth will have a handful of fundraising opportunities for you to help with.

One ongoing fundraiser will be The Giving Bean – brochures and information about ordering will be available soon. Watch our Facebook page and Bulletin announcements for more details.

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**MEETINGS**

NONE OF US IS AS DUMB AS ALL OF US.

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# Pumpkin Patch

**THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!** All hands on deck! Help is needed to unload the truck and set up the patch. Spread the word and get the community involved! The Pumpkin Truck will arrive on Thursday, September 27th at 4pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

We are looking for a few more sturdy pallets to put the pumpkins on while they are on display on our lawn. If you have or can get new pallets, please drop them off near the bottle barn in the back parking lot. If you bring them on delivery day, please bring them right to the front yard where the pumpkins will be on display.

McKownville's Pumpkin Patch is so much more than a fundraiser. It is a site to bring the community together. It is a mission to serve the Navajo's who grow them and the independent truckers who deliver them. It provides scholarship money to support those traveling for mission work. Support of this project is in your hands – work for just 1 hour, or many; work in the patch and interact with visitors (invite them inside for worship or activities); work behind the scenes with publicity, patch design, or volunteer coordinating; be creative and help our patch grow!

Pumpkin Patch Sitters: - if you are able to sit for 2-3 hour shifts during the month of October either one time or on a regular shift, a sign up calendar will be available in the sanctuary foyer and online through Google Calendars. If you have not volunteered with us before or need a refresher using the Square for credit card sales, see Angela Stott for a brief instructional review.

Pumpkin Pies! Pumpkins are more fragile than one would think and regularly get bruised or broken in the patch so that they cannot be sold. But waste not want not! We take these broken pumpkins and clean them and cook them to be made into Pumpkin Pies! These pies are given to the Capital City Rescue Mission to be served for Thanksgiving. If you have some time and a stove, please contact Angela or James Stott to get a pumpkin or two to turn into puree!



## **Volunteers Needed for the: Brooks Chicken BBQ**



Mark your calendar! Our Fall Brooks Chicken BBQ is set for Saturday October 6. Our leader team is in place. Now we need helpers! Consult the sign-up sheets in the rear of the Sanctuary, find your favorite task, and write your name in the space and time. AND! You can help more than once and at more than one task! We are especially looking for first-time volunteers, those persons who have not personally experienced the surge of excitement that comes with being a part of the traditional McKownville United Methodist Church BBQ.

There are many ways to help. News outlets already have our publicity information. Friday and Saturday are key days. Cole slaw experts: we need you Friday to mix cabbage and shredded carrots with our secret sauce. Saturday morning we need persons to measure cole slaw into individual containers. Take-out bags must be prepared, and cakes cut and boxed. Cake bakers: take home one or two trays, bake and ice an outstanding chocolate or vanilla cake, and bring it to the social hall Friday October 5. Clean-up is obvious and critical! It takes many people to make all this happen, and the more that help the less any one person must do.

The Brooks BBQ has been a tradition here for thirty years. We want to establish a new tradition of rotating team leaders. We seek persons who will apprentice this year, lead next year, and mentor the following year. If this is your calling, speak with Matt Steffens or Henry Walter.



# Brooks Chicken BBQ!



***Saturday, October 6, 2018***

***11:00 am to 7:00 pm***

**Full dinner includes: Brooks BBQ famous barbeque chicken, baked potato, fresh coleslaw and dessert.**

<b>Adult Chicken Dinner</b>	<b>\$11.50</b>	<b>Take out or eat in)</b>
<b>Child's Dinner</b>	<b>\$8.75</b>	<b>(Eat in only)</b>
<b>Chicken Only</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>	<b>(Take out only)</b>

## *Save these Dates!*

### ◆ *September 7th & 8th*

◆ Rummage Sale—Pine Grove United Methodist Church

### ◆ *September 9th:*

◆ *Back to Church, Homecoming & Come Meet the New Pastor*

### ◆ *September 27th:*

◆ *Pumpkins for the 19th Annual Pumpkin Fund Raiser arrive on September 27th*

### ◆ *October 6th*

◆ *Brooks Chicken BBQ w/Annual Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser*

### ◆ *Upcoming Christmas Event:*

◆ *Operation Christmas Child*



# Monthly Church Meetings

## Sunday Rehearsals/Meetings

- 8:30 am.....Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am.....Praise Service
- 9:45 am.....Sunday School
- 10:30 am.....Fellowship Time
- 11:00 am.....Traditional Service
- 3:00 pm.....Praise Team Rehearsal
- 4:30pm.....Wesley Ringers
- 5:45 pm.....New Song Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm.....Higher Up Rehearsal

## Monthly Church Meetings

- Finance Team .....Second Tuesday at 7:00 pm
- Leadership Council.....Third Tuesday at 7:00 pm
- Worship Team.....Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm



# *Church Updates*

## *Highlights from the Annual Night Out Event*

McKownville United Methodist Church burst outside the church building and into the community for Guilderland's National Night Out. It was an opportunity to meet our neighbors, talk about our programs and interact with other community organizations. Being new in our community, Pastor Jeff utilized the evening to make connections with our public officials, first responders and interfaith neighbors! He said in one evening he was able to make connections with people that would have taken him 3-4 months to connect with otherwise! We planted seeds (literally and metaphorically) with our neighbors from all over Guilderland. Giant Jenga was a hit and many people tried their hand to see if they could pull a block out of the tipsy tower without knocking it over.

National Night Out is a free public event sponsored by the Guilderland Police Department. The goal of National Night Out is to bring police and community members together in a positive and safe environment. There was a free concert in the amphitheater and a fireworks display ended the evening.

Many Thanks to Kelly Visker, Darcianne Leizer, Pastor Jeff, James & Angela Stott (and Dakota) and all those who stopped by to say hi!



# Announcements

## Prayers

**Prayers for** the Rev. Charlie Yang and his wife Euni. Euni is facing serious health issues and asks for our prayers. If anyone would like to send a get well card or even a note to Euni, her address is as follows:

28 Church Street  
Niverville, NY 12130



## Address Changes

Donna Bender  
336 Hayter Drive  
Morristown, TN 37813-2625

Phyllis Veley  
140 Washington Avenue Extension  
Apartment #48  
Albany, NY 12203

## Musicians Wanted!!

Do you like to sing? Have you ever wondered what it is like to ring a handbell? If you answered 'yes' to either or both of these questions, we have a place for you!

Singers high-school age and older are invited to sing in the Adult Choir. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 pm in the sanctuary and begin on September 5. All singers are welcome – no auditions necessary. If you have questions, contact Christy Beauregard ([patchris30@verizon.net](mailto:patchris30@verizon.net)) or Nancy Clarke ([clarkesn1@verizon.net](mailto:clarkesn1@verizon.net)).

Singers in grades 6 through 12 are invited to sing in Higher Up. Rehearsals are Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary and begin September 16. Drummers and guitarists are also welcome to join this group. Contact Christy Beauregard for more info.

The handbell choirs will begin rehearsals on September 16. Experienced ringers rehearse in Wesley Ringers from 4:30 to 5:45 pm Sunday afternoons. Younger and less experienced or new ringers (grades 3 and older) rehearse in New Song from 5:45 to 6:30 pm Sundays. Both rehearsals are in the sanctuary. Contact Pat Beauregard ([patchris30@verizon.net](mailto:patchris30@verizon.net)) with any questions.

We hope to see you at rehearsal! Let's make music together for our worship services!

## Pine Grove United Methodist Church Rummage Sale

Friday, Sept. 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A 'Bag Sale' on Saturday will be held from 2 p.m. to 3p.m. Lunch will be available both days from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Contact: Chris Jacobia at (518) 527-2481 for information or questions.

### SUBMIT PHOTOS

Please continue to submit PHOTOS and descriptions of small groups, ministries, teams, etc. for a new and updated church guidebook and the new communication board!

### VACANCIES

Our trustees are looking at some vacancies.

### WATCH IT LIVE!

You can view the Pastor's sermons live as they happen or later on when you have time from our Facebook page at : [McKownvilleChurch](https://www.facebook.com/McKownvilleChurch).

## SEPTEMBER DUTIES CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/ USHERS</u>	<u>LAY WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
September 2	Dorothy Ellenwood Henry Walter	Kim Keane
September 9	Barbara and Paul Cullen	Christine Beauregard
September 16	Lucille Esposito Pauline Martin	Tom Myers
September 23	Kristin and Monte Waters	Elizabeth Mensah
September 30	Ildra and Carl Morse	Diane Steffens
October 7 (Columbus Day)	Darcianne Leizer Tricia Stott	Monte Waters



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

**Coffee Hour Coordinator:** Chris Steffens - 518-608-5300

**Lay Worship Leader Coordinator:** Nancy Rutenber - 518-456-0412

\*\*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](mailto:blundyp379@aol.com)

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

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

### Anniversaries

13 – Ed & Debby Cole  
14 – Rick & Jill Eistertz  
19 – Eugene & Lucy Gee  
27 – Patti & Paul Krekeler



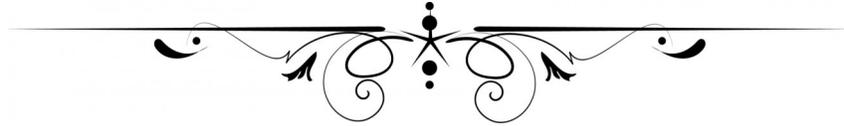
### Birthdays

5 – Lauren Martin  
5 – Brandon Schambach  
8 – Lynette Cole  
9 – Norman Swanson  
11 - Graham Clarke  
10 – Alan Barre  
12 – Jeanette Wager  
13 – Sarah Moon  
13 – Brenden Moon  
13 – Chris Steffens  
14 – Curtis Grupe  
15 – Don Andersen  
15 – Matthew Mead  
15 – Taylor Mead  
16 – Elizabeth Mensah  
16 – Samantha Trimboli

18 – Emma Herendeen  
19 – Dennis Coon  
19 – Dennis Coon  
21 – Dexter Wells  
25 – Justin Wager  
25 – Stephen Clarke  
27 – Mary Neitzel



# Mission Opportunities



## Guilderland Food Pantry Needs:

dish soap  
coffee  
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*God bless you and your congregation.*

*You continue to feed 145 families  
each month. 93 families participate in  
our holiday meal program.*

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## It may be “spring” but we’re thinking “fall”

The buds are jut out on the apple trees but we are anticipating an exciting summer and fall at the Guilderland Food Pantry. In case you haven't heard, we are moving to a new location at 4 Charles Park off Rte. 155 just north of Rte. 20.

This will increase our accessibility to the public by bringing us up to ground level and increase our space by 30%. These two big advantages will improve our services to our clients!

### **OPEN HOUSE:**

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Come visit our new location and see the new face of the GFP!

Hours will be from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm.



# SEPTEMBER



**Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat**

						<b>1</b> A.A. 7:00 am
<b>2</b> Traditional Service 9:30 a.m.	<b>3</b> Cub Scouts 6:30 pm	<b>4</b> Living Resources 9:30 am  A.A. 4:30 pm  Yoga 6:00 pm	<b>5</b> Yoga 10:00 am  Yoga 5:30 pm  Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm  Outreach Team Meeting 6:00 pm  Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>6</b> TOT Hill Gang 9:30 am  Al-Anon 12:00 pm	<b>7</b> Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	<b>8</b> A.A. 7:00 am
<b>9</b> Contemporary Service 9:30 am  Traditional Service 11:00 am	<b>10</b> Cub Scouts 6:30 pm	<b>11</b> Living Resources 9:30 am  A.A. 4:30 pm  Yoga 6:00 pm  Finance Team Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>12</b> Yoga 10:00 am  Yoga 5:30 pm  Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm  Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>13</b> TOT Hill Gang 9:30 am  Al-Anon 12:00 pm  American Sewing Guild 12:30 pm	<b>14</b> Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	<b>15</b> A.A. 7:00 am
<b>16</b> Contemporary Service 9:30 am  Traditional Service 11:00 am  Praise Team 3:00 pm  Wesley Ringers 4:30 pm  New Song 5:45 pm  Higher Up 6:30 pm	<b>17</b> Cub Scouts 6:30 pm	<b>18</b> Living Resources 9:30 am  A.A. 4:30 pm  Yoga 6:00 pm  Leadership Council Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>19</b> Yoga 10:00 am  Yoga 5:30 pm  Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm  Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>20</b> TOT Hill Gang 9:30 am  Al-Anon 12:00 pm  American Sewing Guild 12:30—3:00	<b>21</b> Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	<b>22</b> A.A. 7:00 am
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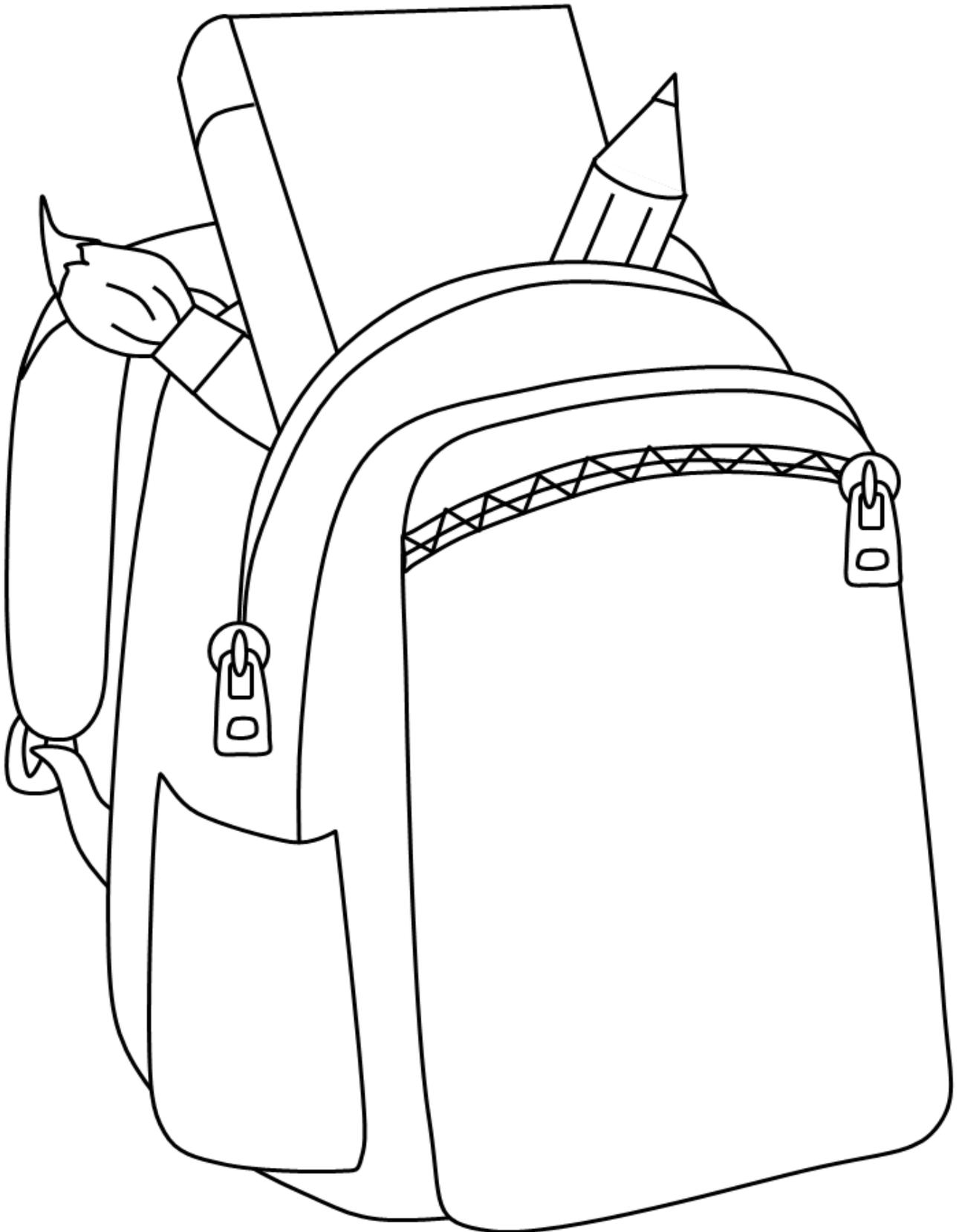
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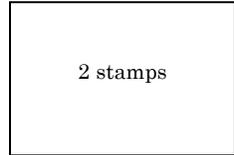


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