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Coming Up Quick!

June 4th—Park Service
Summer Services Begin!

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...

Our church's ministry calendar begins in July each year. This is the reason why we have annual charge conference in June. As is the case for many churches in North America, some of our ministries and activities are taking breaks in July and August, but it is in fact a time to prepare most for a new active church ministry beginning in September.

Here I want to express my deep gratitude to all you who have been faithfully committed to ministry. With your on-going, faithful commitment, we have come up to this point and I believe God is delighted to see us at McKownville thrive in ministries for the Kingdom of God. I personally believe that you all deserve the words that our Lord employed in the Parable of Talent, *"Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things... enter into the joy of your master."* (Matthew 25:23).

Recently our Conference leadership has made great efforts to cultivate the culture of making disciples with the understanding that the most important mission and task of the church is implementing Christ's last command, making disciples for the transformation of the world (Matthew 28:19). I believe this is the right direction and that we need to work here.

We Christians are called to reclaim the significance of evangelism as essential ministry as the church of Christ's followers. And we, based on Jesus' last command, envision our church's mission and direction as becoming a "passionately inviting, connecting, and transforming church" and this leads us into the emphasis on making disciples of Christ and how we implement this is a challenge.

A recent study on the churches in Canada shows that mainline denominational churches that describe **evangelism** as a major mission of their churches grew by at least 2 percent a year while most other Canadian churches are declining or dying.

A similar tendency has occurred at churches in the States. Dean Kelley, in his book *Why Conservative Churches Are Growing*, points out that congregations of both theological spectrum—liberal and conservative—were more likely to still be growing when they put priority on inviting people into the relationship with Christ. He insists, "Half the clergy at the declining churches held the belief that it is not desirable to convert non-Christians, while all the growing church clergy held the conviction that 'it was 'very important to encourage non-Christian to become Christians.'"

Surely, there are other factors that generate growth in attendance at church and one noteworthy factor is innovative ideas and application of those ideas to ministry. A church, in order to maintain its vitality, has to continue to innovate. In other words, it should keep changing itself in order to make ministry and message relevant to people's needs. This point is appropriately supported by Roger Finke, the sociologist who directs the Association of Religion Data Archives. "In areas that are not core teachings, churches must continually search for innovative ways to reach, activate, and serve members."

If a church fails at adapting herself to a new time and environment, declining is almost inevitable. But when a church continues striving to be transformed both inwardly and outwardly, it will see many fruits in ministry. And, certainly, summer is a good time to reflect, redirect, and regroup the ministry for the upcoming opportunities to follow Jesus' last command.

May God bless you.

Charlie Yang



The Power of the Son

Our world is constantly looking for alternative sources of energy, and rightly so. We simply can't sustain our way of life on earth if we continue to burn fuel and consume all our natural resources. Countries across the globe are searching for more sources and uses of renewable energy. Energy provided by wind turbines, hydroelectric power from rivers and solar panels are a few examples.

Let's take a look at solar power for a minute. Having an engineering background, I enjoy reading about these subjects, (but don't worry, I'll only pop in a few sentences in case reading about energy sources is just not your thing)! Our sun has an enormous amount of energy and power. In fact, if we could ever harness just a fraction of the sun's energy, we'd never have to be concerned about getting power from any other source. For example, on a sunny day, in a six-hour period, the sun shining on a patch of grass the size of an average swimming pool provides ten times the amount of energy a typical home would use in a day. I do believe that someday, perhaps not in our lifetime, but yes, someday, we'll all have a solar panel on our homes the size of a standard window, and it will supply our homes with all the power we need.

If you're like me, I sometimes wish there was a source of energy to give me a boost on those days when I'm just worn down and my batteries are running low. From a physical standpoint, it's simply my body telling me to take rest. But from a spiritual standpoint, we do have an alternative...

Just as our bodies can feel exhausted physically, our daily challenges can leave us feeling drained spiritually. In these times, we're fortunate that we don't have to rely on "high-tech" solutions to recharge our spirits. Our power and energy source is simply a prayer away in our Lord Jesus. Jesus is our never-ending source of spiritual energy, and can recharge us even during our most difficult times. The Lord is available and ready to lift us up, fill us with His Holy Spirit and leave us feeling refreshed and renewed.

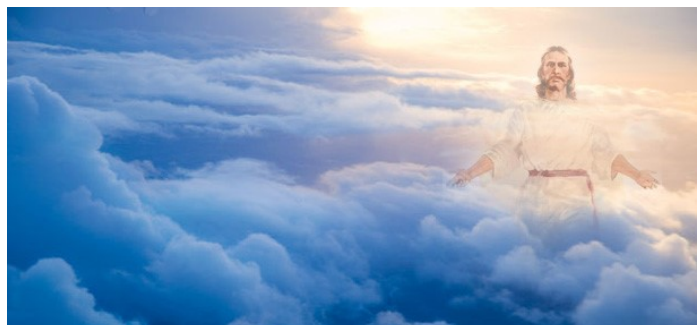
Our sun is the center of our physical universe, and God's Son is the center of our spiritual universe. When the clouds cover the sky, we know that the sun is still there. And when dark clouds cover our days, we know that the Son is still there.

When we're full of life and feeling great, we can thank God for blessing us with His Son. And when we're down and wondering how we can climb back up, we know that Jesus is there for us, to refill our spiritual tanks and provide us with the energy to be strong and carry on.

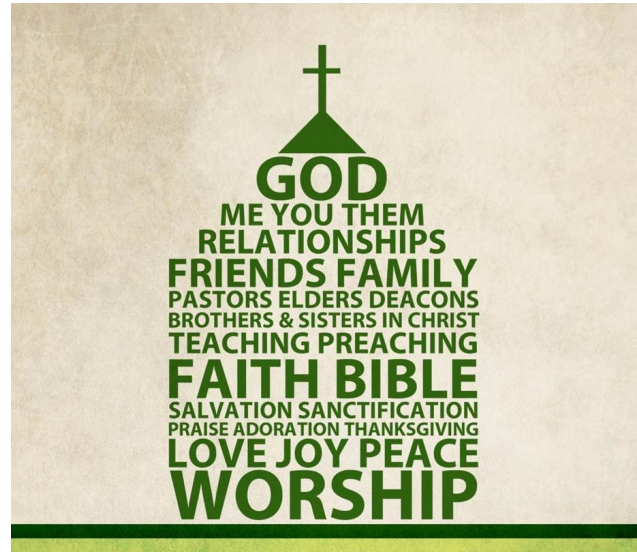
Rain or shine, whenever we need to refuel our spiritual lives, we can always rely on the **power of the Son!**

Have a wonderful and blessed month,

Dom Perfetti



Summary of Church Hospitality Visits



Four members of our church (Emma Herendeen, Thomas Myers, Nan Pullen, and Nancy Rutenber) on April 23 visited two growing area churches to observe their hospitality.

Life Church in Latham off the Northway (<https://www.life.church/albany/>) was visited by three persons. "How many were there? Lots. Youth, young families. ??400" Part of a national church "chain" in eight states that share a televised message, Life opened a local larger facility in December.

Northway Church in Clifton Park (<http://www.northwaychurch.tv/>) was visited by one person at its first Sunday service in new, temporary quarters at the Gowana Middle School auditorium. "... a sign in the auditorium [stated] that the seating capacity was 458 people. Looking around at the number of empty seats, I would say there were at least 300 people there, maybe closer to 350." Northway (with two branches in downstate NYS and Delaware) has a new church under construction which is expected to open this fall.

These two churches have much larger congregations than McKownville but there are things they do from which we can learn and do also, though perhaps in a different way. Then it could be also said of us as it was on one of the visited churches: "My overall impression was that this is a church that is built around welcoming visitors."

Directions to parking area and entrance:

There were folks showing the way in, directing parking at Life Church, and welcoming us inside.

Commentary: We probably don't need persons directing traffic and parking but we should re-do our white arrows on pavement to help as new people drive in. We also should mark for guests (or visitors) the row of parking spaces by the garden area. (There used to be a sign but it went away.)

Hospitality inside:

There were lots of hospitality folks and materials about the church in various places.

At Life Church, everyone on the Welcoming Team (inside and out) wore a special shirt that made them highly visible and we were told that there were 60 of them for that service and they do everything, including free coffee, apples, bagged snacks.

At Northway Church, there was for example a card thanking the visitor for being their guest with "Welcome Home" on the other side and entitling the holder to get a free gift if return and bring it with them. Another card invited to join them next week with service times and the time of their local TV broadcast - on the opposite side of that card is a "We Want To Meet You!" message inviting to take our next steps with them, after the second service. And there was a larger card with information about the pastor and the church.

At Life Church, one reported: "I think the thing that most impressed me was a push to have everyone involved in some aspect of the church's ministry. The brochure we were given when we arrived had a blurb on it and a place to volunteer for a list of different possibilities and the leader of worship emphasized it at the beginning of the service. I may be wrong but I have a strong feeling that there are a lot of folks in worship who don't participate in anything else at McKownville.... Also, the material they gave us was MUCH more readable than the back of our Sunday Bulletin!"

Commentary: We need to review our welcome materials and procedures (perhaps a secret visitor to audit us) and to encourage folks to participate in some way. Our greeters could have some mark - such as a church scarf or vest. We used to have two persons to open doors and greet. McKownville could use a more welcoming area in back with comfy inviting seating, etc.

McKownville has a bulletin with the morning program for the "traditional" service and for the praise service a hand-out with only the week's information. Some older people have trouble with tiny print in our sanctuary, especially when it is dark outside as our lights are too dim. The information needs to be readable to all persons, whether on the screen and/or in print. In any case, we need to publicize what is happening.

Facilities and Technology:

At Life Church, the entry vestibule was very large, well signed. (Northway Church was in temporary facilities.)

There were multiple persons operating the audio-visual equipment and the broadcasting cameras. The monitors were never blank but were showing the words to the hymns or passages from the Bible or were showing the live feed from the cameras. At Northway Church they had messages on the monitors before the service started, things like "Thank you for being our guest" and "Welcome Home". At Life Church this included the broadcasted message from elsewhere. Both churches had electronic count-downs to the start of the service.

Commentary: The observations about use of the screens in front could be applied at McKownville. We could be welcoming people and putting special up-coming events on as announcements before worship. Announcements show activities, a sign of an alive church. Note that one of our regular praise service members expressed surprise that we have a youth group. They are seldom mentioned in our announcements and could be at least be on the list of Sunday activities every week. *(This is starting to be done now.)*

Open letter to new church members

Greetings and a very warm welcome to you from the people of [McKownville United Methodist Church],

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?’ Shall tribulations or distress, or persecution or famine or nakedness or perils, or sword? Nay, in all things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.” Rom. 35, 37

Membership with the church is of great importance, both to the believer and to the church. Therefore, it is important that we be led of God before uniting with a particular congregation. It is an opportunity for the believer to testify to the church and to the world, of his/her faith and trust in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We welcome you to our fellowship as a new member. Your joining with us is truly a time of rejoicing and a victory for this local church. We praise and thank God for leading you to become a member .

McKownville UMC has served our community for 150 years! We will continue to grow and allow our lights to shine forth together with your prayers and support.

We challenge you as a new member to help us build the Kingdom of God in an atmosphere of praise and fellowship. I encourage you to make a total commitment to Christ and become a laborer in the vineyard and a witness to others because the harvest is great but the laborers are few.

I encourage every member of this local body to serve God, the Church and man with your whole heart. Your church needs you, we need you, you need us, and we all need Christ.

Devote your life completely to Christ and His Church. Enjoy the life that Christ came to give. Let us unite our hearts and look to the future with all confidence in Him who is able “to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.” Therefore my beloved brethren/sisters, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Cor. 15:58)

The new member materials and classes are designed to help you in studying the Word of God. “As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word that you may grow thereby” (1 Peter 2:2). When a person is truly saved he/she will be hungry to know more about the Word of God. This will only be a beginning. You will find that your church will help you understand the Word of God better as you participate in the Sunday school, Bible Study Worship Services and other ministry areas. So get involved!

Please feel free to reach out to us at any time. We express our deep appreciation for your love, prayers and commitment to God and your local church. May God continue to bless you and your family.

In the light of Christ,
be Blessed.

Summer Church Schedule

During the Summer months June 4th through September 3rd, McKownville has only one service each Sunday Morning at 9:30 am. These services alternate the Traditional and Praise styles of worship.

June 4: Service at Tawasentha Park

June 11: Praise

June 18: Praise

June 25: Traditional

July 2: Traditional

July 9: Praise

July 16: Traditional

July 23: Praise

July 30: Traditional

August 6: Praise

August 13: Traditional

August 20: Praise

August 27: Traditional

September 3: Praise

September 10: Back to Church Sunday,
Two Services

June

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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August

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SUMMER
DAYS

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

LOOKING AHEAD -

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

What's going on locally?!



JUNE 3rd 12-4 pm— at Schenectady City Hall, Jay St.
(518)-573-2922

A free festival for kids at Schenectady City Hall with great entertainment and lots of hands on arts activities - June 3 noon - 4 pm. Rain location inside City Hall. We'll be having fun with Robots as the 2017 theme for Kids' Arts Festival, scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. June 3 on the streets around City Hall and the pedestrian mall on Jay Street. In addition to our tried and true arts and crafts activities, we'll celebrate the growing mental sport of robotics. We're also encouraging groups to show "heART" during the day.

A musical based on the beloved New York Times bestselling book by Oscar winning actress Julianne Moore. With fun music, awesome dancing... and a freckle face full of laughs, your whole family will love this brand new musical for all ages . . . freckles or not!

Theater Institute at Sage 5 Division St. Troy, NY, 12180
(518)-244-4504

<http://albany.kidsoutandabout.com/content/freckleface-strawberry-1>



Mission Opportunities

Guilderland Food Pantry Needs:

- ♥ Juice Boxes
- ♥ Crackers
- ♥ Canned Chicken
- ♥ Canned Stew
- ♥ Canned Hash
- ♥ Dish Detergent
- ♥ Laundry Detergent

Special message from the Guilderland Food Pantry:

McKownville United Methodist church—

Dear Donors,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$518.50, and weekly food donations, to the Guilderland Food Pantry. Your generosity will help us meet the needs of those who struggle to put food on their tables in our community.

The Guilderland Food Pantry continues to rely solely on contributions from people like you who “care to share.” We very much appreciate your willingness to support us in our efforts to promote a better life, one meal at a time, for our neighbors.

Sincerely,

Susan Hennessy,
Executive Director
Guilderland Food Pantry



Capital City Rescue Mission
is accepting donations for
the following:

Clothing

The Mission accepts men's, women's and children's seasonable clothing, boots, shoes and household items (sheets, towels, kitchenware, etc.). All out of season and old/stained clothing will be baled for Mission income. All clothing is given to the needy in our community without charge.

Furniture & Appliances

Furniture and appliances in good, working condition will be accepted if they can be transported to the Mission. Please call ahead (518.462.0459 x 227) so someone will be available to assist you.

Vehicles

Vehicles in running condition are accepted. Please call 518.462.0459 x 227 to donate a vehicle.

***We are also now accepting REFUNDABLE bottles and cans to be dropped off at this location as well.*

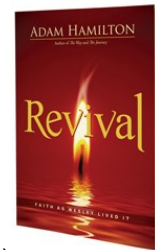
Announcements

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 breathe 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 jour-

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.

Annual Report

If you or your team own any materials that need to be included in this year's annual report booklet please send them to the church email at mckownumc@verizon.net

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!



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.

Community Event

A Rummage Sale will be held at Pine Grove United Methodist Church, 1580 Central Ave., Colonie, on Sat., June 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A bag sale will be held during the final hour of the event. Available items for sale include clothing, household goods, glassware, linens, dishes, small appliances, frames, books, furniture, bedding, CD's, DVD's, toys, records and much more. There is no charge for admission.

Try Something New

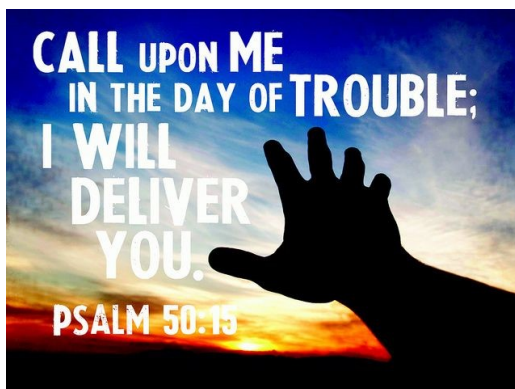
Although the summer weeks only offer one church service each Sunday here at McKownville UMC, we encourage you to branch out! If you normally only come to the traditional service, come hear out excellent praise band and music centered service on a Praise week. If you're accustomed to the 9:30 service, continue to come at this time and experience the traditional service with all the in-depth details you may be looking for.

Do all the good you can... UNLESS?

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 EMAILING the church office at
mckownumc@verizon.net

JUNE DUTIES CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/ USHERS</u>	<u>LAY WORSHIP LEADER</u>
June 4	N/A - Picnic at 9:30!	—
June 11	Laura Marotta, Alan Longshore	N/A Praise
June 18	Elizabeth Wiseman, Cathy Wells	N/A Praise
June 25	Helen Knight, Pauline Martin	George Janeczko
July 2	Nancy Pullen, Nancy Rutenber	Henry Walter



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. blundyp379@aol.com

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Anniversaries

5 – Steve & Joan Butler
 5 – Delores & Bert Campbell
 5 – George & Connie Stott
 8 – John & Nanci Lutz
 10 – Chris & Amy DeVall
 11 – Nancy & Steve Clarke
 16 – Lee & Vivian Jones
 17 – Charles & Jeanette Wager
 19 – William & Ann Marie Gray
 25 – Donna & Arthur Bender
 28 – Oakley & Mary Neitzel
 29 – Robert & Patricia Schambach

Birthdays

1 – John Sitterly
 2 – Debbie Krekeler
 3 – Alexa Van Buren
 4 – Austin Van Buren
 4 – Jason Dythe
 4 – Cathy Clarke Wells
 5 – George Exekiel
 8 – Rebecca Douglass
 10 – Mark Jones
 12 – Paul Krekeler
 13 – Pearl Savage
 14 – Lyn Van Buren
 15 – Doug Arnott

17 – Amber Scattareggia
 17 – Rev. Jim Bowen
 21 – Bart Stillman
 23 – James Gray
 24 – Kelly Visker
 25 – Daniel Wager
 28 – Amy DeVall
 30 – Mary Ellen Hall



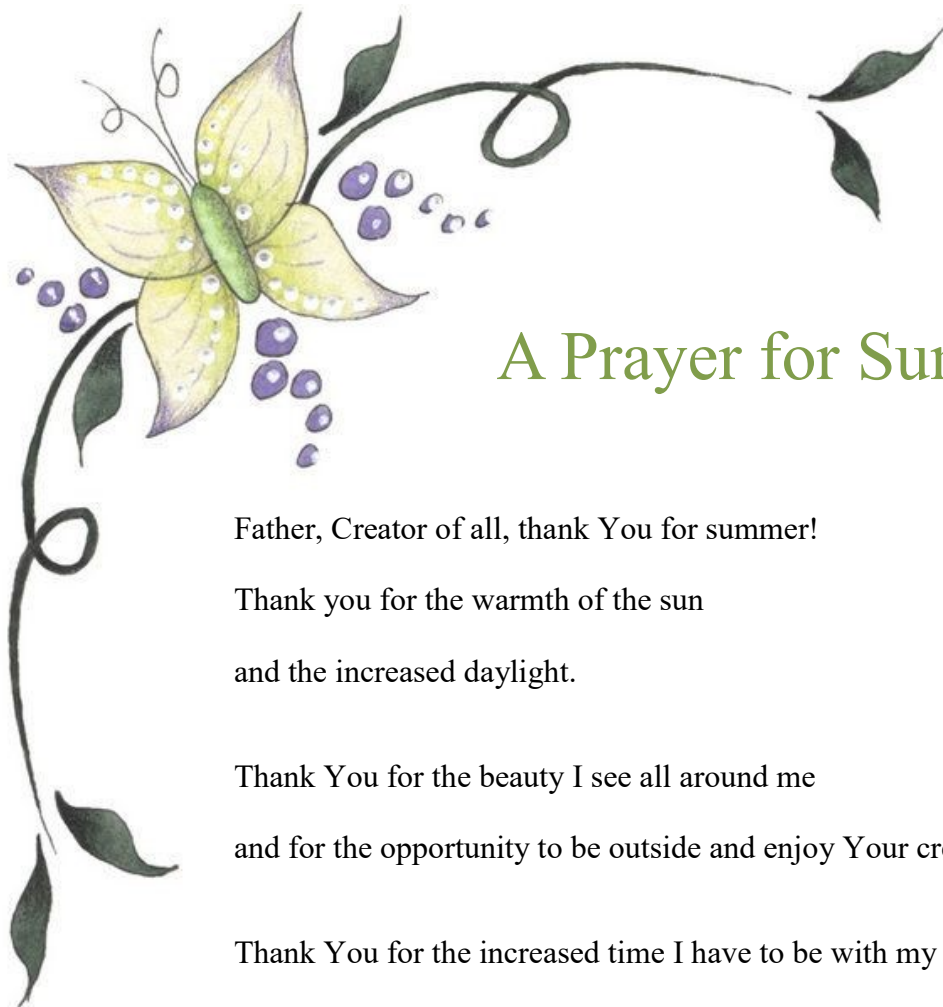
JUNE

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
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!				1 TOT Hill Gang 9:30 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Yoga 5:30 pm	2 Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	3 Kids Art Festival Schenectady A.A. 7:00 am
4 Service in the Park!! 9:30 ONLY!	5 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Adult Forum 7:00 pm	6 Living Resources 9:30 am A.A. 4:30 pm Yoga 6:00 pm	7 Yoga 10:00 am Yoga 5:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	8 TOT Hill Gang 9:30 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Yoga 5:30 pm	9 Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	10 Do all the Good you can!!!Unless? Summer Event Pine Grove Rummage Sale A.A. 7:00 am
11 -Contemporary Praise Service 9:30 am Adult Forum 9:30 a.m.	12 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Adult Forum 7:00 pm	13 Living Resources 9:30 am A.A. 4:30 pm Yoga 6:00 pm	14 Yoga 10:00 am Yoga 5:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	15 TOT Hill Gang 9:30 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm American Sewing Guild 12:30 pm Yoga 5:30 pm	16 Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	17 A.A. 7:00 am
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A Prayer for Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

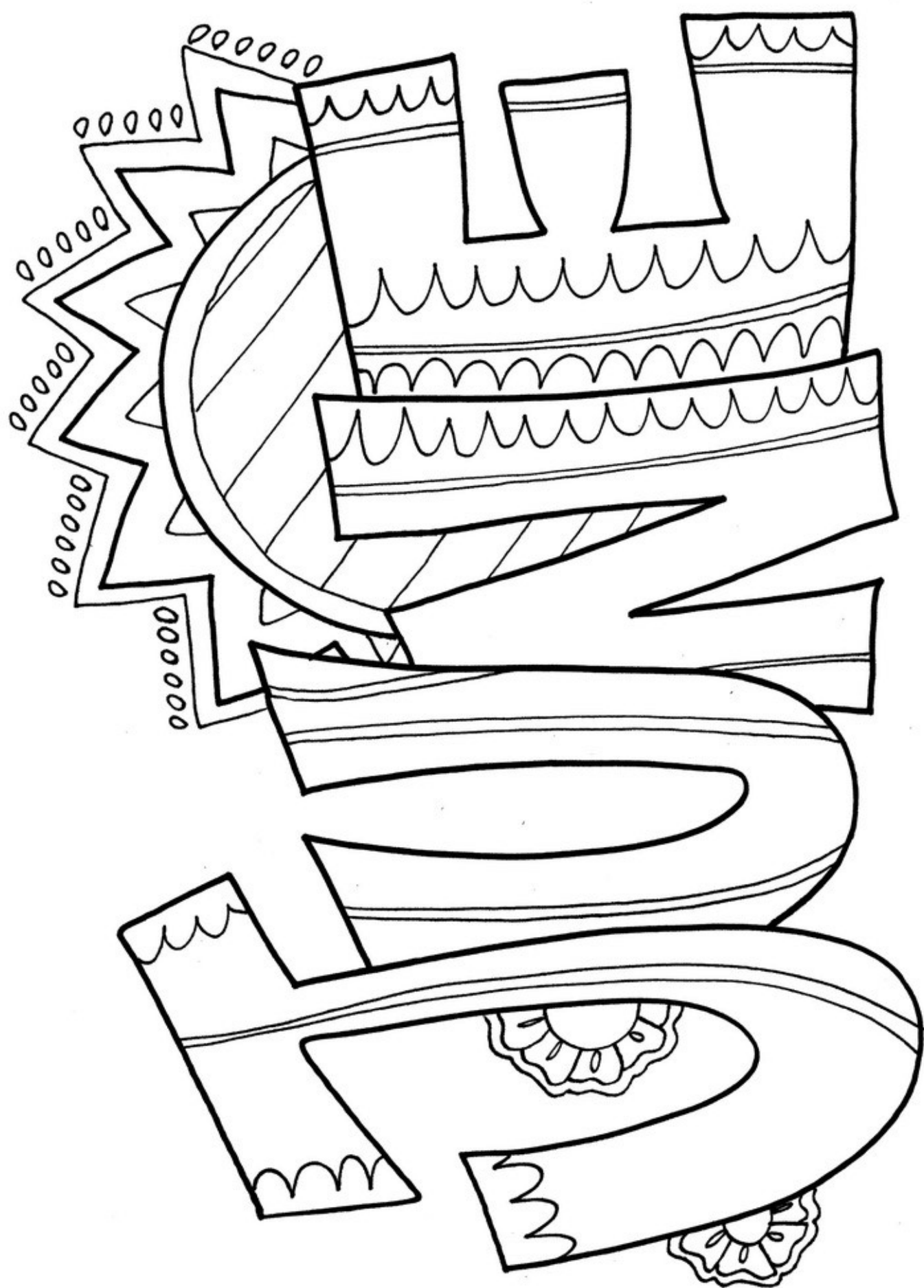
Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen.



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Finance: Paul Scoville, Team Leader
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Worship: Charlie Yang, Team Leader

Evangelism through Outreach: Jim Bowen,
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Memorials & Gifts: Nancy Pullen, Team Leader

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