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Love God. Follow Jesus and Pass It On!

Spirit Filled, Mission Driven

October 2016

Articles for the November Newsletter are due by October 15th.

Pumpkin Patch!

They're here! Stop by to pick out your fall pumpkins!

Brooks BBQ

Visit our semiannual Brooks BBQ on October 1st! Eat in or carry out from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**If you are not receiving a print copy of our monthly newsletter in the mail and you would like to, please let the office know and we will add you to the mailing list.

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Pastor Charlie's New Sermon Series

This series entitled "Living a Fruitful Life in the Spirit," will run nine weeks from September 18th through November 20th (skipping November 6th for the 150th anniversary celebration).

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I am again astounded by the speedy passing of the time. Time flies so fast. We're already in late September and I am writing my pastor's message for the October Newsletter. I am thinking of where I am walking now. This question runs through the Bible. According to the narratives of Genesis, interestingly what God first said to a man was in the question form and it is "Where are you?" Evidently this question is more about Adam's spiritual, mental status than his physical location. And so this question spurs us ask questions as: who we are, where we walk, what we do now.

There are some prominent components that define our identity, both as a social being and as an individual. We are nurtured and framed and defined by our cultural, social settings, and we care naturally

called social beings. No one is defined by being separated from where they are born and they live.

We are both Christians and Americans. Who we are is affected and defined by our cultural settings of North American and there are always confusion between cultural contents and our core values of faith in us. And so understanding our culture is important for our faith journey.

Our culture can be best defined with expressive individualism, I think. We hear expressions of self-centrism or egotism through the words such as self-worth, self-esteem, self-reliance. You can determine your destiny. Follow your dream, etc. These are popular mantras of our cultures. Self is the center of self- religion. Disney movies are good examples. Those movies' repetitive theme is "I have my destiny." They teach us think that whatever inside our hearts, we should follow it. You should serve yourself.

Any faith or religion cannot totally escape from being culturally clothed or saturated. We live in the midst of culture and often we live as Christians we feel our Christian values and beliefs are in conflict and collision mode with the culture and we need to hear from the Bible.

Christian faith is clothed by culture. So we must distinguish between cultures and Christian beliefs and values. Cultural factors are changing, but Christian truths and values cannot be compromised or changed.

The Christians in Rome, most of them were new Christians, needed direction and guidance for their lives, newly found in Christ. Their faith was commingled with the culture and accordingly confusions were ramifications of it. They wanted to be faithful and fruitful followers of Christ and they felt challenged and threatened by the test and temptation of their pagan culture and society. They as new Christians struggled to adapt themselves to the new principle and practice of it.

What Paul said to them is guiding principle for their new life in Christ. "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" (Romans 12:2). Here Paul uses two contrasting words to define the relation of faith and culture, namely how Christians must apply Christian faith to the culture. Those words are "conform" and "transform." Life is form or reform for worse or for better. And Paul urges us to live the life of being transformed by knowing and applying God's will to everyday life. And being transformed through renewing our minds is on-going, never ceasing process.

God wants to be glorified and honored by us, people of God. What God said to Eli the priest through young Samuel, "I will honor those who honor me" still is true to us. We are called to honor God, but we are often more inclined to honor ourselves, our lives, our reputations, our egos and egotisms as our culture boost...

We Christians are people of the calling from God. We view our life as God's gift and command. We are sent to our current places of living to serve God and to serve people. Paul's words can help us understand this. "Don't be wishing you were someplace else or with someone else. Where you are right now is God's place for you. Live and obey and love and believe right there. God, not marital status, defines your life...." (1 Corinthians 7:17). When we accept our life, our work as a calling, in other words, as a "mission of service to something beyond our own interests," we can serve God in a better way. When we live, we must live well as a Christian, called by God. When we work we must do well as a Christian. Do it wholeheartedly as serving the Lord. Try your best in your

Our sermon series for each Sunday is an opportunity to consider and who we are and how we live as disciples of Christ in our everyday faith journey. You're invited to think together. May God's abundant love and grace with you all the time.

work as follower of Christ. Live your life, do your work as best as you can.

By Charlie Yang



"Living a Fruitful Life in the Spirit" 9/18-11/20

September

18— Walking in the Spirit

25—Love: Overcoming Fear

October

2—Joy: Overcoming Joyless Happiness

9—Peace: Overcoming Worry

16—Persistence: Overcoming Obstacles

23— Patience: Overcoming Anger

30—Compassion: Overcoming Self-pity

November

6—150th Anniversary Celebration!

13—Humility: Overcoming Pride

20—Self-control

Upward Communication

Upward communication – if you're in the corporate world, this phase may have strong meaning. If you're not, then maybe not so much. Upward communication is about how we communicate to our superiors, our senior leaders. It's taking the day to day events and summarizing them into a succinct, clear and professional message to those above us on the organizational charts. How we communicate, and the words we choose, have a significant impact on the meaning of the information. And in situations where the news may not be so good, the more difficult it is to carefully select the right words to send the intended message without creating an adverse reaction "from above".

Even if we are not living in the corporate world, the words apply. We've all had experiences with upward communication, but maybe we just didn't think about it in "corporate terms". For example, as children, have we ever had to go our parents with some bad news that we've been wrestling with? Remember those days?? News that we know they should know, but we're not quite sure how to say it? Got in trouble at school? Maybe a speeding ticket or a fender bender just after we got our license? Those are not fun times, but we've all been there.

Have we had to tell a teacher, coach or a friend something that's been nagging at us for some time? Something that's been knocking at the door of our conscience, and no matter how many times we don't answer, it just keeps coming back??

Well, we need to face reality and realize upward communication plays a role in our lives, and sometimes, it's just not easy. Sure, when the news is good, the only anxiety we have is the joy and anticipation of sharing it, but we don't always have a good story to share.

Why is it so difficult to simply speak our minds and tell the flat out truth? Don't we all just want to say what it is we have to say, in our own words, without the fear and anxiety of being judged or criticized? Just genuine, heart felt words expressed without the need to painfully craft the perfect message??

There is some One we can speak to this way, and He's waiting to hear from us right now. Jesus is the ultimate authority when it comes to who we really need to send our "upward communications" to, and He will listen to not only the words we say, but to our hearts as well.

Jesus doesn't want us to look for the perfect words, or the right timing, and He certainly isn't concerned about how the information we share may reflect on His career!! No, Jesus wants the plain and simple truth from us. He invites us to that quiet place where we can speak to Him directly, and tell Him exactly how we feel. When we pour our hearts out to Jesus, He will listen and provide us with the freedom of confessing all it is we have to say. Remember, He already knows what's on our minds, but the freedom He offers comes to us through thoughtful prayer and open communication to Jesus Himself.

Jesus wants to hear our good news, our bad, and everything in between. When we speak to Him, He gives us in return the peace, joy and freedom that can come from the one and only true channel of *Upward Communication*.

Have a blessed month.

Dom Perfetti



McKownville Church has a library. It is a long narrow room at the corner where the main hallway turns toward the elevator and social hall. It doesn't get many visitors, but it has a lot of interesting books! During the Fall, the library will be open Sunday mornings 9:15 to noon beginning October 9.

This month, October, some of our books will be moved to a **Library Box** in the announcement corner of the sanctuary. Browse the titles and pick one to read. No formal check-out. Take it, read it, return it. Here is a sample of titles; perhaps one will tickle your fancy.

- **JABEZ, A Novel** by Thom Lemmons; hard cover, 130 pages. (This is not the same book that was popular about twenty years ago "The Prayer of Jabez".)
- **SHE WHO IS: The Mystery of God in Feminist Theological Discourse** by Elizabeth Johnson; paper; 300 pages.
- **MARK: Eyewitness** by Ellen Traylor; paper, 375 pages.
- □ REDISCOVERING OUR SPIRITUALITY GIFTS by Charles Bryant; paper, 180 pages (workbook format).
- **THE SIN OF CERTAINLY: Why God Desires Our Trust More Than Our Correct Beliefs** by Peter Enns; hard cover, 220 pages.

The **Library Box** includes other books and the selection of books will change from time to time. There are lots more books in the library itself. At the short end of the library, the left section has books for children and youth, the right section books for young adults. The long wall has sections for theology, relationships, reference books (Bible dictionaries and commentary), and picture books. The children's books include several titles in Spanish telling the Christmas and Easter stories. For middle school students starting Spanish, these books with familiar story and easy grammar help to build vocabulary.

If you browse carefully, you may come across a book printed one hundred years ago. Old does not mean "out of date" but rather that others had a chance to read it before you! There is a Lew Wallace treasure hiding there. Read it! You may discover what the movie left out!





HISTORICAL NOTE:

1898 New Building for McKownville M. E. Church

(news from weekly Altamont Enterprise)

March 18, 1898 Guilderland - [McKownville was in a joint charge with Guilderland.] At the last quarterly conference, the vote was unanimous to have the Rev. C. Rowe returned to the M. E. church here. The church is prospering under his care. It was desided (sic) to build a new church at McKownsville and the church basement is undergoing repairs here [Guilderland]. [That Mr. Wiltsie of McKownville willed \$1000 helped.]

April 15, 1898 McKownville - The committee of arrangements for building the new church met at J. B. Winne's last Monday evening to select a plan. It is believed that one was found to suit them.

Aug. 5, 1898 - Rev. H. S. Allen, recently located at Sloan's as pastor of the M. E. church, was here Tuesday afternoon to purchase building stone for a new church at McKownville. We understand that Mr. Allen has placed the contract for stone with Dicklemeyer & Kinnum.

Sept. 2, 1898 McKownville - The trustees of the McKownville M. E. church will sell at public

auction the building known as the Mission

Church, at said church, Saturday, Sept. 3d at 5 o'clock p.m. Terms and conditions of sale will then be stipulated.

By Order Com. H. S. Allen, Chairman.

1866 church after post-sale move etc.

The contract for erecting the new Methodist church at McKownville has been awarded to Crannell Bro's of Altamont, the carpenter work to be by Myron J. Fowler of same place. The

furnishing of stone for basement to Kinum & Deckelmeyer from the Altamont quarry. The mason work to O'Brien & White, Voorhesville.

Note: By January 19, 1899 all bills for constructing the church - around \$3300 - had been paid (or pledged) including the interest on a note. The new church building was dedicated the following Sunday.

Friday, Jan. 20, 1899 Dedicatory Services - The new Memorial M. E. church, McKownville, recently completed, will be dedicated on Sunday, January 22d 1899. The service will be conducted by the Rev. J. H. Coleman and others and will be held at 2 and 7:30 p. m., to which the public are invited. Refreshments will be served in the basement of the church between the afternoon and evening sessions.

1898 church as seen about 1920

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!!!

October 1st—Brooks BBQ and Pumpkin Festival (youth run the patch all day so that other volunteers can work the BBQ)

October 9th —Music Night: How does Music affect you? 7:15 pm

Saturday 10/15—Spaghetti Dinner – We need your help!!! 4-8 pm

October 16th—Apple Picking (weather permitting) *cost \$17 per ½ bushel picked. Dress to be outdoors! 1 pm

October 23rd—Can we Competitively Love our Neighbor? Christian values / sports or gaming competition

October 29th—Youth HELP RUN THE PATCH! (The Saturday before Halloween is always VERY busy! All HANDS ON DECK! Plan to spend as much of the day as you can!)

October 30th—Halloween Party!

NOVEMBER 5th in Voorheesville 9am till we finish, PUMPKIN PIE BAKING!!!! Throughout the month of October if you would select usable but not sellable cracked pumpkins from the patch and cook puree for pies, and freeze them at home, we will need about 100 cups of puree for this project on 11/5

ELECTION DAY will be a big day at the polls because it is a presidential election. YOUTH - Please plan to attend the Bake Sale for part of the day to help raise money. **We also need BAKED GOODS!** Ask your parents, grandparents or bake it yourself! We need a HUGE sale this year! Tuesday, Nov 8th.





Changing the World... One Pumpkin At a Time!!!!

Working at the Pumpkin Patch is an important community outreach program. Members of our community come eagerly every year to purchase their fall Pumpkins. This is a GREAT opportunity for us to tell them more about what is happening inside the

building as well! Talking with customers to the patch lets them know we are an active Spirit Filled, Mission Driven church! Share with customers what we are currently doing and invite them to come to an event!

Also, working at the patch gives you the opportunity to get to know other church members. If you are not able to sit alone at the patch, invite a friend (church member or otherwise) to sit with you! You get three hours to sit among the pumpkins, in the crisp autumn air, catch up with each other and share the good news to our neighbors. Church members who have worked the patch in the past can ALL share a wacky story about something unexpected the day that they sat at the Patch!

The volunteer calendar for patch sitting shifts will be available in the west hallway outside the church office. It will also be available online at www.mckownvillechurch.com - Check the schedule to see when we have openings. Sign up early to get your favorite shifts.

The Pumpkin Patch is a fundraiser to support the Mission Scholarship Fund. We have raised in excess of \$100,000 in Scholarship Money since October 1999. Scholarships are available to youth or adults who wish to volunteer their time as a mission volunteer, because of your support of the Pumpkin Patch. Scholarships usually cover 70% of the cost of the trip, so that the desire to serve is never impeded for financial reasons. If you would like to go on a mission trip or feel called to serve, and don't know what to do, please speak to Angela Stott to discuss opportunities available in 2017!

Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers does good at 5 different levels – Did you know that by supporting our pumpkin patch we:

- ⇒ Give the Navajo Nation in Farmington, NM consistent agricultural employment and skills that have translated to other agricultural endeavors creating a much more sustainable economy than 25 years ago?
- ⇒ Give the small independent truckers consistent, reliable work throughout the fall? PPF does not support the conglomerate trucking companies, only the individual truck owners who work independently.
- ⇒ Keep at least 33% of the money raised by the sale of pumpkins in our scholarship fund as profit, which has supported mission trips to Ireland, Missouri Tornado Relief, Uganda, Nicaragua and so many more?
- ⇒ Are able to use leftover pumpkins to bake 100 pumpkin pies each year which are donated to the Capital City Rescue Mission for Thanksgiving?
- ⇒ Are able to support community organizations like St. Anne's, Albany City Schools and the Regional Food Bank with low cost or free pumpkins for the holidays?



Chank you for your ongoing support of this community project! I look forward to seeing you at the Patch!

Mission Opportunities

Have a pile of shoe boxes laying around from all of your new fall shoes? *Bring them to Church*!!! We are now collecting shoe boxes for our annual Operation Christmas Child shoe box drive!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Wrapped Christmas boxes will be available as of October 23rd for you to take home and fill with gifts and prayers for children in need. Each box contains an information sheet about items to include, as well as instructions regarding the cost of shipping. Please remember to put a rubber band around the box when you return it. If you want to help out, but are unable to fill a box yourself, you can drop off items to fill boxes in the laundry basket in the back of the Sanctuary and the Youth Group will put together additional boxes. The filled boxes must be returned to the church NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 13. Our goal is to provide 80 children with boxes of love, joy and the message of Christ. We hope you can help us meet that goal. Thank you, the McKownville United Methodist Church Youth



Food Pantry needs:

- □ Paper towels
- Boxed potatoes
- □ Canned meats

- □ Chili



Last month our church donated <u>77 pounds of food</u>. The food is always needed and very much appreciated.

★ The Guilderland Food Pantry is in need of male drivers to deliver food to families. If you are available any day Monday through Friday between 9:30am to 11:00am (the hours the pantry is open) please email or call the pantry office at 930-1001.

Missions Happenings

Feminine Hygiene Kits Completed

The goal of making 10 feminine hygiene kits for girls has been completed. The kits allow 10 girls to stay in school and have an additional 36-60 days in school a year. Thanks to everyone who helped, from donating soap, material and helping to sew. Our 10 kits were combine with the North Chatham UMC kits and now 38 kits are on their way to Haiti. If anyone wants to continue to help with the kits, North Chatham UMC will continue to make kits all year long.









Cutting out and sewing kits



All 10 completed kits

One completed kit





Dear Members and Friends of McKownville United Methodist Church:

McKownville United Methodist Church is 150 years old this year! Our church began as a mission church of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Guilderland in 1866. The exact date of the first service at McKownville UMC is not part of our historical records, so we have decided to celebrate our founding on two dates in November. You are all invited!

The first celebration will be an Anniversary Worship Service at 9:30 am on Sunday, November 6. The service will include music from the praise team, adult choir, and both handbell choirs and the morning message by Rev. Rich Weihing, our District Superintendent. Our current pastor, Rev. Charlie Yang, and our former pastors Revs. Steve Butler, Terry O'Neill, and Rich Weihing will celebrate communion as the conclusion of the anniversary service. A special coffee hour will follow.

The second celebration will be an Anniversary Dinner at 6 pm and program at 7:30 pm on Saturday, November 19. Dinner will be prepared by Mallozzi's and will include hors d'oeuvres, a buffet of salad, rolls, entrees (turkey and eggplant parmesan), vegetables, and dessert. Please return your reservation and payment to the church at 1565 Western Avenue, Albany, 12203 by October 30.

Name:	Telephone:	
# Adults @ \$24 each	# Children 6-12 @ \$12 each	
# Children 5 and younger (free)	Total \$ enclosed	

Please make checks payable to McKownville United Methodist Church and write 'anniversary dinner' on the memo line. Reservations and payments are due by October 30.

~ Anniversary Committee

- Photo displays of church buildings and activities through the years are up in the back of the sanctuary—Take a look! If you have photos you would like to share, there will be space for you to post them.
- Keep an eye out for 150th anniversary HISTORICAL BOOKLETS created by Nancy Rutenber! Previews will be circulating and you can get your copy on when the celebrations begin!





Adult Study

Discussing Mere Christianity

This book by C.S. Lewis is considered by many to be a Christian classic.

In this eight-session video group study, you will discover why "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis is one of the most read and beloved Christian books of all time. But 70 years later from when it was first delivered on radio, what relevance does it have to our world today? Host Eric Metaxas and a variety of Christian leaders (e.g. N.T. Wright, Tim Keller, Lauren Winner, Devin Brown, Paul McCusker, Douglas Gresham) help us understand the timeless message of C.S. Lewis in fresh ways for a new generation. The first purpose of this video study is to explore the positive ideas that C.S. Lewis has so eloquently written about in "Mere Christianity" for those who already call themselves Christian. The second purpose is to explain in an engaging, winsome and nonthreatening way the basic tenants of the Christian faith as illustrated by C.S. Lewis to those who do not claim to be Christian. This study aims to fulfill the vision of C.S. Lewis of reaching people from all faith backgrounds.

Our Thanks to Oakley Neitzel for repairing the benches in the Memorial Garden. Nice job! They look great.

Saturday, October 15th from 5-7pm

Spaghetti dinner to benefit the Albany District Youth traveling on the MOP 2017 to Nicaragua Home Cooked Adult dinners \$10



McKownville United Methodist Church - 1565 Western Avenue, Guilderland - 518-456-1148

Church Singles Group (AKA CSG)

If you are a pre-retired single person, join in the fun. The group is still evolving and growing. There is room for more people and ideas for activities. The goal of the group to provide support, fellowship and social networking. Please consider attending the future gatherings.

Upcoming singles activities:

Wednesday, October 5th, Movie night at Ruth's place Sunday, October 16th, participating in the Buddy Walk in Schenectady

For further information or RSVP to either upcoming activity contact: Ruth Candelario rnct_pr07@yahoo.com or Liz Wiseman bolsterwise@gmail.com

Directory Update

Alan Longshore
New email:
alanlongshore1@gmail.com

Moved to Heaven Helen Datri



Brooks Chicken BBQ SATURDAY, OCT 1ST

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

\$11.00

(take out or eat in) (eat in only) (take out only)

\$8.00

Chicken Only

\$8.50



MCKOWNVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1565 WESTERN AVE. **ALBANY, NY 12203** (near Crossgates Mall)

OCTOBER DUTIES CALENDAR

DATE	GREETERS/ USHERS	<u>LAY</u> <u>WORSHIP LEADER</u>	
October 2	Dorothy Ellenwood, Emma Herendeen	Nan Pullen	
October 9	Ken and Curtis Grupe	Monte Waters	
October 16	Frank D'Ambrosio, Terry O'Neill	Angela Stott	
October 23	Pat and Douglass Arnott	Pat Beauregard	
October 30	Vicky Lockman, Illa Pickett	Diane Steffins	



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.

- 8 Carl & Ildra Morse
- 12 Chris & Tara Brewer
- 18 Joe & Linda Shanley



- 2 Kevin Williams
- 3 Rommel Dass
- 4 Canda Bowie
- 4 John Sheehan
- 4 Vera Brooks
- 4 Brittany Schambach
- 4 Keira Williams
- 6 "T" Stillman
- 6 Alan Longshore
- 8 Ellen Swanson
- 9 Betty Van Voorhis
- 10 Maria D'Ambrosio
- 10 Kim Dass
- 12 Laura Scoville
- 15 Nancy Rutenber

- 16 Tara Brewer
- 20 Betty Clifton

- 28 Ric Barre
- 29 Wendy Liotta
- 29 Kristine Liotta
- 30 Lisa Krekeler
- 30 Nancy Lutz



OCTOBER 2016

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