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Love God, Follow Jesus and Pass It On!

July – August 2018

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 Next Chapter

What's going to happen in the next chapter?? Whether we're referring to a good book or the next chapter in our lives, we all wonder...

This time of year spurs a lot of "next chapter" discussions. Kids are graduating and moving on to high schools, colleges or heading out into the world to begin their careers. The graduations bring a degree of nostalgia, but for the most part, it's the look ahead that brings the excitement and anticipation of the new changes, challenges, and experiences that are about to begin.

The "next chapter" thoughts can happen so many times in our lives. Sometimes we see them coming, other times we don't. Even when we might know the "new title" of a chapter, most times we can never guess what the pages within will say! For instance, "I got the job!" is a statement that will clearly turn the page to a new chapter, but can any of us guess the twist and turns inside that one? Let's take a look back on our own lives,..., if someone would have told us 20 years ago where we would be today, would we have believed them??

Yes, the next chapter is always interesting. We never know what's around the next turn, and even when we think through our plans in detail to "write our own story," most times, if not all, they don't turn out the way we had planned them.

And that's exactly why we need to let the story of our lives be written by our One true Author. We all know that when we try to take our life stories into our own hands, they don't always work out so well. But handing the pen to Jesus is all we need to do to have a life completely guided by Him! We never need to question why the pages read the way they do, or what the next chapter will bring. Jesus already knows, and He knew long before we were born.

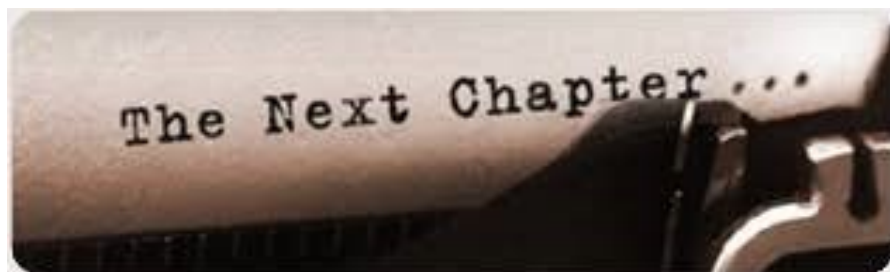
There's no way on our own we could ever match the life script that Jesus has in store for us. Do we really think we can write a better story than He can??

Yes, with Jesus as the Author of our lives, He will guide us through our own personal chapters, written by Him and uniquely for each of us. There's no need to be anxious about the next chapter when we leave our life stories in His loving hands. And our stories will never end, He will continue to guide us through this life, and into our eternal life of peace with Him.

Let Jesus be the Perfect Author of our life stories. Each day we can live the book He wrote for us; and the lives He intended us to lead. Every day brings us one page closer to Him, and we'll always be looking forward to...the next chapter.

Have a wonderful and blessed summer,

Dom Perfetti





Everyone is invited and welcomed to come to our Church. I wish all of you a happy July 4th as we celebrate the Independence Day of our Nation. The month of July is a very special for everyone in the USA. Our freedom never came easy. The honorable ancestors, both men and woman, who gave their lives as an offering for this *nation of freedom*. God helped them as per the following the Scripture words in Exodus, 13:2 "The Lord went in front of them in a pillar of cloud by day to lead them along the way."

Let us now sing the praises of famous men and woman, the ancestors of many generations. The Lord appointed them with great glory and his majesty from the beginning. Those who lead the people by the counsel, were wise to compose musical tunes with their words of instructions. Some of them have left behind, a *name* so that others may declare their praises. Their descendants, including children, stand by the covenant for their sake. Their bodies were buried in peace, but there names live on generation after generation. The assembly declared their wisdom and the congregation proclaimed their praise.

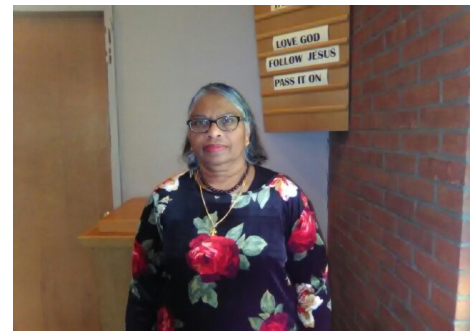
Even now, the courageous men and woman are serving around the world for protecting our nation's peace and safety. For this service, some of them are carrying the wounds and unforgettable memories. They need healing as well as their families. I thank God for giving me an opportunity to pray for them in my daily prayers. Let all of us pray for them and their services.

God also gave us another freedom and salvation by sending his only begotten son, Jesus Christ. He carried all of our burdens to the cross. As per the scripture in Isaiah 53:5, "Upon him was the punishment that made us whole and by his bruises we all are healed." He offered himself as an offering on behalf of us to bring freedom from our struggles and give heavenly peace. Let us offer thanks to God and to all the ancestors for their faith in bringing freedom to us and all the families. Whenever I remember the word freedom, I feel it is very special gift in my life. There are so many families that came from other Nations. They trust that this one nation can provide the freedom for everyone. Everyone has the opportunity to come and live in a nation of freedom. All the people who welcome others and help others is one of this great ministry.

Let us pray and celebrate the happy July 4th. Lord God, we thank you, for calling us into the company of those who trust in Christ and seek to obey his will. May your Spirit guide and strengthen us in our mission and service to your world. For we are no longer strangers but pilgrims together on the way to your Kingdom. Amen.

Continue in next month news letter....

OLIVE EZEKI,
Minister For Healing



Ministry Teams for 2018-2019

Leadership Council

Team Leader: Paul Krekeler
 Pastor: Jeff Landon
 Certified Lay Minister of Healing: Olive Ezekiel
 Recording Secretary: Henry Walter
 Lay Leader: Nancy Rutenber
 Lay Member to Annual Conference: Open
 Reserve Member Annual Conference: Henry Walter
 Treasurer: Tim Pierce
 Financial Secretary: Barbara O'Neill
 Team Leader - Finance: Paul Scoville
 Team Leader - Staff/Parish: George Janeczko
 Team Leader - Outreach: Jim Bowen
 Team Leader - Senior Ministries: Darcianne Leizer
 Church Historian: Nancy Rutenber
 Superintendent of Church School: Kim Keane
 Team Leader - Memorials & Gifts: Nancy Pullen
 Trustees Representative: Elected by Trustees
 Membership Secretary: Linda Faulkner
 At Large Members: Nancy Clarke, Dorothy Ellinwood,
 Marion Leizer, Kelly Visker

Worship Team

Leader: Jeff Landon
 Music Program Coordinators: Nancy Clarke, Christy Beauregard
 Visuals Directors: Paul Krekeler, Thomas Myers, Jacqueline Kim, Ayako Kubo
 Children's Bulletins: Dakota Stott
 Altar Awards: Kristin Waters
 Sanctuary Steward: Elizabeth Mensah
 Coffee Hour Coordinator: Chris Steffens
 Welcoming Team (Ushers/Greeters Coordinator: Open
 Lay Worship Leaders Coordinator: Nancy Rutenber
 Communion Stewards Coordinator: Noreen Van Doren, Linda Faulkner, Liz Wiseman
 Flower Coordinator: Angela Stott
 Acolyte Coordinator: Lori Guyer
 Praise Team (Contemporary Worship): Christy & Pat Beauregard, Diane Steffens, Matt Steffens, Nancy Clarke, Mary Neitzel

Evangelism Team

Leader: Open
 Members: George Janeczko, Kristin Waters

Outreach Team

Leader: Jim Bowen
 Members: Darcianne Leizer, Todd Nemec, Angela Stott, James Stott, Tricia Stott

Memorials and Gifts Team

Leader Nancy Pullen
 Members: Dorothy Ellinwood, Emma Herendeen

Christian Education Team

Camping Director: Mary Neitzel
 Teachers/Substitute Teachers: As recruited by the m
 Leaders and Team Members

Spiritual Gifts Team

Term Ending 06/30/2019: Marion Leizer
 Term Ending 06/30/2020: Henry Walter
 Term Ending 06/30/2021: Open

Staff-Parish Relations Team

Term Ending 06/30/2019: Emma Herendeen, George Janeczko, Alan Longshore
 Term Ending 06/30/2020: Sue Burns, Monte Waters
 Term Ending 06/30/2021: Teri Scoville, Diane Steffens, Tricia Stott
 Team Leader: George Janeczko
 Lay Member to Annual Conference: Open
 Lay Leader: Nancy Rutenber

Trustees

Term Ending 06/30/2019: Chris Brewer, Noreen Van Doren, Nancy Pullen
 Term Ending 06/30/2020: Chris Spencer, James Stott, Kelly Visker
 Term Ending 06/30/2021: Nancy Rhodes, 2 open
 Team Leader: Elected by Trustees

Finance Team

Leader: Paul Scoville
 Financial Secretary: Barbara O'Neill
 Treasurer: Tim Pierce
 Associate Treasurer: Henry Walter
 Lay Member to Annual Conference: Open
 Trustee Representative: Elected by Trustees
 Chair of Tellers: Chris Visker
 Lay Leader: Nancy Rutenber

Senior Ministry

Leader: Darcianne Leizer
 Members: Frank D'Ambrosio, Dorothy Ellinwood, Emma Herendeen, Pauline Martin, Nancy Pullen, Nancy Rutenber, Henry Walter

Brooks Barbeque Fund Raiser

Open



Finances

At the time of this writing, the end of our current fiscal year is just a week away; the books will close at midnight Saturday June 30. It appears that we will end this fiscal year almost balanced. There are two reasons why: overall income has been nearly as expected and expenses have been less than planned due to a warm winter and frugal spending. The picture is not so good for the coming fiscal year, a situation discussed Tuesday evening June 19 at the Church Charge Conference. After hearing the financial report and a proposed budget from the Finance Team (including a significant shortfall in income), the Charge Conference acted (1) to approve the proposed budget as a “tentative budget” to be revisited in September when final income and expenses are known for the closing fiscal year; (2) to send a letter to all members, thanking those who have pledged and urging them to consider increasing their pledge and urging those who have not pledged to reconsider and make a formal pledge; (3) to seek promptly a leader for two BBQ events (October and May).

Income from pledging persons has been more than promised but giving by non-pledging persons has been about half of expected. Unidentifiable plate giving is less this year than last year and our funding raisers (Spring and Fall BBQ) fell short by 15% (planned \$12,000, earned \$10,015). Building use income is near expectation. Overall income is about \$9 thousand short of planned. Final expense figures are not yet in hand, but we estimate collective underspending in all areas will be about the amount of income shortfall. We will pay 100% of Ministry Shares.

We are now at the start of a new fiscal year with significant challenges for the congregation. Projected income is down. To date, 50 persons have pledged \$166,778; last year 64 persons pledged \$190,284. Additionally, our Fall and Spring BBQs will not happen without a leader. Long time leader Lee Jones has retired. He is willing to confer and assist a new leader but he wishes not to lead. Loss of BBQ income will challenge the congregation strongly. If we choose not to continue with BBQs, we need to notify our supplier. We seek a BBQ leader; if this is your calling, let us know! Contact Paul Scoville or Henry Walter (henrywalter57@aol.com).

Most categories of expense in our church budget are essentially fixed from one year to the next: salaries and benefits, utilities, facility upkeep, ministry shares. The most flexibility is in our program elements: Christian education, outreach, senior programs, youth programs. These programs are key to who we are and reductions will lessen our impact on our neighbors near and far. Further, program costs are a small portion of our overall budget (~2%). To realize significant savings we would have to decimate most programs.

What to do? Obvious options are more income or fewer expenses. It would help if current non-pledging members were to pledge (call Christine at the church office 518-456-1148 to request a pledge card). Current pledging members could increase their pledge. More members likely would mean more income. What about cutting expenses? There is a limit to cutting maintenance or utilities. Do we want a pastor at less than full-time? We have reserve funds, but it seems imprudent to use a large portion of our reserves in a single year to address the full short-term shortfall. None of these is an attractive option. Please pray about this situation and consider what your role might be in addressing these concerns.

A Report from the Financial Team—June 30, 2018

Save the Dates!



NIGHT OUT EVENT

Come and participate in 9th annual local National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7th at Tawasentha Park. The fun runs from 6:00pm-9:00pm. This is a fun community event that is sponsored by the Guilderland Police Department and our church will participate in by having a booth.

WHAT IS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT?

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Our church will have a booth at the Night Out. If you want more information or would like to help with the booth and meet people in the community, contact Darcianne Leizer or James and Angela Stott.



ANNUAL SPAC EVENT

Everyone is invited to attend the annual trip to SPAC. Dinner will be at the **Hall of Springs at 5:30 pm on Friday, August 10th**, followed by the concert in the pavilion at 8:00 pm.

Please make reservations with Marioin Leizer at (518) 456-0994 or leizer@juno.com. The cost to attend this event is \$77.00 per person.

Announcements

Prayers

Prayers for the Rev. Charlie Yang and his wife Euni. Euni is facing serious health issues and asks for our prayers.



9:30 AM Summer Service Shedule

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| July 1st | Traditional |
| July 8th | Praise |
| July 15th | Praise |
| July 22nd | Praise |
| July 29th | Traditional |
| August 5th | Traditional |
| August 12th | Praise |
| August 19th | Traditional |
| August 26th | Praise |
| September 2nd | Traditional |
| September 9th | Return to 9:30 am Praise Service and 11:00 am Traditional Service |



Volunteers Needed

Urgent action item to find someone or some team of persons to direct and manage the fall BBQ and spring BBQ. The decision will have to be made before the September LC meeting. Please contact Henry Walter for more information.

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 some vacancies.
See a trustee for more information!

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

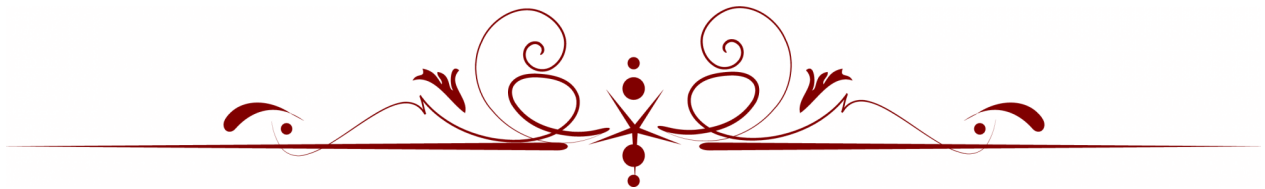
TOP OF THE HILL

Top-of-the-Hill Gang: Are You Eligible to Belong?

McKownville United Methodist Church, like most Methodist churches, has a number of groups of varying size and varying purpose. Many of these groups are formal church teams: Leadership Council, Worship, Education, Finance, Outreach, etc. A few are informal small groups that meet for fellowship. As a general rule, any church member may join any group. BUT! There is one group that is semi-exclusive! Not every church member may join the Top-of-the-Hill Gang!

There are three important requirements: (1) You must be able to attend our Thursday morning weekly meetings, 9:30-11:00 in the Social Hall (a serious impediment for those who work for a living); (2) you must be up-to-date on your Bible trivia (Ex: Where did Pharaoh keep the gold of Egypt?); (3) you must tolerate seriously mature persons and their strange humor. The initial purpose of this group, formed many years ago, was to do upkeep jobs around the church. As members aged, work became less important and fellowship became more so. Thus today, instead of washing windows or replacing worn faucet washers, we gather, chat, socialize, snack, and then become serious for a few moments with a "Thought For The Day" and prayer for those who leave a request in our prayer box. We take turns at bringing the goodies (chocolate is always good) and leading the three-minute devotions.

CHALLENGE! If you are up to making our weekly Thursday morning gatherings, to bringing new Bible trivia, and can tolerate "seniors", we would love to have you! No reservations needed, just come. We will hook you. For more information, ask any of the spry oldsters. (OOPS! I used the "O" word!) (Candidly, we are searching for new members because we are running out of good Biblical trivia.) (Where did Pharaoh keep the gold of Egypt? Why, in the banks of the Nile, of course.)
Top-of-the-Hill Gang: Are You Eligible to Belong?



MISSION U NOTICE

Mission U is a mission learning and fellowship opportunity for adults (both men and women) in a relaxed setting offered in three locations by Upper New York Conference United Methodist Women and the United Methodist Church.

This year the three schools in Upper New York Conference are sharing the same study leaders on the theme *Learning Together for the Transformation of the World*. The studies available are Spiritual Growth - Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living, Geographic - Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the United States, and Social Action/Issue - What About Our Money? A Faith Response.

The schools are held at Silver Bay Conference Center, Cazenovia College (in central New York with offerings also for children and youth), and Asbury Camp and Retreat Center at Silver Lake in western New York). Cazenovia and Asbury are in July while the Silver Bay MissionU will be September 7-9 in 2018. The registration deadline for Silver Bay Mission U is August 1.

Check out <http://unymissionu.org> for its video, brochures, and other details on the studies, settings, etc.

Nancy Rutenber



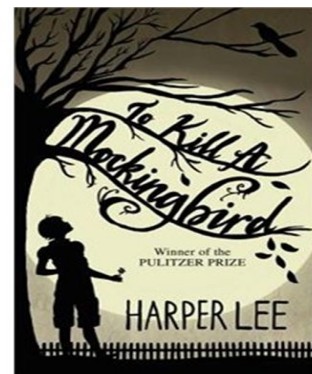
ADULT FORUM

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

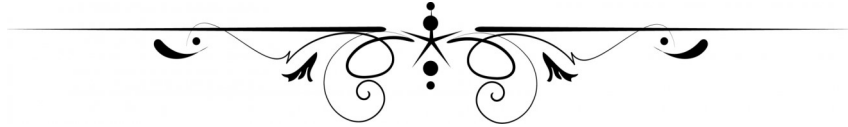
Adults need Sunday School too! The adult portion of our education program is called Adult Forum. Adult because you must be at least a young adult and forum because it is discussion guided by a leader and supplemented with printed or video information. We have exciting discussion and we seek to enlarge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

Topics, which vary depending upon the interests of the group, relate to our Christian history, heritage, literature and to contemporary issues and trends. 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!

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 are in recess for 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 the novel by Harper Lee *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Rawle explores what it means to live out a hopeful faith in a broken world. HOMEWORK! Refresh your memory by rereading the book or viewing the movie. See you in September!



Mission Opportunities



Guilderland Food Pantry Needs:

mac and cheese
stew
hash
laundry detergent
dish soap
paper towels
juice
coffee
tea

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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Guilderland Food Pantry, Inc.
PO Box 7 Guilderland, NY 12084
Web: www.guilderlandfoodpantry.com
Email: guilderlandfoodpantry79@gmail.com
Phone: 518-930-1001

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!

SAVE THE DATES:

Golf Tourney:

Friday, August 24, 2018

Join us for our second annual event. Registration is on line.

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.



JULY DUTIES CALENDAR

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>GREETERS/ USHERS</u> | <u>LAY WORSHIP LEADERS</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| July 1st | Bob Griffin/ Emily Burns | Henry Walter |
| July 8th (New Pastor Starts) | Alan Longshore/ Arthur Stott | |
| July 15th | Laura Marotta/ Elizabeth Mensah | |
| July 22nd | Nancy Pullen/ Nancy Rutenber | |
| July 29th | Cathy Wells/ Matthew Steffens | Noreen VanDoren |
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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

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

JULY ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Anniversaries

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



Birthdays

1 – Pamela Eistertz
2 – Jack Steffens
2 – Vicki Lockman
2 – Stephanie DeVall
4 – Carol Martin
4 – Stephanie Fox
7 – John Lutz
8 – Ashley Visker
10 – James Stott
12 – Christine Smith
15 – Krystal Cole
18 – Sarah Bond
20 – Ben Atwood
20 – Eugene Gee
20 – Arthur Bender

21 – Brandon Hoenig
23 – Ralph Leizer
23 – Grant Visker
25 – Lauren Sitterly
25 – Ken Grupe
26 – Debby Cole
27 – Michelle Lutz
28 – Oakley Neitzel



AUGUST DUTIES CALENDAR

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>GREETERS/ USHERS</u> | <u>LAY WORSHIP LEADERS</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| August 5th | Teri Scoville/ Paul Scoville | Matt Steffens |
| August 12th | Delores Campbell/ Helen Knight | |
| August 19th | Pauline Martin/ Linda Faulkner | Angela Stott |
| August 26th | Viki Lockman/ Pauline Martin | |
| September 2nd | | Kim Keane |
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AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Anniversaries

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



Birthdays

2 – Ann Marie Gray
3 – Stephen Leeper
6 – Rick Eistertz
6 – Linda Shanley
7 – William Burns
10 – Christy Beauregard
12 – Jessica Van Doren
12 – Kyle Williams
13 – Lee Jones
14 – Amanda Bowie
14 – Christina Breakell
14 – Bonnie Coon
15 – Ryan Wager
16 – Bert Campbell
18 – Helena Kaszluga
19 – Kip Stillman
20 – Steve Clarke (son)

20 – Isabel Schempp
20 – Emily DeFranco
22 – Elysse Markessinis
25 – William Gray
26 – Kristi Van Patten
27 – George Stott
29 – Cindi Schropshire
29 – Sherie Braun



JULY 2018

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

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Sundays

- ⇒ 9:30 am—Praise Service
- ⇒ 9:30 am—Adult Forum
- ⇒ 9:45am—Sunday School
- ⇒ 10:00 am—Fellowship Time
- ⇒ 11:00 am—Traditional Service
- ⇒ 3:00 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!**

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| Traditional Service 9:30 am | Cub Scouts 6:30 pm | Living Resources 9:30 am A.A. 4:30 pm | Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm | TOT Hill Gang 9:30 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm | Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm | A.A. 7:00 am |
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