

# 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!

***"As United Methodist Christians, we are called to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."***

### ***"Our Church Values"***

***\*Christ Centered; Our thoughts and actions are centered on God, Christ and the Holy Spirit.***

***\*Love; We love our neighbors as ourselves.***

***\*Integrity; We live to be thankful to God through our actions matching our values.***

**Guest WiFi: LoveGod1565**



## *Save these Dates!*



### Cupid's Cafe



Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 6:00pm  
If you have been thinking about a romantic evening out on Valentine's Day, but it won't fit your budget, there is a great solution. McKownville Church, invites you to a free Valentine's Day Dinner. So bring your sweetheart for a romantic evening out. There will be great food and great music. Child care will be provided. Reservations are required, space is limited. You can register by signing up in the back of the Sanctuary or by calling the church office.

### FUND RAISER

- ♥ FUND RAISER for Schroon Lake Community Church and Pastor Lynette Cole
- ♥ Saturday, February 16th at 7:00 pm - McKownville United Methodist Church
- ♥ New Messengers Gospel Quartet, Schroon River Blue Grass Band and others will be performing
- ♥ "Free Will" Offering
- ♥ EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



### Spaghetti Dinners

#### Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month



Guilderland Cares will be sponsoring a **free spaghetti dinner on every 3rd Wednesday of the month starting Feb 20th from 5-7 at 4 Charles Park (Christ Church Guilderland)**. The purpose is to increase fellowship between residents of Guilderland. We are looking for volunteers to greet, cook, serve, set up, clean up and plan. If you would be interested in this exciting opportunity to serve others this might be for you.  
Email [henn1219@hotmail.com](mailto:henn1219@hotmail.com) or [info@guilderlandchamber.com](mailto:info@guilderlandchamber.com)

### Singles Friendship Dinner

The MUMC Singles group is planning a friendship dinner for Friday evening February 15. This is a pay your own expense dinning out event and is open to ALL Single people you don't need to belong to the singles group or to our church to attend. Last day to rsvp is Friday, February 8th. Once we have a head count, everyone that rsvp will be notified of the place and time.

Mostly likely will be in the Guilderland area around 6-6:30pm.  
Please send questions or rsvp at [RNCT.PR07@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RNCT.PR07@GMAIL.COM)

## **THE PERFECT CHURCH??**

We never know when God will send us an unexpected opportunity. It's just one of the many gifts we receive from Him...to accept and expect the unexpected. God is always there, always with us, and we know that He can turn any set of circumstances into an opportunity to know and serve Him better.

An unexpected opportunity came my way a few months ago when a life-long friend and his wife and I were attending a college reunion football tailgate. Perhaps not the most likely setting one would imagine to stir up a conversation about Church, but nevertheless, it did!

As my friend's wife was discussing the Church she attends, she raised the question of, "*What makes a perfect Church?*" We talked about some of the fundamentals that most of us look for in a Church,..., the leadership of the Pastor, the music, the message we receive each week..., the opportunity to meet friends, ...the list is quite long, and when we "search for the perfect Church" we felt these were some of the things we look for.

Then the conversation changed from the physical aspects of the Church to the spiritual, and the fundamentals to the foundational. I know we've all had those times when we've experienced a "shift" ..., when our thoughts moved from our heads to our hearts, and we felt something inside that let us know God was present. This was one of those times, when the woman I was speaking with simply said, "*The perfect Church starts within us.*" This short statement seemed to capture the answer and go above and beyond everything we had previously discussed.

Jesus taught us about the Church, and the Church not being the building, but the people. He told us that He is the Head of the Church, and we are the body, each one of us. It starts within each of us as we focus our hearts and minds on our Lord, and work together as His body to serve Him and others.

Many times in life we search for perfection, but we know that as humans, perfection is just not realistic. But we do know that Jesus was, is, and always will be perfect. Finding perfection here on earth is futile, but finding perfection to guide our lives is only a prayer away. Once we set our hearts on our Lord, we'll feel the love and peace that comes from His Spirit.

As we search for perfection in our lives, let's always remember, there's only one place to go, and that's to Jesus. *Our "perfect" Church can be found in Jesus, and it starts from within...*

*Enjoy the warmth of the Lord through the cold winter months,*

*Dom Perfetti*





Welcome every one of you...

Let us thank the Lord, Jesus Christ, for all his help during the last snow storm. Let us pray for the coming changes of the seasons. Praise God we are entering the February, the second month of the year.

Let us look around at the believers and non-believers who need our prayers and help from God. There are so many changes happening in the work place. Many people are working without receiving their salaries. Many have jobs, but their work places are shut down. This is a tremendous change and it makes it difficult for their daily lives.

Many people are praying and supporting them. Some of them may say, "Is God watching us and all of our difficulties." There is an answer for them in the scriptures. "For eyes of the Lord range throughout the entire earth, to strengthen those whose heart is true to him." (II Chronicles 16:9)

This scripture reading is a comfort for them, knowing that God is watching them. He will bring good news for every one of them.

Let us trust God and he will strengthen us to walk through these difficulties. Again, God gives us courage through the following scriptures that says, "Deal courageously and may the Lord be with the good" (II Chronicles 19:11).

Many people are waiting for their healing from their sickness. Once a person becomes sick, they will sometimes lose their faith. They will ask God so many questions. They will search for the answers. The Prophet Isaiah 53:3 gives encouragement. It says, "By his bruises we are healed." Our Lord, Jesus Christ, carried our sickness and our sins on the cross. When we become sick, generally people first focus on physicians and medications. We cannot avoid it, because we need it. God created all nature for the medications. The Son of God was wounded on behalf of us and for our transgressions. Trust him and ask him to have mercy to heal us through our physicians and medications. He will heal all kinds of sickness.

One time, I used the scripture reading, Isaiah 53:5, for an elderly female patient, who happened to be my husband's relative. Now, I would like to share with you my true witness of how the Lord, Jesus Christ, had healed her. Please read the following and the Lord, Jesus Christ, will reveal the secret of his healing power.



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The elderly woman was an ordained minister's wife and she was 90 years old. She was bedridden and she developed bed sores on the lower portion of her back located in her spinal cord. The wound was nearly one and a half inches in depth and she was suffering in much pain. Her daughter finally came to me and asked me for help with her wound. Of course, the elderly woman had medications prescribed by her physician as well. I offered my nursing care for the wound and went daily to her home and cared for the wound. I felt that the Lord, Jesus Christ, appointed me not only to be a nurse and caregiver but as a praying servant for her total healing from the bed sore.

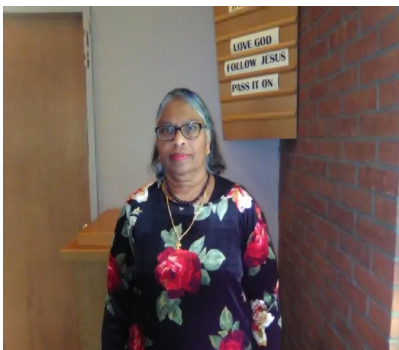
Before I started the wound care, I asked the Lord, Jesus Christ, Lord you said to Isaiah, "By your bruises we are healed." Pour out your healing power in these wound dressings and sterile medicated solutions. Let not by my fingers heal the wound; but, let your nailed and bruised fingers touch the bed sore. Let the wound be totally healed by your healing power in your name and give her a longer life. Amen."

Everyday I prayed the above prayer and continued the wound care. Within a month, the wound had completely healed. She was able to get out of the bed and live another five years. She had more time to enjoy her life with her family. I never forgot her smile and her thanks to me. I thanked God that he honored me and used me as an instrument for his healing power.

I would like to encourage those who are suffering with sickness to look to the Lord of Healer, Jesus Christ. Now, let us bow our heads and bend on our knees and offer our prayers. The Lord, Jesus Christ, is a compassionate and loving Savior for us. He works in a mysterious way by his mercy. Don't ever be discouraged.

Let us pray: "Lord of Healer, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Lay your healing bruised hands on us. Heal all our sickness, tiredness and weakness. Touch our medications with your healing power. Bless the doctors and nurses who are helping us. Heal us totally and deliver us from all the sickness. Let us become your witness of your healing power. In your precious name we ask this. Amen.

Olive Ezekiel  
Ministry for Healing



## **ADULT FORUM**

Adult Forum (Sunday School for adults) is concluding a six-week study “A New Playlist: Hearing Jesus in a Noisy World”. Jacob Armstrong is the author. A playlist is a guide for a radio or television station on the schedule of playing music or a movie. In our daily life we hear many playlists. Which one are we to follow?

February 10/11: The Right Words.

February 17/18: The Power of Connection.

We meet Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30 am and Monday evenings 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the room across from the library. Same discussion topic Sunday and Monday but different participants. Leaders are Nancy Clarke, Nancy Rutenber, and Henry Walter. We welcome members and friends of McKownville Church.

**Adult Forum!...Put it on your church calendar!**



**jacobARMSTRONG**





## *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.



## *HOW CAN WE BE MORE GENEROUS?*

In the past year our church has been busy and generous. Within the past 6 months, 6 flood buckets have been assembled and donated to help those effected by flooding or other natural disasters. Six more people will be able to clean up after a flood. With the spare change from everyone's pockets, \$146 was given to the Campus Ministries at SUNY Albany. More college students will be given the opportunity to feel God's love and spread God's love. Christmas is a more active giving time of year, at our church it was no different. Donations of \$128 from the Christmas Party were given to the Jamie Bowen Fund. Now more people can get assistance for their medical bills that they might not have been able to afford any other way. Christmas Eve continued the giving with the collection of \$1154 after the service. The money was divided evenly between three groups to help even more people. The Refugee and Immigrant Support Services at Emmaus (RISSE) will be able to offer more services to help refugees and immigrants build sustainable lives in U.S. through after school programs, English classes for adults and assisting individuals and families find housing, employment, medical care, school information and more. RISSE also received the hats, mittens, scarves and toys from our "mitten tree". The Capital Area Council of Churches, both the CROP hunger walk and the overflow homeless shelter will be able to help feed more people. What will we give next?

## *Albany District Vital Congregation Self-Help Group*

### **Albany District Vital Congregations Self Help Group**

In response to Albany District churches wanting to know more about vital congregations, the McKownville United Methodist Church is forming a Vital Congregations Self Help Group to continue to bring vital congregation concepts and practices learned at Grace United Methodist Church in Florida to the Albany District. Our goal is to bring churches that are practicing vital congregation techniques together with churches that want to learn and apply these techniques. The group will be led by MUMC's Resource Team, is open to all, and we encourage both clergy and laity to attend. The idea is to share what we learned and what we are practicing with others, help those who want to start, and brainstorm with others who may be stuck in "What do we do next?" Rather than a workshop, this is going to be an informal conversation where those present can focus in on topics that relate directly to their situations.

Our first meeting was held on Thursday, Oct 25, from 7:00p - 8:30p at McKownville UMC, with the plan to meet monthly on the 4th Thursday of the month. If interested in coming, please contact the MUMC office at 518-456-1148 or email us at [mckownumc@verizon.net](mailto:mckownumc@verizon.net) and let us know how many are coming. However, drop-ins are always welcome. For background info on what vital congregations are all about we suggest you get the book Vital Churches Changing Communities and the World.

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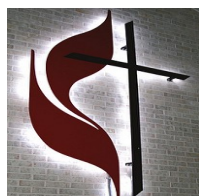
## *New Church Sign Update*

### **A sign from God or..... A Sign for God?**

We are now over halfway to our \$25,000 goal! Some fund raising events are being planned to continue to build the fund up!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, Kelly Visker or pastor Jeff!

Yours in Christ,  
Pat Beauregard





## *Leading, Caring, Communicating* *Lay Servant Ministries*

Lay Servant Ministries is one of the most significant lay leadership development programs available within the United Methodist connection. Through this system of equipping and empowering, lay servants have the opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ who then make other disciples.

### SAVE THE DATE INVITATION AND INFORMATION

**We** would like to extend an invitation to **All** who are interested in learning more about Lay Servant Ministries including Albany District's Basic, Certified Lay Servants, Certified Lay Speakers, Certified Lay Ministers, and Pastors!

Please **save Saturday, March 30, 2019 for our District Day of Celebration of Lay Servant Ministries Luncheon!**

It will be a time to come together, to get acquainted, to reunite with fellow class participants, to fellowship, to learn more about Lay Servant Ministries from our Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries Lucina Hallagan, to eat (we are United Methodists, after all!), and to form connections with one another.

Place: McKownville UMC, 1565 Western Ave., Albany; from noon to 2:00 pm.  
Please join us! More information will be forth coming.....

**Questions? Please contact Albany District's Lay Servant Director  
Nancy Goddard at [bngoddard@davespc.net](mailto:bngoddard@davespc.net)**



# ***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.....	Ignite Team Rehearsal
4:30pm.....	Wesley Ringers Rehearsal
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
Trustees Team.....	Third Sunday at 8:15 am
Worship Team.....	Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Vital Congregation.....	Fourth Thursday at 7:00 pm

### Note:

Special meetings will be on the calendar and are usually announced in the weekly bulletins as well.



# Mission Opportunities

## Golden Bucket Award

The Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church Mission Central HUB is announcing the **Golden Bucket Award** to the District that donates the most UMCOR Cleaning Kits!



Monthly recognition will be shared throughout the conference with a certificate to be displayed at the District Office. The District that collected the most UMCOR Cleaning Kits throughout the period will be awarded the prestigious Golden Bucket Award!

This award starts on October 1st, 2018 and runs till May 25th, 2019. The Golden Bucket will be awarded at the 2019 Annual Conference.

It is important to follow the UMCOR Cleaning Kit [Click here](#) last updated May 2018.

We will be collecting supplies during this contest. There is a box in the back of the sanctuary. So far we have filled 6 buckets. The list of needed items is by the box and some items have changes since the last time we collected items, please refer to the latest list. Any questions, talk to Darcianne Leizer, email: [en-naicrad@juno.com](mailto:en-naicrad@juno.com).

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## Coming to a Theatre Near You...

We've got big news! NOAH is setting sail into movie theaters for a special nationwide event this April, for three days only! We invite you to board one of the world's best-known voyages with your family and friends, joining people all across the country as this extraordinary Bible story comes to life on a big screen near you.

You're the first to hear about NOAH's voyage into movie theaters!  
With only three dates available, seating on board is limited.  
Reserve your tickets today—don't miss the boat!

The animals are arriving two-by-two! We don't want you to miss a single moment of NOAH's journey to the big screen.

Please check with your local theatres for locations and show times....



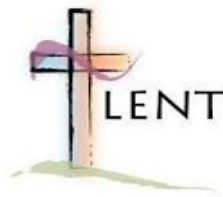
# *The Forty Days of Lent*

Lent, the 40 days (not including Sundays) between Ash Wednesday and Easter, is a time of devotion and focus. Many Christian followers give up something in their daily routine as a sacrifice to honor this season and as a symbol of the fasting that Christ did during the 40 days he spent in the desert. Fasting and sacrifice in this way are devotions of ourselves to focus our minds and hearts on God as we prepare for Easter.

This year as we prepare for the season of Lent, we are asking everyone to participate in two ways with a special Lenten project. Here is how you can get involved:

1. Write a short devotion, in preparation for Lent. We will be collecting and compiling a 40 day devotional written by US to reflect on through the season of Lent. A devotion should include a scripture, and anecdote or story related to the scripture or theme, and a short prayer. Do you have a favorite passage? Has someone ever interpreted a scripture in a way you would like to share? Has something meaningful happened that you feel called to share. Email your submissions to Pastor Jeff or to the church office. We will compile the booklet with 40 devotions to be handed out on Ash Wednesday and the Sunday to follow.
2. During Lent, Donate! Take one item out of your home pantry to donate to the Guilderland Food Pantry. Along with the devotions, we will be distribute a calendar of suggested pantry items to donate. Set these items aside in a collection box at home. Set aside one item per day- like a reversed Advent Calendar! Rather than giving up something like eating Chocolate for the whole season of Lent, give up one pantry item per day to give to those who need it. You should end up with a box of 40 items to donate to the GFP at the end of the season!

We will have our shared devotion books, the calendar of giving and a box to put your offering into available in the back of the sanctuary starting on Ash Wednesday. We hope you will join us in this Journey through Lent together!



# 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



## Lay Servant Ministries Luncheon

**Date:** Saturday, March 30, 2019, for our District Day of Celebration of Lay Servant Ministries Luncheon

**Place:** McKownville UMC, 1565 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

**Time:** From 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm.



**Please join us!! More information will be forth coming.....**

## 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!

## 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.

# Announcements

## LOOKING FOR A PARSONAGE

A number of years ago our Pastor wanted to live in his own home so the Trustees sold the parsonage and the last three pastors have received housing allowances. Pastor Jeff is interested in the church purchasing a parsonage and the trustees have been looking for homes for the past six months without success. We know that many hands make light work and thought many minds would bring great ideas to help the trustees locate a new home for our pastor. Maybe there is a church member who is no longer able to live in their home and would like to donate or sell it at a reduced price to the church?

Does anyone know of a house (or Townhouse) for sale that would be perfect for Pastor Jeff that you would suggest we look at? We are hoping for a house with at least three bedrooms in the Guilderland School District at a cost no greater than \$150,000. If you have suggestions to offer, please contact Any of the Trustee and we will pursue the lead. We ask that you pray for guidance and success on this search to help Pastor Jeff truly feel at home in our community.

The Trustees

*Proverbs 24:3-4, "By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures."*



## Prayer Chain Message

*Did you know that McKownville Methodist Church has a "Prayer Chain" available for anyone or anything that is in need of prayer. It was started many years ago by a ladies' organization called Faith Alive. We ask that everyone first call the church office at 456-1148 who then calls Connie Stott as the first in line to be contacted when a prayer is needed. She then calls Marion Leizer and on it goes. There are about ten of us still on the list, but it is time that we opened the "Chain" up to anyone who would like to join us in praying. If you would like to join us, please call the church office at 456-1148 or Connie Stott at 869-1156 or Marion Leizer at 456-0994 and we will add your name to our list.*





## FEBRUARY DUTIES CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/ USHERS</u>	<u>LAY WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
February 3rd	Amy & Chris DeVall	Dakota Stott
February 10th		Frank D'Ambrosio
February 17th		Kim Keane
February 24th		Henry Walter
March 3		Diane Steffens



**Greeters/Ushers & Acolyte Coordinator:** Stephanie DeVall - 518-925-0160

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

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

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

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

### Anniversaries

1 – Bart & “T” Stillman



### Birthdays

4 – Jessica Neitzel  
10 – Danielle Klahr  
12 – Pete Gradoni  
13 – Dana Jones  
14 – Adrianna DeVall  
14 – Joe Shanley  
15 – Suzie Weis  
18 – Denise Francus

25 – Susan Sims  
26 – J. Donald Smith  
27 – Joan Butler  
28 – Audrey Beaver



## **Historical Notations on Shortened Budget Year**

### **April 1957 - December 1957**

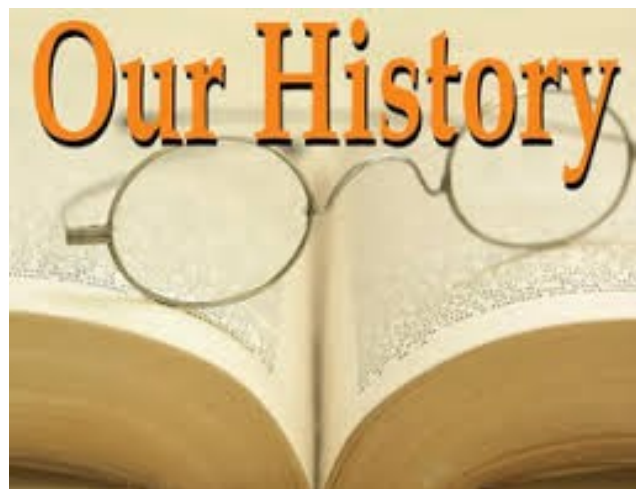
Church budget year: In 1992/1993 McKownville UMC transitioned from a calendar year to a financial fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). Similarly, the church budget year had earlier transitioned in 1957/58 from a budget year of April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957 to a budget for April 1 - December 31, 1957 followed by a full calendar year budget January 1, December 31, 1958.

Methodist Men service projects: "Two major service projects have marked the year. One, the removal of the old organ and the renovation and repair for the installation of the new organ." [The old organ was the 1927 rebuilt one manual pipe organ in the 1898 sanctuary, now Wesley Chapel. Its replacement was a 1957 electric Allen organ with vacuum tubes funded by the Emma Scott Legacy. This organ lasted until an Allen digital computer Organ was installed in the 1960 sanctuary in 1991.] "Second, the Methodist Men, following the leveling of the Parking Lot contracted by the Trustees, provided and built the very adequate rail[road ties] fence along the Western Avenue side of the parking lot in order to conform with State requirements." [Neighboring land had been purchased in 1953 - adding to the original 1865 one acre. Tree removal, grading and fill were needed to create off-road parking on part of the land. Monies from land taken by the Thruway helped with the mortgage. In 1960 a new paved lot was added in conjunction with the construction of the larger sanctuary and education wing.]

Commission on Mission: "The Commission, Mrs. Floyd Johnston, President, reports a strengthening of the Missions outreach of our Church in many ways during the report period. Adopted as a part of the total budget of the Church for the coming year was a Missions commitment of nearly 20% of the total budget asking. [This included World Service, Troy Conference Development Fund, and other benevolences.] The Commission has had to postpone plans for its School of Missions at least temporarily at Silver Bay in July.

([In 2010 Troy Annual Conference was split; the NYS part joined with North Central New York Conference, Western New York Conference, and the NYS part of Wyoming Conference to form Upper New York Conference (UNY). UNY runs three Schools of Christian Mission, MissionU, with one in September back at Silver Bay after Troy Conference had it elsewhere for many years.]

Pastor's Report (by Rev. Charles J. Warner who was at McKownville for the 1956 - 1964 appointment years): ..High Points of the Year: 1. Bible Study and Prayer Group initiated; 2. Mortgage retirement; 3. Building Plans approved and Crusade launched [for larger sanctuary & educational wing needed to have "adequate facilities to serve a growing community"]; 4. Organ installed and dedicated; 5. Deepening missionary interest and activity; 6. Increased attendance, membership and participation; 7. Youth Sunday Observance; 8. Laymen's Sunday; 9. WSCS [Women's Society of Christian Service - which later became United Methodist Women] and Methodist Men's gains; 10. High quality musical program.



## Guilderland Food Pantry

### Guilderland Food Pantry Needs:

oil  
canned fruit  
coffee  
peanut butter  
juice  
dish detergent  
laundry detergent  
cracker snacks for back packs  
Dinty Moore prepared dinners

*God bless you and your congregation.  
You continue to feed 145 families each  
month. 93 families participate in our  
holiday meal program.*

**GFP**

Guilderland Food Pantry, Inc.  
PO Box 7 Guilderland, NY 12084  
Web: [www.guilderlandfoodpantry.com](http://www.guilderlandfoodpantry.com)  
Email: [guilderlandfoodpantry79@gmail.com](mailto:guilderlandfoodpantry79@gmail.com)  
Phone: (518) 930-1001



The Guilderland Food Pantry relies on food and monetary donations from individuals, local churches, and civic groups. Donations may be dropped at the Food Pantry between 9:30 and 11:00 am Monday - Friday. You may also call for an appointment to drop food at a different time. Call 518-930-1001. Consider joining our annual golf tournament which supports our organization

**We still have openings for more teams at our 2nd session!**  
**Hope you can send a team and join us for a good cause!**  
**Let us know ASAP so we can reserve a spot for you and your team :)**  
**See the **information below:****

**“Bowling – For – Beds”**  
**Cornerstone Campus Ministry**  
**Interfaith Center @ University at Albany - #346**  
1400 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12222  
518-442-5591  
[sdamhof@albany.edu](mailto:sdamhof@albany.edu)




**FOR**



# FEBRUARY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	<b>2</b> A.A. 7:00 am
<b>3</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>4</b> Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Adult Forum 7:00 pm	<b>5</b> Living Resources 9:30 am Reflections of our Legacies Group 12:00 pm A.A. 4:30 pm Yoga 6:00 pm	<b>6</b> Yoga 10:00 am Yoga 5:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>7</b> TOT Hill Gang 9:45 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm	<b>8</b> Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	<b>9</b> A.A. 7:00 am
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