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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!

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

On June 9th our worship service will be held a 10:00 am in the large pavilion at Tawasentha Park. After worship, we will have a picnic. Grilled meat, beverages, plates and cutlery will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and plan to enjoy time to eat and talk with each other.



Directions to the park pavilion: From the church, drive west on Route 20 for 4.2 miles. Turn left onto Route 146 (toward Altamont) and drive for .7 miles. The park entrance is on the left. Once in the park, the roadway is a one-way loop. After you pass the swimming pool and its parking lot, the large pavilion is on the right as you drive down the hill.

Come rain or shine! The pavilion is large and fully roofed so we will stay dry no matter what the weather.

CAMPUS MINISTRY FUND RAISERS

INTERFAITH CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, August 24, 2019 10:00 am to 12:00 noon



8TH ANNUAL PATRON'S DINNER

Wednesday, September 25, 2019
First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Avenue, Albany, New York
Featured by: Rev. Joy Perkett, Cornerstone Alum Class of 2006,
Pastor, First Baptist Church in Essex.
6:00 pm - Silent Auction and 7:00 pm - Dinner and Program





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. interested in this exciting opportunity to serve others this might be for you. Email henn1219@hotmail.com or info@guilderlandchamber.com

VITAL CONGREGATION MEETING

This meeting for Thursday, May 23rd, had been cancelled The next meeting will be scheduled for September. More details to follow...





Typically the Cub Scouts do not meet at the church during the summer, but we do have outings.

If anyone is thinking about joining, this is the best time to do so. We take kindergarten thru fifth grade.

If anyone is looking to join, please contact George Janeczko as follows:

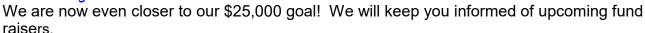
518-464-8961 (home #) or

518-265-9802 (cell #)



CHURCH SIGN UPDATE

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



UPDATING THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

In the back of the sanctuary, you will find draft copies of the Church Directory. Please take one, read it over, and if any changes are necessary please notify the church office at: (518) 456-1148.



<u>LOOKING FOR A PARSONAGE</u>

A Pastor Housing Study Team (PHST) has been formed to make recommendations on how to proceed. Thank you all who volunteered to be team members.



SUMBMIT 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 :



McKownville Church



Brooks Chicken BBQ

A BIG "thank you" to each person who helped in planning, preparing, serving, and cleaning up for the Brooks Chicken BBQ of May 4! At least 50 people helped, putting in an estimated 280 hours of labor, we sold out of our1,100 chickens, and realized a profit of \$5,788.

Take a week off, then start to get ready for October 5!

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: 518-456-1148 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 Marion Leize at 456-0994 and we will add your name to our list.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

This Sunday begins our summer worship schedule. Please see page 12 for the complete listing of services.



ANNUAL CROP WALK

In spite of the rain, the Annual CROP Walk was a success! Roughly over 300 people participated. Frank D'Ambrosio was just one of the man who participated and he raised \$1,000 in contributions. A big thank you for everyone who participated in this event.



Sole Sourcing



Are you familiar with the term, sole sourcing? Some of you may have, while others may not. In the business world, sole sourcing is basically the case where there's "only one place to get it." For example, if you need spare parts for an appliance, and the unit is either an older model or not a common name brand, you may find it difficult to get the parts you need. The manufacturer may have relied on a sole source for spare parts. If you're fortunate, there may be a company that still supports the model you have. When dealing with situations where there is only a sole source, if they don't have it, it's just not available!

Large companies often strategize to avoid relying on a sole source. Customers will frequently audit suppliers to be sure that if one supplier can no longer deliver, there are others that can. We live in a world today with so many interdependencies, that we can easily see how relying on a single supplier can jeopardize an entire chain of supply. As a result, there's a constant search for options, substituting one product for another, and creating contingency plans to prepare for the worst case where a sole supplier can no longer deliver.

Fortunately, in our spiritual lives, we never have to consider these things. Much different than the business world, we have a Single Source, a Sole Supplier, that can deliver to us exactly what we need, when we need it and we never have to give thought to the Supplier no longer being in business! There's only One Supplier for all our spiritual needs, and His name is Jesus. There is never a need to look for alternatives, or doubt that He may not be listening to our heartfelt prayers. Jesus is the One, the only One we can trust to deliver 100% of the time. With Jesus there is never a shortage or stock out of supply. He knows what we need before we ever ask.

The business world can often be hectic and chaotic, and often the cause of disruptions and unexpected shortages and outages. We expect these types of interruptions in the business world, but at the same time, we can fully expect the opposite from our Lord. Jesus provides us with an endless supply of love and hope. He is never "not reachable," or too busy to listen to our prayers.

As our world around us continues to keep us guessing as we turn each corner, remember that Jesus takes away all guesswork and takes the ride with us to comfort us and reassure us that He is with us though our journeys.

When we're looking to refill our spiritual tanks, we need to look only to One Source. Jesus is our Sole Supplier, Jesus is our Soul Supplier!

Have a wonder and blessed start to the summer months.

Dom Perfetti





WELCOME, everyone to our Ministry of Healing.

We just celebrated Mother's Day; and, I hope every family had a wonderful celebration. This month we will be celebrating Father's Day. I want to introduce a husband and father to you. His name was Joseph, the carpenter. He was waiting for his wedding and he had so many dreams about the bride and his future. Suddenly his wedding plans were changed because his bride, Mary, was conceived by the Holy Spirit. Joseph may have been shocked and upset, for the Father's Day celebration Joseph was going to teach. What is the father's role in a family? In the New Testament it says very little about Joseph. But he and his life's experiences are teachings to the mordant father's also. In the gospel, Matthew 1:18-25, it says, "He was a righteous man and unwilling to expose Mary to the public. She was unmarried and pregnant after she became engaged. If he exposed Mary to the public, she would be severely punished by stoning and death."

He planned to dismiss her quietly. Joseph was showing his humanity, compassion, and help for Mary to not be punished. Joseph was also very faithful man. God had a plan for Joseph and he sent his angel to reveal his plan to him. The angel said that Mary conceived the Holy Child by the Holy Spirit. The angel said that she will deliver a son and to give him the name of Jesus. Immediately Joseph accepted the plan of God and to marry Mary.

We know how Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem and had tough time to find a place for the birth of Jesus. They found a manger, which is not a home, but Joseph supported his wife to have the delivery of the Son Of God. He never become angry, or upset or asked why I it had to be like this? But his willingness was to serve God's plan and his family. Again Matthew 2:13-14 the scripture says that an angel of God appeared to Joseph in his dream. The angel said to him, "Get up, take the child and his mother to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you." This was a trial of his faith and comfortable life. He needed to travel from Bethlehem to Egypt. They had to travel for hundreds of miles by donkey. Only Mary and the child could ride on the donkey; but, Joseph walked along side with them. Even now Joseph could say to God, "I can't do this anymore." But he was a righteous man, and his willingness and sacrificing were amazing. He wanted to save the savior. He travelled to Egypt and lived in a new country. Joseph kept his faith and family and served patiently. Again the angel of God appeared in his dream after couple of years and said to Joseph, "Get up take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." In Genesis 46, the scripture says that the other Joseph and his families went to Egypt brought slavery. God delivered them. The carpenter, Joseph, went with his family to protect the savior for us.



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Joseph never said, "why not I and my family go to Egypt. I don't like the long travel in the desert and wilderness. We are settled here comfortably." But Joseph accepted the plan of God with his humbleness. Again he travelled and came to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in Nazareth. Joseph is teaching today's fathers the true of faith in God. To love the family, willing to sacrifice their comforts and humbly serve the family with compassion and acceptance. Joseph's service offered help for both Mary and the Savior for us. The poor carpenter and had patience to bring the plan of God for forgiveness of our sins. Joseph may have taught Jesus his skills and his faith. Joseph was supported by his wife, Mary, the same way we can see at the cross. Jesus never left Mary alone. Jesus also showed how to keep love and family unity. The tittle "father" is unique.

Let us pray, "Lord, Jesus Christ, bless every father, and fill every family with love, unity, and understanding. Have the willingness to support each other, bind them by your love, and all the blessing in this Father's Day. We ask this in your name. Amen.

His willingness to support each other and bind them by your love and all the blessing on this Father's Day. We are asking this in your name. Amen.

Olive Ezekiel Minister for Healing



Youth 2019

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.

Youth2019-Kansas City-

KANSAS CITY // July 10 - 14, 2019

Four days of discipleship, worship, Bible study, service opportunities, and life-changing fun! We expect inspiration, support, and challenges to grow authentically as world-changing disciples of Jesus Christ.

Please keep our Youth Group in your prayers as we prepare for our big trip to Youth2019!

As part of the Youth 2019 service project initiative, the Midwest Mission Distribution Center is asking for contribution of items toward their Student School Kits. Please help us WOW!! The Midwest with our contributions from the Northeast. We are asking members of this community to contribute items from the list shown here. Bring them to the church and put them in our collection box in the back of the sanctuary. With your help we hope to make this a HUGE contribution! (cloth bags will be provided by the home conference warehouse - we do not need the bags. Just the items to go in the bags). See attachment on the next page......

Kit Contains:

- · 3 Notebooks -1 subject spiral 8" x 10 1/2"
- 1 Ruler 12" long with metric
- · 6 Pencils unsharpened with no advertising
- · 1 Pencil Sharpener
- · 1 Pencil Eraser 2" or larger
- · 1 Box 12 Colored Pencils
- · 1 Box 24 Cravons
- · 1 Pair of Scissors student round tip (\$12 Value)

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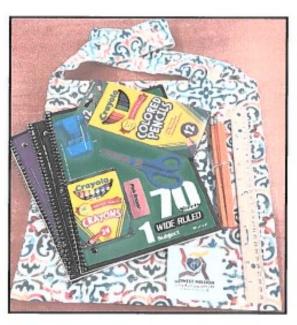
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Student School Kit



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- · I Pair of Scissors student round tip
- · Place in I handle cloth bag (Pattern on wet

Don't want to purchase the above items? Feel free to send a monetary donation to: MMDC - 1001 Mission Drive, Pawnee, IL 62558

Midwest Mission Distribution Center

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Mission Opportunities

Adult Forum

Adult Forum is Sunday School for adults. We meet in the room across from the Library, Sunday morning 9:30 and Monday evening 7:00. We recess for the summer as a time to renew our stamina and to build steam for the fall! Your leaders Nancy Clarke, Nancy Rutenber, and Henry Walter welcome new members, new leaders, and suggested discussion topics. We resume on September 8th and 9th. See you then!

The 40 Days of Lent Collection Conclusion

During Lent, the congregation was given the opportunity to sacrifice a little different this year. Everyone was asked as they reflected on the season to give a food item from their pantry for the 40 days of Lent. Because of those sacrifices the Guilderland Food Pantry received 339 pounds of food or 319 items of food. Once again, the congregation was very generous and people in our community will have food.





Guilderland Food Pantry Needs

coffee/tea
Dinty Moore Stew
Campbell soup
Progressive chunky soup
canned fruit
snacks
paper towels
toilet paper

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



Attention All Golfers...

The Guilderland Food Pantry will be holding it's
Third Annual Golf Tourney
Friday, August 23rd, at the Western Turnpike Golf Course...
Check out details a:
Guilderlandfoodpantry.com

HELP US "DRIVE OUT HUNGER!"



May 2019

Chapel House University at Albany 1400 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12222

Dear Friends.

On behalf of *Cornerstone Campus Ministry*, I want to thank you for your support during the 2018-2019 academic year. It was a time filled with fun, friendship, lots of food and faith! We gathered for vibrant worship each Sunday evening, we gathered for Food & Faith provided by many of you every Tuesday, we hosted Bible Studies and our 'Java and Justice' program equipping students with knowledge and information for various aspects of their lives, we ventured out into the community for a local service project at least once a month and we traveled with students to Puerto Rico for our annual mission trip. Friendships were formed and without a doubt, our students were encouraged on their faith journey. It was the first year in our new location and we were determined to make the best of it! It worked!

Two of our students will graduate on Sunday along with one grad student on Thursday and one doctoral candidate on Wednesday. I hope you'll join me in praying for them as they begin this new chapter of their lives.

We certainly could not have done it without the support of our Congregational Partners. Every time you make a financial contribution, or prepare a meal, or help with a program or buy a pan of brownies, you help our students explore and more fully live out their faith.

On a personal note, I want to offer my own thanks for all you did to support me and my husband through his journey with cancer. He entered the hospital on August 25, 2018 during Opening Weekend and spent most of the fall semester receiving chemo treatments and most of the spring semester going through a stem cell transplant. We certainly could not have done it without the help of our Campus Ministry Board who stepped up to cover the ministry during the times I needed to be with Curt and during the month we were in Rochester. I want to give a special shout-out to our student leaders who went above and beyond the call of duty and made sure we never cancelled an event or program during my absence. We just had the monthly check in with the oncologist/ hematologist and are delighted to report that the treatment and the prayers have worked. He is well on his way to full recovery. We anticipate that all the post stem-cell transplant restrictions will be lifted at his next appointment on June 12. (So keep the prayers coming since it will be a full year before the recovery is totally complete!!!)

As a token of our appreciation we'd like to share our "Year in Review Video" with you. You can view it via YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXuETVKxBac) We hope you'll watch it and then pass it along to groups or individuals who have been most supportive of our work or those who might be interested in learning more about us.

We're looking forward to working with you in the coming year. We'll be in touch as the plans begin to unfold.

In Christ,

Sandy Damhof

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Summer services will begin June 2nd. On that date and subsequent Sundays, we will have one service at 10 am as listed below...

June 2nd......Youth Sunday June 9th......Worship at Tawasentha Park June 16th.....Praise June 23rd.....Traditional June 30th Praise July 7th.....Traditional July 14th.....Traditional July 21st.....Praise July 28th.....Praise August 4th.....Traditional August 11th.....Praise August 18th.....Praise August 25th.....Traditional September 1st.....Traditional September 8th (return to two services)......9:30 am Praise11:00 am Traditional

MONTHLY CHURCH MEETINGS

Sunday Rehearsals/Meetings

10:00 am.....Sunday Worship Service

Note:

Rehearsals will be held as called. Please see the weekly bulletins.



Monthly Church Meetings

Finance Team Second Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Leadership Council Third Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Outreach Team First Wednesday at 6:00 pm
Trustees Team Third Sunday at 8:15 am
Worship Team Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Note:

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

JUNE DUTIES CALENDAR

| <u>DATE</u> | GREETERS/ USHERS | <u>LAY</u> WORSHIP LEADERS | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| June 2 | Emily Bell & Lelaina Beauregard | Youth Sunday | |
| June 9 | Worship in the Park | Worship in the Park | |
| June 16 | Frank D'Ambrosio & Stephen Clarke | | |
| June 23 | Pauline Martin & Darci Leizer | Kelly Visker | |
| June 30 | Linda Faulkner & Angela Stott | | |



Greeters/Ushers & Acolyte Coordinator: Stephanie DeVall at (518) 925-0160

Coffee Hour Coordinator: Chris Steffens at (518) 608-5300

Lay Worship Leader Coordinator: Nancy Rutenber at (518) 456-0412

Please note that Greeters and Ushers duties are now combined.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

<u>Anniversaries</u>

<u>Birthdays</u>

5 – Steve & Joan Butler

5 – George & Connie Stott

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

1 - John Sitterly

2 – Debbie Krekeler

3 – Alexa Van Buren

4 – Austin Van Buren

4 - Jason Dythe

4 – Cathy Clarke Wells

5 – George Exekiel

10 – Mark Jones

12 - Paul Krekeler

114 - Lyn Van Buren

15 – Doug Arnott

17 – Amber Scattareggia

17 - Rev. Jim Bowen



21 – Bart Stillman 23 – James Gray

24 - Kelly Visker

28 – Amy DeVall

25 - Daniel Wager



JUNE 2019



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 7:00 am |
| 2 Worship Service 10:00 am | 3 | Living Resources 9:30 am Reflections of our Legacies Group 12:00 pm A.A. 4:30 pm Yoga 6:00 pm | Yoga 15:00 am Yoga 5:30 pm Outreach Team 6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm | 6 TOT Hill Gang 9:45 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm | Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm | 811 A.A. 7:00 am |
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| 30 Worship Service 10:00 am | | | | | | |
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