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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





BROOKS CHICKEN BBQ

Date: Saturday, October 5th Time: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Adult Chicken Dinner: \$12.00 Prices: Chicken Only Dinner: \$9.00

Chicken, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Roll and a piece of Cake. Dinner Includes:







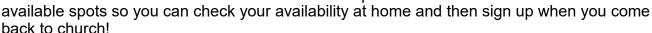


Every Pumpkin Needs a Home

Dress One Up for Halloween

20TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH!

Patch Sitters needed throughout the month to watch over our patch and meet our neighbors! This is a great opportunity to greet our community and let them know why I LOVE MY CHURCH! Shift are 2-3 hours each and can be combined with other shifts or patch sitters or broken down if needed. Sign up in the back of the sanctuary or contact Angela Stott at (518) 221-8643. A google calendar will be linked to the church website to keep track of all



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. For more information, please email: henn1219@hotmail.com or info@guilderlandchamber.com.



VITAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will keep you informed of future meetings.



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Pumpkin Pies! Pumpkins are more fragile than one would like to think and regularly get bruised or broken in the patch so that they cannot be sold. But waste not want not! We take these broken pumpkins and clean them and cook them to be made into Pumpkin Pies! These pies are given to the Capital City Rescue Mission to be served for Thanksgiving. If you have some time and a stove, please contact Angela or James Stott to get a pumpkin or two to turn into puree!



BAKED GOODS NEEDED!

Plan ahead! *Election day is November 5th* – Our Youth host a bake sale at the polls each year. Your donations of baked goods (and gluten free options) will be sold to support the Youth Group's programs and events.

DEE CAMPBELL MEMORIAM

In memoriam of Delores (Dee) Campbell and all she did in donating food for our Christmas Angels, we, the Sunday School, and organizers of the Christmas Angel are looking for donations. These items need to be collected for assembly by November 24th. There will be a wrapped box in the back of the sanctuary for contributions beginning on September 18th. The items needed are:

rotisserie chicken boxes fruit cups veggie or strawberry boxes

pop tarts oatmeal packages candy (hard candy & chocolate candy)

calendars **Bisquick** soup mixes

granola bars breakfast bars apple sauce cracker sandwiches

Thank you for continuing the legacy of Dee Campbell.

Share the love,

MUMC Sunday School

hot chocolate mix



PAYER 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 Leizer at (518) 456-0994 and we will add your name to our list.

Announcements

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

LET'S DO IT AGAIN....

Have LUNCH WITH FRIENDS on Sunday, October 13th. Bring your own bag lunch and enjoy gathering in the church dining room about 12:30 p.m. to eat, chat with old friends, and meet new ones. BRING A GUEST!



After lunch, you can go (optional) to the Guilderland Library. The free entertainment that day is by Pete and Maureen Kennedy with a fold rock concert.

Library programs start at 2:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR: October 13th, and November 3rd!

PINE GROVE HARVEST FAIRE

Pine Grove UMC, 1580 Central Avenue, Colonie, will hold their *Annual Harvest Faire* on Friday, October 11th, and Saturday, October 12th. Hours both days will be 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.



Booths will include: jewelry, treasures, white elephant, Christmas, baked goods, toys, books, knitted and quilted items. A lunch of sandwiches and pie will be served on Friday. Saturday's lunch will be chili, hotdogs and dessert. Lunch will be served both days from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

I LOVE MY CHURCH CAMPAIGN

Sunday, September 29th, will start the "I Love My Church" campaign. T-Shirts are currently on sale after each service in the back of the sanctuary.



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!



<u>WATCH IT LIVE</u>

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

RISK MANAGEMENT



What is something we all do every day and probably don't even realize it?? Something that impacts so many decisions we make many times a day, possibly hundreds? The answer is *risk management*. That's right, we manage risk in just about everything we do. We may hear these words in a more formal manner in advertisements on investments or other financial situations, but risk management does play a major role throughout our daily activities, whether we call it that or not.

For instance, what do we do when we hop in our cars to take the kids to soccer? Each mile of the journey we manage risk. Without making a conscious decision to tell ourselves we're about to do it, we manage risk naturally and instinctively. When we approach a stop sign, we stop, look, and then make a judgement on whether or not it's safe to go. Yup, we just managed risk. We made a mental decision of whether or not the oncoming car was traveling at a speed that was safe for us to proceed. And we make similar decisions in many situations all day, from the time we get up, to the time we turn in at night. Risk management may not be mentioned often, but it's a very common and necessary part of our lives.

Living in a risk-free world is clearly unrealistic. Whether it's our finances, our career choice, who we date and who we marry, our exercise routine, or what we eat, there is some level of risk in all we do. Our earthy lives are largely a result of the decisions we make about the risks we take or don't take, and how we manage them once we've made our decision.

When we turn to our spiritual lives, we enter a completely different set of circumstances. The relatively short time we spend here on earth managing risk is but a small point in time compared to the "risk-free" lives we will spend with Our Lord in eternity. Yes, Jesus provides us with an eternal risk-free plan.

We know no matter how good it sounds; risk free choices and true guarantees are hard to come by in this world. But the promise of a risk-free eternity with Jesus is as solid as a rock. His promise will never fail, and the investment we make of giving our lives to Him will lead us to the destination we all want to eventually be – one of never ending peace and love with our Lord Jesus.

There's all kinds of options to consider as we manage our daily lives, but there's only One that needs to be chosen as we look toward our future, and that's accepting Jesus in our hearts as our Lord and Savior starting today and lasting forever. It truly is the most important and only *risk-free* investment we can make!

Have a blessed fall season,

Dom Perfetti





Welcome everyone to our Healing Ministry. We are entering a new month of October. All the schools are opened and parents and their children are very busy. I would like to ask all of you for help and support. Let us take a moment to meditate and offer prayer for all the children. We live in a busy world; but, our children need wisdom to follow God almighty, wisdom for the world, and education for their future. We can remember what our Lord, Jesus Christ, said to his disciples, "Let the little children come to me, do not stop them, for it is to such as these kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as little children will never enter it." Mark:9:14-15.

The Lord, Jesus Christ, in Mark 9:36-37, states, "Then he took a little child and put it among them; and, asking it in his arms, he said to them, "whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcome me; and, whoever welcomes, me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." Mark 9:36-37.

The Lord, Jesus Christ, is speaking through these scriptures, on how our children are in our lives. They trust their parents and respect them. The same way the Lord asks us to be like these little children who trust me and I will be with you. The little children will bring a valuable message to us. We must spend time with the children. Now the present world is occupied with so many digital materials that we must make the time to spend with them.

The healing ministry is about what the Lord Jesus did in his life on earth. He spent time with children when they were sick and healed them. We have no evidence of what the conversation was between the children and the Lord Jesus Christ. But even in our present world, some children will bring the gospel about Jesus Christ and make the family remember their Savior.

I want to share a story with you about how a three year old boy who brought about an Easter celebration on September 14, 2019. It happened in my younger son's family. I received a phone call from my younger son and he said, "Logan wants to celebrate Easter on his birthday." So bring Easter eggs with his gift." I said, "Yes I will."

While I was preparing his gifts and Easter eggs, the Lord made me say, "Did you see what your grandson, Logan, wants on his birthday? He is bringing my good news that I am alive. No matter what the month is, or what is going on in peoples lives, just remember that I am alive. I am going to bring children and adults to celebrate my love on the cross for every one."

So on September 14th, we all gathered at my son's house and had lots of Easter eggs hidden in the back and front yards. While I was just standing and looking at all the children including my grand children running and searching for the Easter eggs; I turned and looked around at the neighbors children and their parents to remember the resurrection of our Lord.





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Some people search for their peace and healing everywhere, and, they should be more like these children and just trust. Our resurrected Savior is waiting for us. If we allow him to come into our lives, he will make us just like these children and be joyful, happy, run, and have a wonderful life.

Let us thank the Lord, Jesus Christ, for he taught us how to honor our children and help them. Let us say a prayer for the children. "Lord, Jesus Christ, we bring all the children into your presence and those who need your healing touch. Please Lord heal all the children and give them your faith, wisdom and perfect health. Bless them with joy and peace. Keep them from all dangers. May these children be a peace maker for their parents and for their homes. We are praying in your precious name Jesus Christ. Amen.

Olive Ezekiel Minister for Healing



WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT



The Wounded Warrior Project focuses on veterans and service members who incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or wound while serving in the military on or after September 11, 2001.

Every warrior has a mission. We know that the transition to civilian life is a journey. And for every warrior, family member, and care giver, that journey looks different.

We are here for their first steps, and each step that follows. Because we believe that every warrior should have a positive future to look forward to. There's always another goal to achieve, another mission to discover. We are their partner in that mission.

We have a display is in the back of the sanctuary. For more information about funding for this project, please contact Olive Ezekiel at: oliezk@aol.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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.

OCTOBER

(ALL SUNDAY MEETINGS ARE AT 7PM UNLESS NOTED)

Saturday, October 5th

Pumpkin Fe with Brooks Chicken BBQ

Sunday, October 6th

Health Kit Challenge

Sunday, October 13th

Date Safe/Self Defense - Guest speaker (TBA) w/food!

Sunday, October 20th

I Love My Church because Youth have a Place!

Sunday, October 27th

Wrap Operation Christmas Child boxes

Saturday, November 12th

Pumpkin Pie Baking at Voorheesville UMC starting at 9:00 am—finished (around 1pm)



Mission Opportunities

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Wrapped Christmas boxes will be available October 13th 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 some items to contribute toward filling boxes in the laundry basket in the back of the sanctuary and the Youth Group will put together additional boxes. All boxes must be returned no later than November 17th. Our goal is to provide 100 children with boxes of love, joy and the message of Christ. We hope you can help us meet that goal.

Thank you! ~ The Guilderland Youth Group.



TEAM BUCKET CHALLENGE

It is peak hurricane season and flood buckets AKA cleaning kits and hygiene kits are needed. After a storm, you might ask how can I help or how can I be in service for those in need? One way



is by helping to assemble needed kit supplies. There is a challenge starting in our church to see what team can make the most flood buckets and/or hygiene kits. As a church, the challenge is to make 50 buckets and 100 hygiene kits during the months of October to December. In January, we will have an assembly party and do a final count of how many kits were made. Lets see how many kits we can make. The winning team prize is still being determined. There will be lists of what items are needed on the table in the back of the sanctuary and link to the website is below. Some items have changed, so be sure to pick up the list for the latest information. The goal is, as a church, to create as many buckets as possible. If you do not want to fill a bucket yourself, individual items may be bought and will be collected in the Mission Collection area in the rear of the sanctuary. Every item counts.

https://unyumc.org/mission/umcor-supply-list

Guilderland Food Pantry Needs

coffee/tea paper towels
canned fruit toilet paper
dish detergent snacks
Dinty Moore Stew juices
laundry detergent cooking oil
Progressive Chunky Soups
Campbell Soups



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Welcome Back to Sunday School! If you haven't seen the murals in the pre-school and art room you really should come check them out!

Pre-K has their new carpet, their new set up and are ready to go! They began with some classic Veggie Tales and reading of some classic Bible stories.

We are so excited to start off the year in our K-5 One Room School House with a brand new (to us) Curriculum called All Kids Together! We are starting off our year studying the Book of Exodus with plans for a Halloween celebration on October 27th during Sunday School.

This curriculum starts with a Bible story and incorporates movement, crafts and snacks to keep us engaged in his word.

The Middle School is off to a great start using a new interactive Curriculum called Submerge. Each middle school attendee gets their OWN journal in which they can be as creative (or not) as they want while exploring the Bible. Each journal page has suggestions/ideas for what to write, draw etc., while knowing there are no wrong answers.

The High School class has begun their first video and discussion and are looking forward to many more!

Stay tuned for more exciting news to come for November and December!



MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS AT THE EMERGENCY OVERFLOW SHELTER

We are restarting an outreach opportunity to provide a simple meal for people who have no other shelter options in Albany County from November through April, on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, starting November 11, 2019.

The Capital Area Council of Churches operates an Emergency overflow shelter at the First Lutheran Church on Western Avenue, Albany, where men, who are turned away from other shelters because they are drug or alcohol impaired and thus have no other shelter options, are provided with simple hospitality including a bed and dinner daily. Although this is the only shelter in Albany that takes in guests who are impaired, other men in the community who are getting back on their feet and looking for or holding down a job, are also spending the night in this shelter. These men are truly thankful for a warm bed on a cold winter night and a hearty meal provided by volunteers.

You can help these men in need by signing up to provide meals that will serve between 20-25 people. The meals need to be dropped off warm between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. at the shelter or earlier that day, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and the staff will reheat. You can sign up to make and deliver the food on your own or we can gather together in the church kitchen on Sunday nights to make the food to be dropped off the next day. A sign-up sheet with information about what to provide and where to deliver, together with disposable pans for your use will be provided in the back of the sanctuary.

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." *Proverbs 19:17*.

Noreen VanDoren



CHURCH MEETINGS

Adult Forum



The six-week study began on Sunday,September 15th, with the study of the last

New Testament book, the Revelation, to John. Likely written near

the end of the first century AD. Revelation is a pep talk to Christians
during persecution by the Roman Empire. Central themes are
steadfastness and worship. Join us on Sundays at 9:30 am or

Mondays at 7:00 pm in the room across from the library. A course guide may be found in the Yellow Box, which is located at the back of the sanctuary.



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.

OCTOBER DUTIES CALENDAR

DATE		GREETERS/USHERS	WORSHIP LEADERS
October 6th	9:30 am 11:00 am	Melissa Landon, Riley & Loren Melissa Landon, Riley & Landon	Pauline Martin
October 13th	9:30 am 11:00 am	Kristin Waters Pauline Martin & Darcianne Leizer	Kristin Waters
October 20th	9:30 am 11:00 am	Lynne Daley Chris & Kelly Visker	Tom Myers
October 27th	9:30 am 11:00 am	Stephanie DeVall Diane Steffens & Stephen Clarke	Stephanie DeVall
November 3rd			

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.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 8 Carl & Ildra Morse





- 2 Kevin Williams
- 4 Vera Brooks
- 4 Keira Williams
- 6 "T" Stillman
- 6 Alan Longshore
- 8 Ellen Swanson
- 9 -- Dominic Mastrogiovanni
- 10 Maria D'Ambrosio
- 12 Laura Scoville
- 15 Nancy Rutenber
- 16 Tara Brewer

- 20 Vivian Jones
- 24 Dylan Liotta
- 28 Ric Barre
- 29 Pat Arnott
- 29 Wendy Liotta
- 29 Kristine Liotta
- 30 Lisa Krekeler



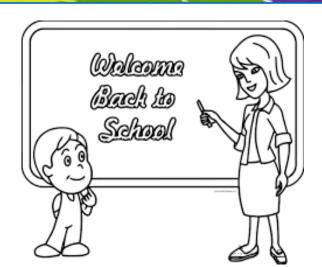
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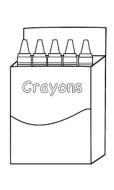


Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		Living Resources 9:30 am Reflections of our Legacies Group 12:00 pm A.A 4:30 pm Yoga - 6:00 pm	Yoga - 10:00 am Yoga - 5:30 pm Outreach Team 6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	3 Top of the Hill 9:45 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	4 Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	5 A.A. 7:00 am Brooks Chicken BBQ 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
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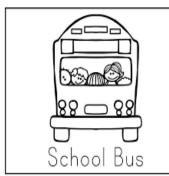












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