

MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS

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*Love God, Follow Jesus and
Pass it On*

December 2019

Christmas Eve Service: *December 24th, at 7:00- pm*

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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!

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

- Sunday, December 8th at 4:00 pm
- Christ the King Church on Sumter Avenue, Guilderland, NY
- Music by: Adult, Youth and Hand Bell Choris
- Readings by clergy from ten Guilderland Churches
- Offering to benefit the Guilderland Food Pantry



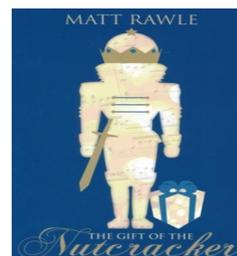
LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

- Sunday, December 22nd, around 12:30 pm in the dining area upstairs
- Bring your bag lunch and a friend to spend some time together
- The Guilderland Library will have the Suburban Sounds performing at 2:00 pm
- A coupler of people from our congregation sing with the chorus
- If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Daly or Emma Herendeen



ADULT FORUM

"The Gift of the Nutcracker". Our study this Advent Season uses the story "The Nutcracker", focusing on what we can learn from four major characters: Clara is waiting for Christmas, Drosselmeir reflects a godfather's love, the Mouse King presents a changing perspective, and the Nutcracker is the greatest gift for Clara. How do we see God, or ourselves, or others in one or more of these characters? This study begins December 1/2 and runs through December 22/23. We meet in the room across from the library on Sunday morning at 9:30 and Monday evening 7:00. Adult Forum is Sunday School for adults, so if you have graduated from high school you are welcome to join us. More information from Nancy Clarke, Nancy Rutenber, and Henry Walter.



Announcements

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



Christmas Eve Service will be held on Tuesday, December 24th, at 7:00 pm at the McKownville United Methodist Church. Come and join us celebrate the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. There will be one worship service at 10:00 am on Sunday, December 29th.

PUMPKIN PATCH RESULTS

Thank you to all who volunteered and supported the Pumpkin Patch. We have sold \$12,000 in gross sales which nets the Mission Scholarship Fund \$4,000 toward future missions. We made 120 pies for the Capital City Rescue Mission for Thanksgiving Dinner, connected with friends from Albany ARC to partner with their consumers to assist at the patch (we hope to develop this more in coming years), we met new members of the community and found homes for many, many pumpkins! This year we launched a special Facebook page devoted to the Pumpkin Patch and new connections were made through this platform. And last but not least, the leftover pumpkins went to support local farmers by providing feed to their animals.



A great effort all the way around! Thank you. As we wrap up the details and close the books on this 20th Pumpkin Patch, please pray for those in mission with our funds, and pumpkin after pumpkin, that they may truly change the world!

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



Announcements



Julian LeVine, a member of our church, lives in a nursing home in Philadelphia near his son, John. Julian has been totally blind for three years now; and, would love to hear from our church members. He will be celebrating his 96th birthday on December 23rd. If you would like to send him a birthday card or Christmas card, please send it to his son's address as follows: John LeVine, 837 Tasker Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19148.

SENIOR CHRISTMAS CARDS

This Christmas season, send a card to one of the senior members of the church who can no longer make it to church each Sunday. Let them know they are not forgotten and thought of this Christmas season. There will be a list of the senior members and their addresses in the back of the sanctuary, if you would like to send a card. If you would like to join the Senior Ministries Team and visit these same seniors, contact the team leader, Darcianne Leizer.



SUMMIT 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!



VITAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will keep you informed of future meetings.



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 :

<https://www.facebook.com/McKownvilleChurch>



I FOUND IT!!

We're in the middle of another Christmas shopping season. *Do you know what gifts you're going to buy? Do you know who wants what? And do we have any idea where to find it??* Christmas season is a joyous season; but can also be stressful when it comes to finding the right gift. Yes, finding the perfect gift can be a challenge, this time of the year, or any time. But whether we're looking on-line, or battling the crowds at the malls, we just need to set ourselves in the right mindset and go out and find it!

Gifts are just one of the many things we look for throughout the year. Many of the things we search for can weigh heavily on us, as they can be game changers in our lives. *Where do we find our new home? Where do I begin to look to find a new job? How do we begin to build new friendships in our new location? And find the right Church for our family?*

The questions above can leave us feeling overwhelmed, as they are typically a result of leaving a long- standing comfort zone and heading into the unknown. These changes can come about by our own decisions, or when "life happens to us" and we're pushed to find our new way. There are also times when we search far and wide, while what we're looking for may be right at our fingertips. Sometimes we just need to stop and be patient for a moment to see things more clearly.

Let me take a side path for just a moment and share one of my favorite vacation stories with you. Years ago my wife and I (both animal lovers) were out west and had about an hour of daylight remaining to find some wildlife. Any kind would do as we were in the middle of elk, moose and bear country. After an hour of driving through winding back roads, and seeing no wildlife, we returned to our hotel disappointed, until we got to the parking lot... When we arrived, there were at least a dozen elk grazing right outside our hotel room! Of course, we didn't know at the time, but in our determination to "go find it," we literally drove away from exactly what we were looking for.

Many times in life what we are truly seeking may be nearby, and not that difficult to find. With the Holidays comes the time to reflect upon the gifts that can only be found through the birth of our Lord Jesus. As we steer our hearts and minds from the path of physical gifts and toward the spiritual gifts that come not only at this time of the year, but anytime; we find that what we seek and need most are gifts that Jesus freely gives us whenever we ask. There's no doubt that opening a special gift can put a smile on a loved one's face, but there is only one Source for the gifts of love, peace and hope, and that's our Lord Jesus.

If the Holidays start to wear us down, and we're looking for some peace and quiet, there's no need to go on a desperate search. Jesus has already given us what we're looking for, we just need to accept it. We simply need to stop, be still, and pray. Pray for the Lord to fill us the Christmas gifts that only He can provide. It's then that we can take a deep breath, look up to the Heavens with thankfulness in our hearts and say, *"I found it."*

Have a wonderful Christmas Season,
Dom Perfetti



Healing Ministry



Welcome everyone to our Healing Ministry. I hope your Thanksgiving celebrations gave thanks to God and each other. Let us take a moment in the middle of our Christmas preparations. I want to introduce two pregnant women from our Bible. They are different age groups. The first woman, Elizabeth, was advanced in age and the other woman, Mary, was a teenager. Elizabeth was waiting for a child and Mary was waiting for her wedding. Suddenly their plan was changed by God almighty. Please read the following scriptures, *Luke 1:30-38, 39-56.*

The angel of the Most High God, Gabriel, came to Mary and announced to her that she would have the Holy Child. Gabriel also said, and now your relative, Elizabeth, at her old age has also conceived a son. Elizabeth was in her sixth month, who was barren.

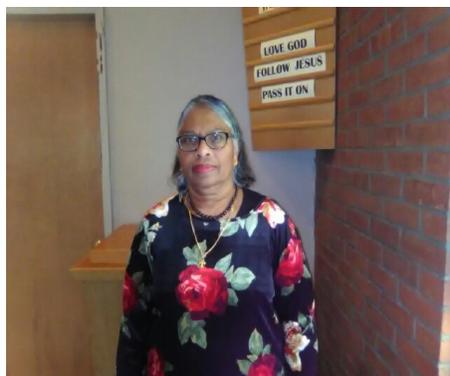
"For nothing is impossible with God." The angel said to Mary and she responded God's faithfulness. Her pregnancy offered divine favor. She faced so many hard times, to carry the son of God; but, she never give up her faith. She kept the plan of God in her life and obeyed his plan.

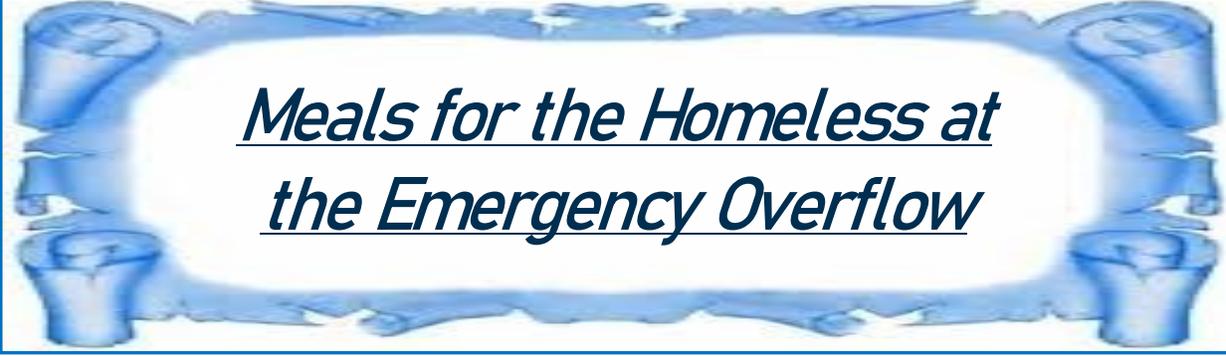


We are in the middle of making so many preparations for Christmas; but, let us remember Mary and learn to be humble to God. We can trust God almighty just like Mary. Mary and Elizabeth exchanged the good news of their babies and they praised God.

Let us not forget to pray for those who are pregnant and support them by our faith. Let us pray. "God almighty, thank you for all your blessings. Fill in and our homes with the Joy of Christmas. Help us to celebrate the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, with peace and Joy. Amen

Olive Ezekiel
Minister for Healing





Meals for the Homeless at the Emergency Overflow

We are continuing our outreach opportunity of providing warm meals for 25 men staying at the Capital Area Council of Churches' Emergency overflow shelter at the First Lutheran Church in Albany every second, fourth and fifth Monday through April 2020. Blessings to all who have signed up to provide a meal on your own. We still have six days open and are looking for people to meet us in the church kitchen for fellowship and preparation of the meals at 2:00 in the afternoon on the following Sundays: December 22, January 12, February 9, March 8 and 29 and April 26.

If you are interested in helping to make the meal, contribute to the cost of the food or do the shopping, please speak with me at church or call or text me at 518-588-3009 to let me know of your interest. I want to make sure we have just enough helping hands during each session so that everyone is kept busy.

Noreen VanDoren



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 7:00 pm (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.



All Sunday meetings are held at 7:00 pm unless indicated otherwise.



FAMILY GAME NIGHT!

The Youth Group will be hosting a Family Game Night on Sunday, December 29th at 6:00 pm. This is an open invitation to parents, siblings of all ages and youth to join us for a Family Game Night. We will have many tables of board games set up. Play with other members of your family or split up and play with other families. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Angela Stott.



Mission Opportunities

FLOOD BUCKET AND HYGIENE COLLECTION CONTINUES

The flood buckets are needed. There was a large flood event in Utica on Halloween.
 800 homes were damaged
 230 have major damage
 70 homes were destroyed or condemned
 160 need to be cleaned out



The cleaning buckets are needed, along with the hygiene kits. Below is the list of items we need to complete the buckets that were started. We will collect until the end of January. So far 5 buckets and 21 hygiene kits have been assembled. Keep the donations coming.

- 3 - Five gallon buckets
- 1 - 32-64oz bottle of liquid laundry detergent
- 3 - 16-40oz bottle of liquid concentrate household cleaner - no spray cleaners
- 1 - 16-34oz bottle dish soap
- 2 - 6-14oz pump spray insect repellent
- 1 - scrub brush
- 2 sets or 36 - reusable cleaning wipes - No terrycloth or paper towels
- 1 set or 5 - scouring pads - no stainless steel pads with soap in them
- 2 - 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- 1 - 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon sizes)
- 3 sets or 15 - N95 particulate respirator dusk masks (1-3 mm thickness) - no surgical masks



PRIMETIMERS

An Educational and Mission Service Experience

PrimeTimers offers educational and mission service experiences for older individuals, but includes ages 18 and up. These exciting 5- to 10-day experiences offer opportunities for educational forums, cross-cultural exposure, faith-filled reflection and greater exposure to the work of The United Methodist Church and the church universal.

Global Ministries and the Mission Volunteers Office are pleased to offer three great PrimeTimers mission trips. All three events are designed with less strenuous activities than the traditional UMVIM team. The events will continue to focus on peace and poverty, history and sustainability of resources, and living with and loving those of different cultural backgrounds.

There are three PrimeTimer mission trips planned.

1. Immigration Immersion: Tucson, Arizona, February 9-15, 2020

Must sign up by January 10, 2020

2. In the Footsteps of Jan Hus: Prague, Czech Republic, May 16-28, 2020

Must sign up by January 1, 2020

3. Experience the Holy Land: Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem, September 8-12, 2020

Must sign up by June 1, 2020

For additional information email mv@umcmmission.org or visit www.umcmmission.org/primetimers



McKownville UMC has had a church wide Christmas celebration for many years. The latest incarnation is the Christmas Café.

Test how long you have been an active member of this congregation. What do you remember?

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| What year did the Christmas Café start? | 2018 |
| What format preceded the Christmas Café? | appetizers, dinner and entertainment (with for many years a craft table) |
| Has the Christmas party always been Saturday? | No. See below. |
| What formats were before the Saturday dinner? | weeknight dessert and program (with 1988 & 1989 Sunday potluck lunch) |
| Who was the event sponsored by before 1963 through circa 1993? | church women's group usually joint with the men's group |

Bonus Question: When did the church sell Christmas trees and greens?

December 1987 through about December 1995. The last year may have been just the youth selling Christmas wreaths. The profit was split January 1996 75% church, 25% youth.



CHRISTMAS CAFE



December 7th at 6:30pm
YOU'RE INVITED TO

McKownville UMC

Christmas

* CAFE *

Enjoy delicious Cookies and Hot Drinks (Cocoa, Coffee or Tea)
in the company of your family and friends.

Music provided by:
Reborn – McKownville UMC Youth Band
and
The New Messengers Gospel Quartet

Games, Kids Crafts, Sing-Along-Carols

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Christmas Poinsettias!

Please fill out your order and hand it with your check to Angela Stott or mail the form and check to ANGELA STOTT, 65 WILLOW ST., GUILDERLAND, NY 12084. Please make your checks payable to McKownville United Methodist Church, do not send cash.

Deadline is December 15th

- \$ 5.25 Red White Pink
- \$10.00 Red white Marble Jingle Bells
(speckled)
- \$24.00 Red only White Burgandy Marble
 Jingle Bells (speckled)

In Memory of

In Honor of

Given by

**Poinsettias will be available to pick up after the Christmas Eve service or after worship on Sunday, December 30th..





Welcome to Advent Season!

The Preschool room has had fun exploring what a Bible is, what the rules of the classroom are as well as the 10 commandments and had explored through play and videos. They all LOVE those Veggie Tale classics.

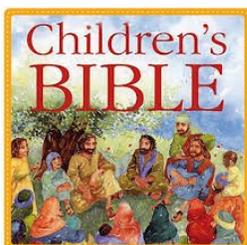
The K-5 room has finished their study of Exodus of Moses. We continued to learn to trust in a God we could not see and learned that we need to give our BEST with a happy heart to those in need. The kids even got to pack 2 Operation Christmas Child boxes! The preschool and K-5 celebrated their Thanksgiving Feast and learned how God has a place at the dinner table. This December, we will explore Advent learning of Mary's story, Joseph's story, the Wise Men story, and celebrating in Christ's birth!

In January, we will begin to learn more about Jesus and learn how to tell others about him.

The Middle School and High School classes are continuing their journeys together but have better discussions and learning experiences when ore are in attendance.

See you all in the New Year!

If you would like more details about how you can volunteer your time and talents in thre Sunday School, please feel free to contact Kim Keane at Kim-Keane04@gmail.com.



The 10 Commandments

1. You shall have no other gods before me
2. You shall not use God's name in vain
3. Remember to keep God's day holy
4. Honor your Father and Mother
5. You shall not kill
6. You shall not commit adultery
7. You shall not lie
8. You shall not lie
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife
10. You shall not covent your neighbor's goods



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Lessons & Carols

- Sunday, December 8, 2019, at 4:00 pm
- Christ the King Church on Sumter Avenue
Guilderland, NY
- Music by adult, youth and hand bell choirs
- Readings by clergy from ten Guilderland Churches
- Offerings to benefit the Guilderland Food Pantry



Guilderland Interfaith Council



Monthly Meetings

- Finance TeamSecond 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.

PARSONAGE COMMITTEE UPDATE

In October, the parsonage building committee (Committee) submitted a report to the Upper NY District Conference Board of Trustees with the Committee's findings on the parsonage research. We received word that the Board accepted our findings and granted permission to move forward with our search for a home for the pastor. The Committee will continue to share information about the search with the congregation so that everyone can be well informed and have an opportunity to ask questions and pose any concerns. Information will be shared in the monthly newsletter, from the pulpit, at Leadership Council meetings and made available in the back of the sanctuary. We are making every effort to give everyone time to be able to learn about the Committee's recommendations and have plenty of time to discuss, pray and understand the ins and outs of purchasing a parsonage. After the New Year, there will be a church conference called to vote on moving forward toward purchasing a parsonage. It is our hope that everyone planning to attend the charge conference will have enough information to make an informed vote at that time. When the charge conference date is set, announcements will be made as per the Book of Discipline. We know that this is a big decision and should be prayerfully considered. The Committee would like as much input from the congregation as possible so that this vote truly represents the wishes of the members of the Mckownville United Methodist church. All full members of the church have voting rights and we would love to see as many members as possible attend the charge conference.

Meanwhile here are a few frequently asked questions the Committee has received: (FAQ's)

How will the church afford to purchase a parsonage? Currently the church uses a housing allowance to pay for the pastoral housing. The monthly mortgage will not exceed the current housing allowance and according to the Committee's research, the mortgage will be less than what we are currently paying per month. Since this money is already budgeted and is already being spent on a rental property, it will not have a negative impact on the church budget.

What about the down payment; that is not a budgeted expense is it? The biggest financial obstacle to purchasing a parsonage will be the down payment. The money for the down payment will need to be raised through fund raising. There will be several opportunities for people to participate including events and direct giving. One reason that we feel confident that the down payment can be raised is that we have had several members offer a significant amount of money toward the down payment if the proposal to purchase a parsonage passes. These unsolicited pledges make up for approximately 45% of the needed down-payment. We believe that if that much has been offered without asking, we have a great chance of raising the full down payment once we are approved for fund raising.

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What about maintenance issues? Any house chosen must meet conference standards. This prevents us from obtaining a home that is in disrepair, won't accommodate larger families or does not meet accessibility requirements. This also means the home must be move-in ready and not a 'fixer upper.' The normal maintenance of the parsonage falls under the trustees. As part of our research we concluded that monies saved between the current housing allowance and future mortgage should be kept in reserve for any unplanned maintenance and, if allowed, for extra payments against the principal.

What if the proposal is approved but you can't raise the down payment or find an appropriate house? We know that a parsonage cannot be purchased unless the down payment is raised and a house is found. Once the plan to move forward to search for a parsonage is approved by the charge conference, fund raising for the down payment would begin. After the down payment is raised, the committee can propose a house to purchase as a parsonage to the District Conference Board of Trustees. If the Board finds the house acceptable, another church charge conference would be held for final approval of the selected house. If the Committee's recommended house is not found acceptable by either the District Conference Board of Trustees or by the church charge conference, that house could not be purchased.

Where can I get more information? Please feel free to talk to any of the committee members which include: Kelly Visker, Susan Burns, Paul Scoville, Noreen VanDoren, James Stott, Nancy Rhodes and Diane Steffens. Additionally, there will be printed materials in the back of the sanctuary and the Committee will provide reports to Leadership Council and announcements will be made during both services.

The Guilderland Food Pantry

Pantry Needs

15 oz. can of pumpkin laundry detergent	laundry detergent
Stovetop stuffing mix	dish soap
canned creamed corn	snacks
canned corn regular	canned fruit
soup	cooking oil
small can of French-fried onion rings	

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

Location
*Guilderland Food Pantry
4 Charles Park Boulevard
Guilderland, NY 12084
Phone: 518-930-1001*



DECEMBER DUTIES CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/ USHERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
December 1st	Pauline Martin/ Frank D'Ambrosio	Nancy Rutenber
December 8th	Dennis and Julie Recore	Todd Nemece
December 15th	Paul and Barbra Cullen	Tricia Stott
December 22nd	The DeVall Family	Nancy Rhodes
December 24th (7:00 pm Service)	Stephanie DeVall/ Gene Gee	Matt Steffens
December 29th	Stephanie DeVall/ Nick White	Kelly Visker



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.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Anniversaries

- 28 – Terry & Barbara O’Neill
- 28 – Matthew & Leith Mead



Birthdays

- 2 – Tim Roske
- 3 – Colleen LaFave
- 4 – Paul Scoville
- 6 – Barbara Cullen
- 7 – Megan Scolaro
- 11 – Cheryl Arnott
- 13 – Wendy Fox
- 13 – Arthur Van Buren
- 18 – Phil Atwood
- 19 – Noreen Van Doren
- 19 – Pamella Scattareggia
- 23 – Julian Levine
- 25 – Dorothy Ellinwood
- 26 – Kylie Culver
- 26 – Janna Neitzel
- 27 – Matt Stillman
- 28 – Christina Cook
- 28 – Geoffrey Fox
- 30 – Jason Moon

Belated Birthdays

November 21 - Dakota Stott



DECEMBER 2019



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<p>1</p> <p>Contemporary Service 9:30 am Traditional Service 11:00 am</p> <p><i>*(See Sunday bulletin for rehearsal times.)</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Adult Forum 7:00 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Living Resources 9:30 am Reflections of our Legacies Group 12:00 pm A.A. - 4:30 pm Yoga - 6:00 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Yoga - 10:00 am Yoga - 5:30 pm Outreach Team 6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Top of the Hill 9:45 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>A.A. 7:00 am</p>
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<p>29</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 am</p> <p><i>*(See Sunday bulletin for rehearsal times.)</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>Cub Scouts 6:30 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Living Resources 9:30 am Reflections of our Legacies Group 12:00 pm A.A. - 4:30 pm Yoga - 6:00 pm</p> 				

**Sunday rehearsal times are as follows:*

- 3:00 pm Ignite Rehearsal
- 4:30 pm Wesley Ringers
- 5:45 pm New Song Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Reborn Rehearsal

ACTIVITY PAGE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

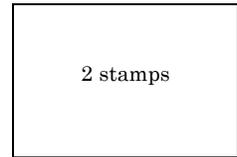


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Albany, New York 12203-4222

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

POSTMASTER: DATED MATERIAL
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