

# MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS

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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!*

## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS



### January 12th, After the 11:00 am Service Proposed Parsonage Purchase Lunch and Learn

Come join us for lunch and to learn about the proposal for the purchase of a parsonage. The building team has been hard at work researching the possibility of buying a home that our pastors, both current and future, would reside in. This informational session will be held upstairs in the celebration center on January 12th following the second service. Pros and cons, financing and fundraising will be discussed as well as conference standards. Lunch will be provided and we encourage as many people as possible to attend. There will be time for



### January 26th, After the 11:00 am Service Church Conference to Vote on Proposed Parsonage Purchase

There will be a Church Conference held after the second service on Sunday January 26th to hold a vote on the purchase of a parsonage. All members are encouraged to let their voices be heard. Please be in prayer as we make this decision together. Voting members are full members of the church. If you are currently not a member or are an associate member and are interested in becoming a full member. Please see Pastor Jeff for information.

## LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

We will not meet in January as usual, but rather we encourage everyone to attend the church conference that day right after 12 noon.

Looking ahead the lunch dates will be: February 9, March 22, April 26, And May 27. Bring your own bag lunch and enjoy eating with friends. Consider bringing a guest. We set these dates so that after lunch you can go on to the Guilderland Library if you wish for their monthly musical specials.



# Announcements

## 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.



## THANK YOU!!

The church staff members say **"Thank You so Much"** for the generous Christmas gifts from the congregation.



## VITAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The next Leadership Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 7:00 pm at the McKownville United Methodist Church.



## SUMBIT 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 :



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

## THAT'S OUR STORY...

You may have heard the story of the four high school boys who showed up late for school. They came in and told the teacher that they had a flat tire. The teacher seemingly accepted their excuse and told them they had to take a quiz... She had them sit in separate corners of the room and asked them to write down the answer to one question, "*Which tire was flat???*"

Well, we all know that stories can change over time. Sometimes more facts are discovered, other times the story teller may remember things "not quite the way they really were". Stories can sometimes be like "fine wine", and get better with age, and fishing stories start to sound a little fishy!! In any case, there's a variety of reasons why stories change, some are good, and some perhaps not coming from the best motives, but somewhere in the twists and turns that stories can take, we look for the one constant, the truth.

As we [reflect] on another Advent journey, let's recall the story that's been around for thousands of years, has been retold for centuries, has never changed, yet leaves us renewed every time we hear it! *Which story is that?* The story of the birth of our Lord.

With advent comes the anticipation of Jesus' birth, the story we hear and tell each year. A simple story, yet so powerful that it changed the world, and continues to change the world with each passing year. As our lives continually change, the story of Jesus does not. When God sent His Son to us on that first Christmas Eve, He sent us the Truth, the unchanging story that we pass to our families and friends, and from generation to generation.

Jesus is the constant in our lives of constant change. We are refreshed by His Spirit with each retelling of His birth. Thousands of years have passed, and there will be thousands to come. And although we have no idea what our world will be like in the future, we know that Jesus will be the same as He was, is today, and will be forever. Jesus came to us to save us, from the day of His birth and through eternity.

Yes, Advent is the time of the year to remember the story of how our Faith began. Just One baby born in an obscure part of the world on a lonely, starry night. A night that became the birth of hope, truth, love, and eternal salvation. And each year we can reflect on that special night and peacefully say, "***Yes, that's our story...***"

***Dom Perfetti***



*(This article was featured in the January 2018 Newsletter).*

# Healing Ministry

Welcome to our Healing Ministry. We have waited anxiously for the New Year, 2020. Many have made New Year's Resolutions. Some are praying and some have many thoughts about the new year. Let us look into this new year, 2020. We never knew how the new year is going to be? While I am typing this, I remembered one of the gospel songs which I used to sing.

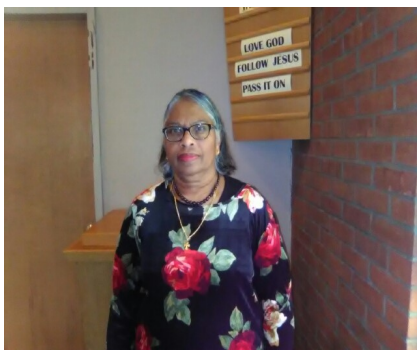


"Lord for all you have done all these days whatever you did good for me, I am praising you. The heaven and earth also will praise you for your creations." We need not to be anxious about the new year. We need to thank God each day. Let us look back to the year 2019, and see how much God had helped us. He helped us walk through the year 2019, and he will lead us to this new year 2020. I am asking every one to please read *Psalm 65: 11-13*. Through these scriptures, our Lord, Jesus Christ, is promising every one of us that he is going to crown this new year 2020. Our wagons will fill with richness. Our pasture will overflow. Our meadow cloth blessings. Our valley will fill with joy. Trust his promises. For every year at midnight I start to read the scriptures before 12 midnight and start thanking the Lord till the new year comes. Let us trust him and he will take care of us and the new year.

## LET US SAY THIS PRAYER:

Lord God almighty, son of God and the Holy Spirit, I come into your presence in this new year of 2020. Pure out your Holy Spirit, be our guide for this new year. Fill with your mercy and grace. Bless us to live with all your blessings. Send out your light and let it shine on me and my family through out the year. Be my Savior and help me Lord. I am praying this prayer in your name. Amen.

Olive Ezekiel  
Minister for Healing





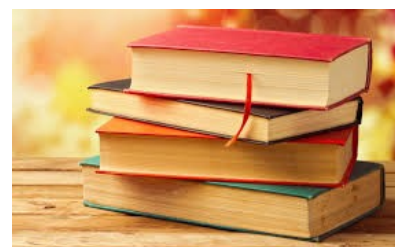
## Adult Forum

Adult Forum, Sunday school for adults, resumes Sunday January 5. We welcome a new co-leader, Monte Waters. He joins Nancy Clarke, Nancy Rutenber, and Henry Walter as a discussion leader. Monte will lead the Sunday morning sessions (9:30 am) in a six week study of the Gospel of John. Nancy Clarke will lead the Monday evening sessions (7:00 pm) that begin January 6. There is no formal "sign-up" process. Just come to a session convenient for you. As preparation for the study, you might re-familiarize yourself with the Gospel of John. Adult Forum meets in the classroom across from the library. Join us!



**YELLOW BOX:** The yellow box in the rear of the sanctuary is open for business! Adult Forum studies from past times are now available to members for personal review. Study materials include a student text, short video presentation, and a leader's guide. Each course is contained in a large plastic bag with a sliding closure to keep all the materials together. These are available for short term borrowing at a self-service library. Select a course of interest and sign the card. When you are finished, return the materials to the yellow box and cross out your name. In addition to the Sunday studies, there are books on a variety of topics touching on religion. Browse, borrow, enjoy, return. It is as simple as that. These titles available:

Creed: What Christians Believe and Why (6 lessons, Adam Hamilton)  
 Glory Days: Living Your Promised Land Life Now (6 lessons, Max Lucado)  
 Light of the World (4 lessons, Amy Jill Levine)  
 Luther and the Reformation (3.5 hours, travel video by Rick Steves)  
 RISEN (2016 movie, 107 minutes) A feature movie about the Centurion at the Cross.  
 The Faith of a Mockingbird (4 lessons, Matt Rawle)  
 The Keepers: A Short History of the Samaritans (150 pages)  
 The Salvation of Doctor Who (4 lessons, Matt Rawle)  
 Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times (5 lessons, Adam Hamilton)  
 Vision at Patmos: A Study of the Book of Revelation (120 pages, Gonzales & Gonzales)



# Youth 2019

## YOUTH GROUP

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.

## MEETINGS

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



## THANK YOU "CHRIST AT WORK"

- Fifty participants in the Guilderland Food Pantry received Christmas presents through the Christmas Angel program,
- Forty containers of snacks were packaged and delivered to the Guilderland Food Pantry in memory of Delores Campbell, who had started this tradition several years ago,
- Ten lap blankets were delivered to the Community Hospice, which Delores had also knitted and crocheted in the past.
- One-hundred and seven Christmas Child boxes were put together and sent out.



# 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](mailto:mv@umcmmission.org) or visit [www.umcmmission.org/primetimers](http://www.umcmmission.org/primetimers)



## 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.



## **“Bowling – For – Beds”**

**On Saturday, February 8, 2020 we'll be hosting our annual “Bowling for Beds” Bowl-A-Thon to raise money for the Emergency Overflow Homeless Shelter in Albany.** The event will be held at Del Lane, 4 Bethlehem Court in Delmar from 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. and will include 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza & soda and lots of prizes and other “free-bees” donated by businesses and community organizations. You can choose from an “early” (12:30- 2:30 p.m.) or “late” (2:30 – 4:30 p.m.) session.

Homelessness and the need for additional shelter beds in Albany County continue to be a focus for the Capital Area Council of Churches (CACC). It is our belief that all people, regardless of a person's circumstances and behaviors, have a human right to obtain shelter from deadly weather and dangerous street living. Since 2000 the CACC as sponsor and First Lutheran Church of Albany as host have responded to this crisis by providing an Emergency Overflow Shelter with professionally trained staff, operating through the cold weather months, 7 days a week, 12 hours each day.

**To hold a spot we need the following now: 1) Name of your Group, 2) Session 1 or 2, 3) Estimated Number of Participants and contact information for your coordinator.** Please contact Rev. Sandy Damhof, Protestant Campus Ministry at the Interfaith Center, University at Albany – CC346, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222, Email: [sdamhof@albany.edu](mailto:sdamhof@albany.edu) Phone: 518-442-5591.

**Once you respond with the information above, we will send you a registration packet with all the forms so you can get started with your pledges.** The deadline is January 11, but the preregistration is on a first-come, first-served basis so if you want a particular session, register NOW!

**We encourage church groups from the area to plan now to participate in this event that will help us continue the work of the shelter through the coming winter months. As in the past, the event is open to ALL ages – children, youth and adults!** You can have a group of one type (kid's club, youth group, adult Bible Study group) or you can mix it up and have an intergenerational group. Students from Cornerstone Campus Ministry at the University at Albany will be assisting the planning team with hosting the event. Participants will be encouraged to get pledges and work towards our common goal of raising at least \$10,000 towards the work of the shelter.

If for some reason, your church is unable to participate, we encourage you to consider having your own fundraiser for the shelter – with our combined effort we can indeed make a huge difference. For more information on hosting your own fundraiser, please contact us!

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to contact us as follows:

Rev. Sandy J. Damhof  
518-442-5591 or 518-495-0029 (cell)  
[sdamhof@albany.edu](mailto:sdamhof@albany.edu)



*“Bringing Christians Together on Campus to Make a Difference in the World.”*



## *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



# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## The Guilderland Food Pantry

### Pantry Needs:

- laundry detergent    paper towels
- dish soap            toilet paper
- canned fruit        cooking oil

*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**



## Monthly 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

**MEETING**  
**REMINDER**

### Note:

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



## JANUARY DUTIES CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/ USHERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
January 5th	Diane Steffens & Stephen Clarke	Lelaina Beauregard
January 12th	The DeVall Family	Noreen VanDoren
January 19th	Ildra & Carl Morse	Paul Cullen
January 26t	Pauline Martin & Dorothy Ellinwood	Diane Steffens



**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.

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

### Anniversaries

12 – Ken & Jennifer Grupe



2 – Beth Berger  
2 – Karen Tedesco  
7 – Pauline Martin  
7 – Kathryn Braun  
7 – Monte Waters  
11 – Patti Krekeler  
11 – Joshua Scattareggia

### Birthdays

15 – Alexander Burns  
16 – Bill Colclough  
16 – Cathy Gee Jurek  
29 – Angela Stott  
30 – Jason Davies  
31 – Tricia Stott  
31 – Paul Berger

### Belated Birthdays

December 26 - Kylie Van Patten

December 27 - Henry Walter



# JANUARY 2020



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			<b>1</b> Yoga - 10:00 am Yoga - 5:30 pm Outreach Team 6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>2</b> Top of the Hill 9:45 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	<b>3</b> Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	<b>4</b> A.A. 7:00 am
<b>5</b> Contemporary Service 9:30 am Traditional Service 11:00 am  * (See Sunday bulletin for rehearsal times.)	<b>6</b> Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Adult Forum 7:00 pm	<b>7</b> Living Resources 9:30 am Reflections of our Legacies Group 12:00 pm A.A. - 4:30 pm Yoga - 6:00 pm	<b>8</b> Yoga - 10:00 am Yoga - 5:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>9</b> Top of the Hill 9:45 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	<b>10</b> Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm	<b>11</b> A.A. 7:00 am
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<b>19</b> Trustees Team 8:15 am Contemporary Service 9:30 am Traditional Service 11:00 am  * (See Sunday bulletin for rehearsal times.)	<b>20</b> Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Adult Choir 7:00 pm	<b>21</b> Living Resources 9:30 am Reflections of our Legacies Group 12:00 pm A.A. - 4:30 pm Leadership Council 7:00 pm	<b>22</b> Yoga - 10:00 am Yoga - 5:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>23</b> Top of the Hill 9:45 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	<b>23</b> Top of the Hill 9:45 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	<b>25</b> A.A. 7:00 am
<b>26</b> Worship Service 10:00 am  * (See Sunday bulletin for rehearsal times.)	<b>27</b> Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Adult Choir 7:00 pm	<b>28</b> Living Resources 9:30 am Reflections of our Legacies Group 12:00 pm A.A. - 4:30 pm Yoga - 6:00 pm Worship Team 7:00 pm	<b>29</b> Yoga - 10:00 am Yoga - 5:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>30</b> Top of the Hill 9:45 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	<b>31</b> Top of the Hill 9:45 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	

\* 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**

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## Ministry and Team Leaders of the McKownville United Methodist Church

**Board of Trustees:**

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Team Leader

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