

# McKownville Church News

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*Spirit Filled, Mission*

*Blessed*

**AND THANKFULL**

*Love God, Follow Jesus and Pass it On*

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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!*

## *ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH*

The pumpkins will be delivered on **Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**.  
If you would like to volunteer to unload the truck, please contact Angela Stott.

Also, if you would like to participate in the Pumpkin Patch 2020 sales, please contact Angela as well with your interest and availability by **Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**. Angela will try to compile a volunteer schedule from the responses and hold a training session on **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**.

For more information, please turn to page 12.



## *VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)*



Sessions will be posted daily for the **week of August 24-28**; and, will be available all day for you to view at your convenience and from the safety of your home.

We look forward to being together with you again; but for now, enjoy VBS THE KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE!

For more information, please turn to page 13.

# Announcements

## DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS, THE FOLLOWING ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

- Sunday morning and Monday evening Adult Forums
- Thursday morning Top of the Hill
- Choir Rehearsal
- Lunch with Friends



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

There are new videos, at home activities and coloring pages being posted on our church's website. Help continue your children's Christian Education while at home by sharing these Sunday School activities at home. Watch weekly for updates and additional activities.



## OUTREACH

If you are interested in being involved with community outreach and have a knack for technology, we are looking for someone to manage our church's online presence on platforms apart from Facebook. If you enjoy social media and are comfortable using Twitter, Snapchat or Instagram we are seeking an individual to send out updates and maintain an online presence! Updates would include inspirational quotes, upcoming events and announcements. Contact Angela Stott to get involved and we will share passwords for these accounts! You need not maintain all platforms if you wish. Reaching out from the safety of within!



## 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: (518) 456-1148 or Marion Leizer at (518) 456-0994 and we will add your name to our list.



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

We will continue to broadcast worship live on Facebook for you to participate from the comfort and safety of your own home. Follow these instructions for watching worship – even if you do not have a Facebook account! Facebook will keep the recording of the livestream posted so that you can watch anytime and share as you wish even if you cannot join us on Sunday at 9:30am. Worship is also posted on YouTube if you have trouble viewing on Facebook (but it is posted after live stream has ended).

## ***INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FIND THE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ON FACEBOOK***

Step 1: Go to McKownville UMC's website at <https://link.zixcentral.com/u/21243341/urWNIB156hGM8JsXh3soMg?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mckownvillechurch.com%2F>

Step 2: On the bottom of the home page you will see the following Facebook link:  
Watch sermons live here!

Step 3: Click on the word here!

Step 4: Once you are on our Facebook page, scroll down and click on the most recent video on the page. (see orange arrow)

\*\*Please note: You do not need to log in or create an account to view the live steam.



Step 5: Enjoy the Worship Service.

## ESSENTIAL WORKERS



*Through these past few months, we've all battled and adjusted to new ways of living as a result of the corona virus. And we've all been made aware of the need and appreciation for the essential workers around us. The first responders, doctors, nurses, drivers, food supply workers, delivery men and women , . . . , the list is extensive. Perhaps there has never been a time in our lives where we have been made more aware and have been more appreciative of the heroes that have responded to our family's needs and provided us with the essentials we all need to survive on a daily basis.*

*The word "interdependence" comes to mind. We're seeing very clearly that our lives are very interdependent and interconnected. We are all relying on each other to sustain a complicated network and supply chain to manage our way through this. COVID-19 has certainly made us recognize beyond any doubt just how reliant we are on each other's gifts, talents and abilities. We simply would not be able to survive otherwise.*

*How do we continue to be strong, resilient and interdependent through these strange and unimaginable times?? The answer lies in the opposite of interdependence; and as always, points directly to our Lord. Yes, the best way to help each other and act courageously to navigate these uncertain times is to be completely dependent on our Lord Jesus. God is in control as always, and as we put our unwavering Faith and reliance upon Him, He gives us the strength we need through His Son and His Holy Spirit to be strong with each other, regardless of the circumstances. God has given to each of us specific and special abilities to help each other in some way, whether it be with physical labor, our financial assets, or perhaps simply by lending a listening ear to someone who desperately needs to share a personal story. But through it all Jesus is there with us; and provides us with exactly what we need at the time needed for us to help our families, friends and neighbors, wherever they may be.*

*Especially in these times, we're ALL Essential Workers for our Lord Jesus. We all have special gifts that can be shared as we all pull together as a united Team under the close watch of our Lord. As we act interdependently to meet the needs of others, let's remember to do it under the full dependency of our Lord; knowing that when we take action in His name, He will see us through our struggles and challenges.*

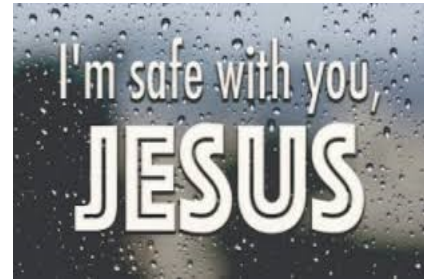
*Let's pray to understand and recognize our own unique and individual gifts, that when offered to each other, become the interdependent fellowship that our Lord loves to see in us. With complete reliance on Him, we know we can all be Essential Workers to show our love and caring to others, as He does for us.*



*Have a healthy and blessed Summer,  
Dom Perfetti*

# Healing Ministry

Welcome everyone, to our Healing Ministry. Praise the Lord, God almighty, for his love and mercy during this pandemic. He is with us now and will continue to protect us and keep us healthy. But when we feel we are facing this alone, Jesus Christ, is neither away from us or silent. From my faith experiences, I would like to say, "NO, he is not away from us or silent".



Many people are feeling overwhelmed, stressed, uncomfortable, and tired with so many restrictions placed upon us. When we are facing sickness, many are people push the Lord away. But he is watching over us and sees our tears and hear our prayers. Let us remember, after the Lord, Jesus Christ, was resurrected he appeared before his disciples for 40 days and was then taken up to heaven. And then the persecution of believers and disciples occurred.

Let us now read the scriptures on the persecutions, in Act 9: 9-19, and what it says about Saul. Saul was diaspora Jew and well educated by Gamaliel. In the beginning, he hated the Christian believers and convicted them. Did our Lord hate him? He watched him and his actions. Act 9:1 says, "Saul was breathing and threatening murder against the disciples of the Lord." And he got the letter from the High Priest to the synagogue at Damascus to men and woman believers, bound to bring to Jerusalem. Maybe this letter was more power to convict more believers.

Saul may have started his journey with happiness and confidence. But he never knew that our Lord also made plans for him and for his journey. Let us read Jeremiah 29:11. "For surely I know the plans I have for you." says the Lord. But Saul never knew that his plans were going to be changed. He want to arrest the believers at Damascus. Sometimes, we make plans; and then they suddenly change and it effects our thoughts. Let us read from Isaiah 8:9. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts nor are your ways my ways." says the Lord. "So are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

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Sometimes our plans may not be very good, but God's plan will bring good tidings. Let us continue to read about Saul's journey to Damascus (Act 9:3). It says, "Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him." We read in the four gospels Jesus said in (John 12:46), "Have come as light into the world." As he said, Saul was in the light around him in the presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ. "Then he fell to the ground." ( Act 9:4 ).

Saul was courageous, intellectual, and skilled in art in leather. The light from the heaven may have shocked him; and, now he was under the power of the Lord. The plan of Saul was closed on the road to Damascus. He heard a voice calling him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?." In (Act 9:4) he asked, "Who are you Lord?" In (Act 9:5) the reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." From this we can understand, as we are believers, we will face persecution or sickness. Our Lord feels our struggles; and, he plans to protect and heal us.

Now, let us bow our heads and pray:

"Lord, God almighty, we love you with all our heart. We are praying for those who are facing persecution on behalf of the Gospel. Lord, Jesus Christ, be with them, protect them, and comfort them. Hold them within your divine arms and heal and bless them. Lord bless us and our families to be with your light of Jesus Christ. We pray in your name. Amen. Amen. Amen."



(This article will be continued in next month's newsletter.)



Olive Ezekiel  
Minister for Healing

# Mission Opportunities

## *The Guilderland Food Pantry*



Guilderland Food Pantry is open for business...

If you or someone you know is food insecure, the food pantry is open and ready to help.

**IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF EMERGENCY FOOD SERVICE, AND LIVE IN GUILDERLAND, PLEASE CALL 518-930-1001 OR EMAIL : GUILDFOODPANTRY79@GMAIL.COM**

If you do not live in Guilderland, the Guilderland Food Pantry can assist with finding a food pantry near your home.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Guilderland Food Pantry, go to: <https://guilderlandfoodpantry.com/donate/> and there is a link to donate online.

You can also donate food, personal hygiene, household products, and diapers. They no longer take "Garage Sale" items. The space is needed for food. To donate items at this time, call the pantry for a delivery time.

The Guilderland Food Pantry is so grateful for your generosity! It is truly people like you who help feed the food insecure people in our community and help provide hope and peace in their lives. Thank you!

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



# YOUTH 2020

## 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.

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## MEETINGS



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



# ***PARSONAGE UPDATE***

## **Parsonage Committee to begin Fundraising**

The parsonage committee is continuing to work on finding a home for the pastor and his family. We have had several meetings to discuss our plan of action and to set a list of priorities with regards to the location, type of home and amenities. We are also working with the bank and realtor. While this is not an easy task, we are making headway. At the time of the Church Conference vote on the parsonage, one of the objectives was to fundraise as much as possible in order to mitigate the cost of the mortgage. Individual donors would have the opportunity to donate towards the parsonage and teams were asked to sponsor at least one fund raiser. Due to Covid-19 and the temporary closing of the church these fund raising plans were postponed. At this time the committee would like to extend the opportunity to individuals and families who would like to give to the parsonage fund to do so. Several people have already committed and/or donated to the fund and we would like to ask for other supporter of this effort to prayerfully consider making a contribution to the parsonage fund. If you are making a cash donation, please note on the donation that it is for the parsonage fund so that the money is accounted for appropriately. Donations may also be made in the form of stock; if you are interested in doing this or if you have any questions, please reach out to Kelly Visker at (518) 312-6396.

Kelly Visker, Diane Steffens, Sue Burns, Nancy Rhodes, Noreen VanDoren, and James Stott



## Zimbabwe Crisis Has Two Needs...

Life in Zimbabwe today is difficult. United Methodist missions there need assistance right now. You can help with two specific critical needs: a daily prayer and whatever financial help you can spare.

July 2017, Darcianne Leizer and Henry Walter visited missions in Mutare and Mutambara, Zimbabwe. Both places have urgent specific needs. Our team leader was Dr. Sylvia Reimer. She and her husband, both medical doctors, lived in Zimbabwe for several years and worked at Mutambara. She provided background information summarized below.

Persons in Zimbabwe are experiencing an even more difficult time than we in the United States. Last year's growing season was poor, the corn crop is less than optimal, and drought remains. Drought threatens other crops usually grown this time of year. The economy is in tatters; they continue to officially use Zimbabwe currency but many store prices are given in US dollars that are hard to come by. Official inflation rate is 800% for the past year. Gasoline and diesel are very scarce and extremely expensive when available. And Covid has arrived! There seems to be extensive community spread, although due to a lack of testing the numbers do not reflect that. The government instituted a lock-down very early, but that did not restrain citizens returning from neighboring South Africa. The situation in Zimbabwe is forcing rural people to choose between breaking the law and starving.

In Mutare, the Hilltop Church operates an after-school program, Ishe Anesu, for middle school students offering tutoring and a meal. These students are from the poorest part of town. Closed for a time by Covid, Ishe has reopened on a modified plan. Right now they are serving as tutors for students who will be writing important exams later this year and are providing a meal for them.

Mutambara has a hospital. Director Dr. Emmanuel Mefor and his wife Florence Mefor, a nurse, spoke to our church April 2017, describing their work for an under-served population. A key program at the hospital provides training, health care, and companionship for expectant mothers in their last month before delivery. But the government has designated Mutambara as a regional Covid hospital, although to date they have seen no recognized cases. Being so designated, they have had to significantly modify day-to-day hospital operation to comply with national guidelines, including reducing the number of waiting mothers. To complicate the situation, government doctors and nurses are on strike protesting having not been paid in months. It is increasingly difficult to provide food for those who are there. The Mefors and their team on site daily feed waiting mothers, help youngsters with disabilities who have been referred for therapy, and assist people in the community known to have no resources.

We recognize that the Covid pandemic has hit many of our members very hard, physically, emotionally, and financially. All of us can pray for these particular missions and for the healing of Zimbabwe as a whole. Additionally if you are able to give a money gift, please do so!

Time is of the essence. To send a gift in the most efficient way, so that it will go directly to where it is needed most and to avoid unnecessary fees, (1) write a check to "First United Methodist Church - VIM", (2) indicate on the memo line whether you wish it to go to Ishe or to Mutambara, and (3) mail it to:

Dr. Sylvia Reimer  
22325 RiverBend Drive, E  
Watertown, NY, 13601

You will receive a letter from First United Methodist Church indicating the gift is a charitable tax deduction.

If you wish more information, contact Darcianne Leizer or Henry Walter. Please consider this a critical and immediate need. Pray for Zimbabwe.

# PUMPKIN PATCH

As of this writing, we do still have pumpkins ordered for delivery on Thursday, September 24th. We will continue to closely monitor government regulations on group gatherings, church events and agricultural market guidelines prior to opening the patch. But, if we are able to move forward to open the patch this year, extra safety measures will need to be put in place to ensure the safety and health of both our volunteers AND our customers. This will require a more structured volunteer system and advanced training. We will not be able to have spontaneous sign ups or last minute shift vacancies and in prior years as all volunteers must receive advanced training.



McKownville's Pumpkin Patch is a community fundraiser which supports our Mission Scholarship Fund. Providing service from seed to step, the pumpkins provide work to the Navajos who grow them, the independent truckers who transport them, the church who sells them, the community who decorate with them and the Capital City Rescue Mission who received fresh pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving after the sale is over. Our motto "Changing the World, One Pumpkin at a Time" is based upon the premise that the pumpkin passes through many levels of service just to reach the customer, and all proceeds support a mission scholarship fund which enables young missionaries the chance to participate in short term mission opportunities without hindrance of cost. Each and every pumpkin contributes to a little bit of good in the world.

If you are interested in participating in a mission trip once the pandemic has passed, funds are available to offset 70% of the cost of a mission trip if needed.

Our expectation – to volunteer at the Pumpkin Patch, you are expected to sit in the sales tent for your assigned shift (likely 4 hour shifts this year) based upon your availability. Help customers select and price pumpkins. Interact with customers about the project and answer questions about the church programs. We will not be carrying pumpkins to people's car for them or bagging for people so as to limit contact. Limited use of cash as payment – we will be encouraging touchless payment systems and credit card sales.

Please watch for updates on Unloading Day and Training times as we must limit group size for these activities as well.

The more who sign up to help up front and receive training, the safer and easier it will be to continue this program. Please contact Angela Stott as soon as possible.

## *VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)*



Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be posted this year as an online virtual event. The link can be accessed through our church website. Supplies for the crafts and snacks can be picked up at the church for anyone who preregisters **FREE OF CHARGE!** (see the website for registration information coming soon).

If anyone from out of the area wishes to participate, please send the church a quick email with the name and age of the child and we will email you overview sheets with supply lists so that you can gather the materials at home before each session.

Sessions will be posted daily for the week shown (August 24-28) and will be available all day for you to view at your convenience and from the safety of your home.

We look forward to being together with you again, but for now, enjoy:

***VBS 2020 THE KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE!!!!***

\*Special thanks to Cokesbury publishing for making this digital content available online during the COVID 19 pandemic!

Angela

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



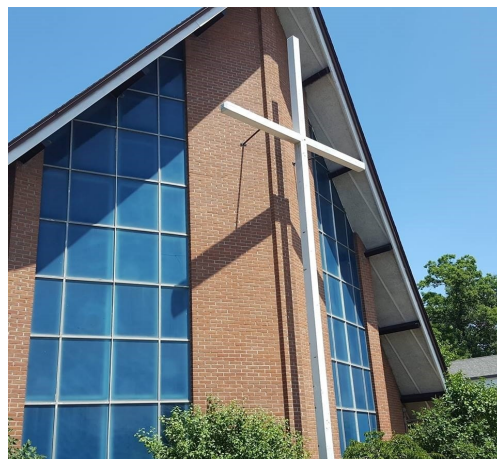
## Monthly Church Meetings are as follows:

Finance Team .....	Second Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Leadership Council.....	Third Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Outreach Team.....	First Wednesday at 6:00 pm
Visuals Team.....	First Sunday at 2:30 pm
Trustees Team.....	Third Sunday at 8:15 am
Worship Team.....	Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING...

Special meetings will be on the calendar, in our monthly newsletters, and announced in the weekly bulletins.

Our monthly church meetings are currently being held through ZOOM due to the Coronavirus.



## AUGUST DUTIES CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/ USHERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
August 2nd	N/A	N/A
<i>August 9th</i>	N/A	N/A
August 16th	N/A	N/A
August 23rd	N/A	N/A
August 30th	N/A	N/A

***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 Greeter and Ushers duties are now combined.***



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIS & BIRTHDAYS

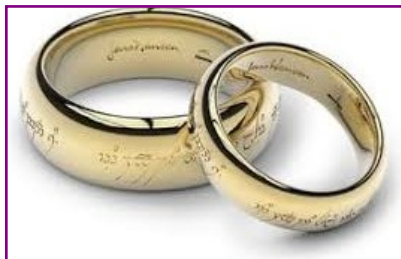
### ANNIVERSARIES

#### July Anniversaries

7/4 – Pat & Sherie Braun  
 7/20 – Pat & Christy Beauregard  
 7/24 - Pastor Jeff & Melissa Landon

#### August Anniversaries

8/9 – Doug & Pat Arnott  
 8/16 – Christopher & Kelly Visker  
 8/19 – Ralph & Marion Leizer  
 8/19 – George & Olive Ezekiel  
 8/23 – Rick & Lora O'Hare  
 8/29 – Paul & Teri Scoville



### BIRTHDAYS

#### July Birthdays

7/2 – Jack Steffens  
 7/2 – Vicki Lockman  
 7/2 – Stephanie DeVall  
 7/4 – Stephanie Fox  
 7/7 – John Lutz  
 7/8 – Ashley Visker  
 7/10 - James Stott  
 7/17 - Ayako Kubo  
 7/15 – Krystal Cole  
 7/20 – Eugene Gee  
 7/20 – Arthur Bender  
 7/21 - Brandon Hoenig  
 7/23 - Ralph Leizer  
 7/23 - Grant Visker  
 7/25 - Lauren Sitterly  
 7/25 - Ken Grupe  
 7/27 - Michelle Lutz  
 7/28 - Oakley Neitzel

#### August Birthdays

8/2 - Ann Marie Gray  
 8/6 - Linda Shanley  
 8/7 - William Burns  
 8/10 - Christy Beauregard  
 8/12 - Kyle Williams  
 8/12 - Jessica VanDoren  
 8/13 - Lee Jones  
 8/14 - Amanda Bowie  
 8/14- Christina Breakell  
 8/15 - Ryan Wager  
 8/18 - Helena Kaszluga  
 8/19 - Kip Stillman  
 8/20 - Steve Clarke (son)  
 8/20 - Isabel Schempp  
 8/22 - Elysse Markessinis  
 8/25 - William Gray  
 8/26 - Kristi Van Patten  
 8/27 - George Stott  
 8/29 - Sherie Braun



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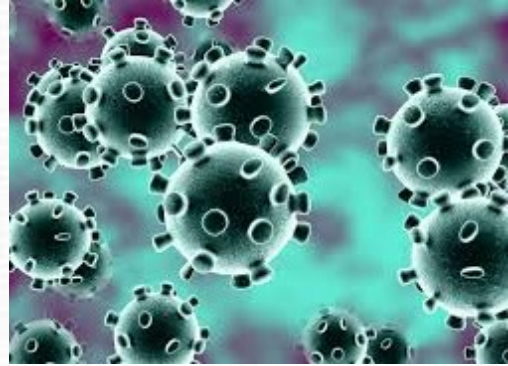


Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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2 Contemporary Service 9:30 am Traditional Service 11:00 am Visuals Team 2:30 pm <i>*(See Sunday bulletin for rehearsal times)</i>	3 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm	4 Living Resources 9:30 am Reflections of our Legacies Group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

# Safety tips for **Coronavirus**



Use a Face Mask  
in Public



Wash Hands  
with soap



Avoid Contact with  
Sick People



Never touch your face  
with unclean hands



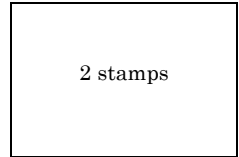
Avoid large crowd

# ACTIVITY PAGE



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Facebook: facebook.com/McKownville/Church

The Rev. Jeff Landon, Pastor  
E-mail: pastorjeffumc@att.net  
Phone: (765) 652-0265

Office Hours:  
Monday—Friday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Christine Gould, Church Secretary

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

### Board of Trustees:

Chair & Sexton Liaison: James Stott

Vice-Chair & Furnishings,  
Building Use Coordinators: Kelly Visker  
Nancy Rhodes

Leases & Legal Affairs: Noreen Van Doren

Grounds & Planned  
Maintenance: Tom Myers

Insurance: Nancy Pullen

Furniture: Kelly Visker

### Ministry Teams:

Leadership Council: Paul Krekeler, Team Leader

Staff/Parish Relations: George Jenczko, Monte Waters, Sue Burns, Nancy Rutenber, Tricia Stott, Diane Steffens, TeriScoville, and Frank D'Ambrosio

Finance: Paul Scoville, Team Leader  
Treasurer & Payroll: Tim Pierce  
Finance Secretary: Barbara O'Neill

Worship: Jeff Landon, Team Leader

Evangelism through Outreach: Darcianne Leizer, Team Leader

Christian Education: Kim Keane, Team Leader

Memorials & Gifts: Nancy Pullen, Team Leader  
Senior Ministries: Darcianne Leizer, Team Leader